

24th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Principal's Update; T1.4

Our third week back certainly saw a turn in the weather and a real sense that winter is on it's way. In addition to the challenge of the weather, the week also saw a disruption to our internet service which I know caused issues for you as parents in making contact with the Academy. Many thanks for your patience during this time. I am pleased to report that I believe we now have full service again.

Home Learning

All students have now been provided with all home learning booklets and our expectations around completion of home learning has now begun. Many thanks to you as parents in supporting us in ensuring that students complete the work set. A letter was sent last week detailing our home learning policy and can be found at the following link [HL-Letter-Parents-Sept-2023.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://oak-academy.co.uk/HL-Letter-Parents-Sept-2023.pdf).

All home learning booklets can be found on our website at [Home Learning - Oak Academy \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://oak-academy.co.uk/Home-Learning)

**Attendance**

At the beginning of last week we celebrated with our final two winners from attendance week. A massive well done to Alex AP and Kruz W who were our lucky winners.

Oak Points

At the start of this week I had the pleasure of meeting with our students from last week who scored the highest Oak point average. A massive well done to all of them.

With our systems down much of the week we will not be rewarding individual students this week for their Oak Points. This will of course return next week. From today however we will be rewarding our top year group from last week with a ten minute early pass to break and lunch. This week our winners are based on T1.2 and therefore Year 11 will be rewarded for their overall readiness to learn as a year group.

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Core Value Postcards

We are beginning to see an increased number of core value postcards being dropped into our boxes. We hope you are beginning to see students bring them home as well. I am excited to announce our winners on social media today and in my update next week. With no Oak Points this week we will draw two from each box.



Equipment

A quick reminder that students do need to ensure they arrive to school each day with the correct equipment. The letter at the following link sets out the minimum expectation for students. Remember basic pencil case kits can be purchased on Parent Pay and collected from the ISC for just £1.

[Stationary-Update-V2.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://oak-academy.co.uk/stationary-update-v2.pdf)

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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