

30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Principals Update – Term 1, Week 4

As we come to the end of the fourth week of the term, we have much to be proud of this week. It is hard to believe we are now more than halfway through this term with only three weeks left until the half term break. Year 7 have now completed their CATs and reading assessments and have certainly settled in well.

Thursday evening saw lots of potential new students and parents visit Oak, for our Year 6 Open Evening. I was overwhelmed by the amount of support Oak students were willing to give in representing us. Students did a fantastic job, showing people around and demonstrating everything Oak has to offer. On Friday we brought students together to say thank you and to give them certificates of participation.



Donation to Julia's House

Before the summer term many of you joined with us for our summer festival. A fantastic day was had by all and many memories were made. If you never got to see our video at the time, do take a look <https://youtu.be/-Ke6NZuWEf4>

Ahead of the event our student voice voted that they wanted to donate money raised to Julia's House. We are pleased to announce that on this day alone we were able to raise £749. This week a representative of Julia's House came along to collect the money from our Head Boy, Patrick and Head Girl, Maddison.



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High Achievers of the Week

There has again been plenty to reward this week. Our top three students in each year group this week are.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Hugo C Hollie G Filip S	Cleo R Liliana P Amy S	HT A William K Roman M	Will B Ellie M Courtney S	Billy S Patrick U Emily P

You will have begun to receive text messages home informing you of student's achievements. This can also be found on 'SIMS Parent App'. Some parents may have also received messages informing you that students have reached certain behaviour stages. Both achievement and behaviour are ranked on our attitude to learning diamond. We share with students, at the start of each week, what stage they have reached. If you want any more information on this or the stage your child has reached, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant inclusion team using the email addresses below.

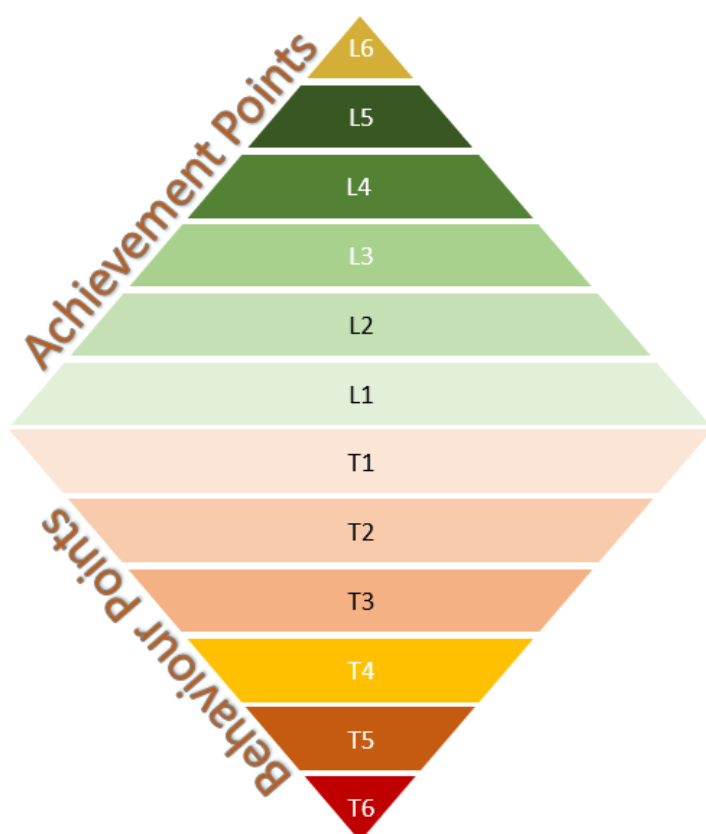
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L6	200 +	Principal Voucher/Letter home
L5	160	Lunch canteen voucher/Cert
L4	120	Canteen voucher/Cert
L3	80	Front of queue pass/Cert
L2	40	Phone call home - tutor
L1	20	Text home
T1	20	Tutor discussion
T2	40	Tutor report/Phone call *
T3	60	HOY report/Meeting *
T4	80	AVP Report/Meeting *
T5	100	VP Report/Meeting. Governor panel *
T6	120+	Principal Report/Meeting *

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Colder Weather

As the colder weather begins to set in some students are choosing to wear jumpers. A quick reminder that jumpers can be worn under blazers only, not instead of. Jumpers must also be Oak Logoed. These can be purchased from Price and Buckland [Oak Academy \(pbunifform-online.co.uk\)](http://OakAcademy.pbunifform-online.co.uk)

Important Dates

Below is a summary of some important dates over following half term.

06.10.22	Year 7 Curriculum Information Evening – 5.00 – 6.00pm in the school Hall. No booking required.
13.10.22	Year 11 Parents Evening – invites to book appointments to be sent on Monday 3 rd October.

As always many thanks for your support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk

Yours Sincerely,



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