

8th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Principals Update – Term 3, Week 1

Happy new year to you all again. The first week just seemed to fly by with year 11 returning on Tuesday and the rest of the school returning on Wednesday. Attendance was much improved from before the Christmas break for both students and staff and I am hoping the the large majority of winter illnesses are now behind us. We will be launching our new attendance incentive in the next week. We are looking at a rewards trip to include everyone with 100% attendance. Details will follow.

Uniform

When students returned to school the large majority of them did so in the correct uniform. Thank you for those who sorted issues over the break. There remained a few concerns as detailed below, that we continue to work with you on.

- Missing ties. These can be ordered at the following page [Oak Academy - Schools \(pbunifrom-online.co.uk\)](http://OakAcademy-Schools.pbunifrom-online.co.uk).
- Trainers, not in line with our policy (plain black, flat bottomed).
- Bags without Oak branding. These can also be ordered from our uniform supplier above. There is now a larger bag available if you wish.
- Facial piercings. Piercings that cannot be removed will need to be covered with 'micropore medical tape'. This must be provided by yourselves. Students who come to school with piercings and no tape will be isolated.

I am also concerned by the number of students coming to school with extremely expensive coats. Please be reminded that students are not allowed to wear coats around the school site and we cannot be responsible for any property that goes missing.

Teaching and Learning Newsletters

Our teaching and learning newsletters for this half term can be found at the following link. They give information about what your child will be studying this half term. The letters include links to home learning booklets. [Term 3 - Oak Academy \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](http://Term3-OakAcademy.oak-academy.co.uk)


Parental Evenings and Meetings

We have the following parent evenings and meetings coming up. Parents evenings can be booked using the following link. [SchoolCloud - Oak Academy](http://SchoolCloud-OakAcademy)

Date	Details
12 th January	Year 10 Parents Evening.
19 th January	Options Information Evening Year 9 Parents. Hall A from 6.00-7.00pm
26 th January	Year 9 Parents Evening. Information to follow.

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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