

14th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers



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

I hope this letter finds you all well following a lovely sunny weekend.

The coming weekend see's the start of Year 11's exams. Students have worked so hard for this moment and all staff at Oak wish them lots of luck. As parents I thank you for the support you have shown and continue to show in coming weeks in ensuring students attend school each day and are on time for every exam. 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), unless it has been decided otherwise. We are confident that the additional revision sessions will ensure students have the best chance of success this summer. Please be reminded that if exams are not attended, without substantial reason, parent's will be charged entry fees for those exams. Please do contact the KS4 inclusion email if you have any concerns. InclusionKS4@oak-academy.co.uk

Rewarding at Oak

We continue to reward students weekly for their attendance and for meeting the academy core values. Winner this week can be found below. Draws are done at random.

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Rewarding Attendance

This week we look forward to welcoming all students for a full 5 day week. We will be again rewarding one family whose child has attended all week. They will be entered into a prize draw for a family of four bowling ticket. **'Be IN to WIN'**



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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
Kaya C Jophiel R Flavian Z	Mason T Holly C Tilly H Gracie S	Remi O Leah B Chloe H Olivia W	Dillon L Ellie M Ella G	Tilly B Roxanne H Emily P

Wear it Green Day

A reminder that 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.

Due to a formal GCSE exam on this day, Year 11 will need to attend in full

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.

Year 7, 8 and 9 InclusionKS3@oak-academy.co.uk

Year 10 and 11 InclusionKS4@oak-academy.co.uk

As always many thanks for your support.

Yours Sincerely,



Hayley Richley
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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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