

16th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Principals Update – Term 2, Week 7

Today has been a lovely day, watching many students being rewarded for all the amazing things they have done at Oak this half term. I cannot wait to share this with you in our newsletter in the next few days.

One special reward given today was to Kacie H in Year 9, who won our final attendance hamper. With many winter illnesses around absence has been higher than normal amongst both staff and students. We thank you as parents for supporting us in ensuring students attend whenever they can. With two weeks to rest we look forward to welcoming all students back to Oak next term

**Start of Term**

Our new term starts for staff and **Year 11 students only on Tuesday 3rd January**. On this day year 11 should arrive for 8.30 for breakfast in the canteen. **All others students return on Wednesday 4th January**. Breakfast club will be available as always on this day from 7.30.

Uniform

Towards the end of this half term the standards of some students uniform has declined with a number of items missing or replaced with other items, not in line with policy. Although the next in school delivery won't be until 9th January, items can still be delivered to home addresses. [Oak Academy - Schools \(pbuniform-online.co.uk\)](http://Oak Academy - Schools (pbuniform-online.co.uk)). My main uniform concerns are listed below and must be corrected ahead of the new term.

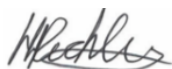
- Missing ties and blazers.
- Jumpers that do not have the Oak branding on.
- Trainers, not in line with our policy (plain black, flat bottomed).
- Leggings/jogging bottoms.
- Bags without Oak branding.

Students will find themselves isolated if these are not corrected on return. I would also ask that you ensure that students do not return with false nails and lashes. There will be an expectation that they are removed.

I look forward to sharing our newsletter with you in the next few days. In the mean time, enjoy the start of your Christmas break.

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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