

12 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Principals Update - Term 6.2

Can I start with a thank you, for ensuring your child returned to Oak in the correct uniform and equipped for learning. We really did have a great first week back. During assemblies this week I was able to welcome two new Assistant Vice Principal's to students. Mr Everton and Mrs Sinaguglia join Oak to drive teaching and learning and really focus on ensuring our curriculum and its delivery is the best it can be. Students deserve nothing left.

Year 11

Our Year 11's are now more than half way through their final GCSE exams. On the next page you will see students final two weeks timetables, including study sessions, exams and the time of our leavers event. A reminder then that our Prom will take place on Friday 8th July and GCSE results will be avaiable for collection on Thursday 25th August. Many thanks for keeping your child motivated for their last push towards then end.

Uniform

As mentioned in the last newsletter our new uniform supplier is now in place and orders will be able to be placed from June 30th. You can view this now Oak Academy (pbuniform-online.co.uk). Our uniform will not change although, now supply is not an issue, we will be returning to use of a branded bag and jumper. We have introduced an optional hoody that students can wear for PE. There will soon be sizing uniform available in school. More details will follow as soon as this is available.

Sparxs Maths

It is fantastic to see all the effort students are putting into their Sparxs Maths Homework. Some students are struggling and giving up. Sparxs works on an alogorithm that will adjust students levels up and down as they complete each section. If the programme can see a student is finding it hard it will put the level down. Students need to attempt work for this to happen. Students can access support Tuesday and Friday lunch time in Maths and Tuesday after school in the SSC.

Summer Festival

I am very excited to announce that this year we will be running a Summer Festival on Friday 15th July. This will be an all day event and will include our annual sports day. We will invite parents and other family members to join us from 11.30 for a picnic with your child and to view our afternoon events.

Much like last year we will be looking to raise money on the day for our chosen charity 'Julia House'. This has been chosen by our Student Council who were keen to support a local charity. As part of this we will be running a raffle and are looking to local companies to gather prizes. If your company or one you know is able to offer us a prize we will be extremely grateful. Do get in touch using my email below.

If you have any concerns with this, please do not hesitate to contact me at hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk

As always many thanks for your support

Yours Sincerely,

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Year 11 Study Stay Timetable

WB 13th June 2022

		1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri
Week 4						
1	All Students	Maths Exam	Geography	Science Exam (Biology paper 2)	History Exam	Spanish
	Study Session/ Exam		Self Study/Home Study			Self Study/Home Study
2	All Students	Maths Exam	Geography	Science Exam (Biology paper 2)	History Exam	Spanish
	Study Session/ Exam		Self Study/Home Study			Self Study/Home Study
3	All Students	Science	Science	History/Spanish	Self Study/Home Study	Spanish
	Study Session/ Exam			Self Study/Home Study		Self Study/Home Study
4	All Students	Geography	Self Study/Home Study	History/Spanish	Self Study/Home Study	Self Study/Home Study
	Study Session/ Exam	Self Study/Home Study		Self Study/Home Study		
5	All Students		Self Study/Home Study	Self Study/Home Study	Science	Science
	Study Session/ Exam	Self Study/Home Study				

WB 20th June 2022

		1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri
Week 5						
1	All Students	Science Exam (Chemistry paper 2)	Self Study/Home Study	Music Exam	Science Exam (Physics paper 2)	
	Study Session/ Exam			Self Study/Home Study		
2	All Students Study Session/	Science Exam (Chemistry paper 2)	Science	Science	Science Exam (Physics paper 2)	
3	Exam All Students	Self Study/Home Study	Music	Leavers event		
	Study Session/ Exam		Self Study/Home Study			
4	All Students	Self Study/Home Study	Music	Leavers event		
	Study Session/ Exam		Self Study/Home Study			
5	All Students Study Session/ Exam	Self Study/Home Study	Self Study/Home Study	Self Study/Home Study		

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