

29th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Principals Update – Term 3, Week 4

This week it has been lovely to welcome Year 9 parents back to Oak, this time for parent's evening. Many thanks to all those parents who made appointments to see teachers and discuss their child's progress. With Year 9 students approaching the start of their GCSE courses, it is more important than ever to know whether students are on track and are making the progress they should be making.

Strike Day

A reminder to parents that On Wednesday 1st February the Academy will be partially closed, due to the national strike. Only Year 7 and 11 students, along with vulnerable and key worker children, will be onsite. Students in Year 8, 9 and 10 will be working remotely. Further information about this day will be sent on Monday. [OA-Strike-Action-1st-February-Update.pdf](https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/OA-Strike-Action-1st-February-Update.pdf) ([oak-academy.co.uk](https://www.oak-academy.co.uk))

Year 11

Year 11 are another week into the year and this week saw practise speaking exams in Spanish and practise final cooks in catering. Mrs McNee and Mr Wacker were really proud of students efforts. With just two weeks of term left and PPE exams starting straight after the half term break, students should ensure they are attending all revision sessions. This week we wrote to you to inform you of our Revision Day in the half term <https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/OA-Year-11-Carousel-22.23.pdf>. This week further details will follow about both this day and other revision sessions in the half term.

Holocaust Memorial Day

#In celebration of Holocaust Memorial Day yesterday, all students and staff at Oak took part in an assembly. Students across 9 – 11 have been working with Mrs Sinaguglia to find out about 'Ordinary People' who lived through this time. We look forward to sharing more on this in our upcoming newsletter.



Achievement Points

As always I am proud of students earning achievement points. Below are the top three students in each year group this week. A massive well done.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Mohammad J Hugo C Flavian Z	Melody S Lucy C Shana Y	Jesica A John N Paris M	William B Dillon L Cayden F	Jack C Amber C Joshua C

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Pasta King

Following our successful tasting event Pasta King launches this week, giving students a greater variety of grab and go options, every day at lunch. Watch out for some up coming promotions.



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
30 th January	HPV Vaccinations Years 8-11
1 st February	Teacher Strike. Partial Closure
2 nd February	Year 10 Enrichment Trip
3 rd January	Year 9 Options Carousel Year 8 Enact Solitons in Careers
8 th – 10 th February	Health and Social Care/Business Trip to Disney
10 th February	Year 11 Reports to Parents including current and projected grades. End of Term. Term finishes at 3pm.

Upcoming Newsletter

With the end of term upon us, teachers are busy sending through pictures of what students have been up to during this short half term. As always, I would be keen to share any of your proud moments of students outside of the academy.

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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