

8th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Principal's Update – Term 5, Week 3

Happy Bank Holiday Monday to you all again. Another shorter week has now passed and we are already half way through another half term.

Year 11 are now only one week away from their final exams. The large majority of them are working hard committing to their studies both during the school day and after school. Students continue to follow their 'Passport to Success' [Passport-to-Success.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://oak-academy.co.uk/Passport-to-Success.pdf) A reminder that there are some after school sessions on here that are not optional. Students will be expected to continue to attend full time until their last exam.

Attendance Week

We understand that with these shorter weeks it can be difficult to find the motivation to attend each day. A massive well done to everyone who continues to have attendance of 96% and above and especially those who are attending 100% of the time. We continue to run our 'Be In to Win' campaign and this week our winner was Charlie D from Year 9. Charlie won a family pass to att BHLive.



Parents Evenings

Last weeks parents evening was a huge success. It was great to see so many parents attend the evening to find out how their child was getting on. This week we have Year 7's parents evening on Thursday 11th May. It is not too late to book at the following link [SchoolCloud - Oak Academy](#).

Top Achievers

Inside the classroom students continue to be rewarded for their efforts with their studies. This week our top achievers were.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Oluwapelumi A	Gracie S	Keira H	Dulcie F	Tilly B
Oliver G	Daisy H	Chloe H	Jake S	Roxanne H
Gracie S	Tilly H	Archie B	Harrisons A	Logan B
	Gabriella J			Leo P

Wear it Green Day

To support Mental Health Awareness Week, Oak Academy will be joining in with the National '**Wear it Green' day on Thursday 18th May**. On this day students will be invited to wear their own clothes to school however they must wear either an item of clothing or an accessory which is green. We will also ask all students to **donate £1** on the day and, back by popular demand we will be running a 'Wear it Green' cake sale.

Please do encourage your child to get involved raise money to support good mental health for all of us. By going green, students can support vital research and delivery of programmes for different communities. 1 in 6 of us are affected by mental health problems every week.

Although students will be welcome to come in wearing their own clothes on this day, they are expected to ensure they are suitable for a school environment. We would not therefore expect to see any offensive slogans or clothes that are too revealing. Students do risk being sent home to change on the day if their clothes are not suitable. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

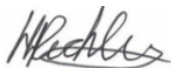
If you have any queries about anything in this letter or any other aspect of academy life, please do not hesitate to contact inclusion teams at the email addresses below.

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As always many thanks for your support.

Yours Sincerely,



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Attendance Week

24 – 28th April



Be IN to Win

PRIZES INCLUDE

- **Karting Voucher**
- **Pelhams Voucher**
- **Family Bowling Voucher**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

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