

20th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Principal's Update; T2.4

Last week at Oak was a busy one with Year 11 pre-public examinations, Year 7 CAT exams and an AFCB Trailblazers Event. The week then ended on a high when Dorset Police attended to deliver a Firearms And Knife Education (FAKE) talk. The event was filmed and aired on ITV on Friday evening. This was also featured in the daily echo [Police bring knife crime education to Bournemouth school | Bournemouth Echo](#). The police, ITV and the event coordinators could not speak more highly of Oak students and their conduct on the day. Friday also saw a 'Groundbreaking' event for the new build. I look forward to sharing more on this next week.

**Year 7 Parents Evening**

With assessments nearly complete we are looking forward to welcoming our Year 7 parents to Oak on Thursday 30th November. Full details of this will follow tomorrow but appointments can now be booked using the following link, [SchoolCloud - Oak Academy](#).

Attendance

We continue to reward students for 100% attendance on a week by week basis. This week Ernie from Year 8 won 5 passes to 'Wet and Wacky' at Littledown. Prizes for the rest of this half term can be found at the end of this letter. During this week we will also be launching our end of term rewards trip. This will be for both positive attendance and Oak points above 4.00.

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Oak Points

This week's averages and winners can be found below. A well done to Year 9 for their significant improvement in their overall attitudes to learning.

Year Group	Oak Point Average		Top student/students
	T2.2	T2.3	
7	4.20	4.18	Max Staton (4.59)
8	4.08	4.10	Lacey Roberts (4.64)
9	4.02	3.93	Leon Phelps (4.50)
10	4.11	4.03	Jesica Adamaczyk (4.50)
11	4.28	4.21	Dillon Legg (4.63)

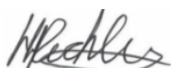
Core Value Postcards

There were plenty of core value tear off slips in the drop boxes again this week. Students should have also brought these postcards home to you. On Friday one name was drawn from each box and our winners can be found below.

Core Value	Name
Respect	Samuel Ogbu
Excellence	Cortana Biddle
Community	Radiyyah Abdulrahman
Courage	Holly Baldwin
Kindness	Mehreen Islam

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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Be **IN** To Win



Family Rewards for 100% Attendance

T2.2 Family Wet and Wacky Swim for 5



T2.3 Flipout Voucher For 2



T2.4 £20 Cinema Voucher



T2.5 Mulligans Voucher For 4



T2.6 £40 Meal Voucher



T2.7 BUMPER CHRISTMAS HAMPER



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