

4th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Principal's Update; T2.5

It is hard to believe that we only have two weeks to go until the end of term. I am currently busy compiling what will be a very full newsletter. Please do get in contact if you have anything to share about your child's successes outside of school.

End and Start of Term Arrangements

A reminder that the school term ends on Friday 15th December at 1.30pm for all students. The new term starts on Tuesday 2nd January. This is an inset day and therefore the school is closed to all students in Years 7-10. Year 11 are expected to attend as usual. All students will then return on Wednesday 3rd January.

Year 7 Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents and their children on our parents evening on Thursday. Many thanks to all of those who were able to attend. If you have not already completed our parent survey, we would really appreciate your feedback following the evening. Please use the link below to complete.

<https://forms.office.com/e/0pnTq5Xnq2>

Attendance

We continue to reward students for 100% attendance on a week-by-week basis. This week, a number of students were handed canteen vouchers for winning our prize draw for their attendance each day. Emily Johnson, from Year 7, won our weekly prize draw and was gifted with tickets to Mulligans Golf. There are two more weeks of prizes to be won this term. Students just need to 'Be In To Win'. Prizes can be found at the end of this letter.

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Core Value Postcards

There were plenty of core value tear off slips in the drop boxes again this week, 1097 to be precise. 421 students placed a slip in the box for 'Excellence' alone and therefore Mr Everton decided to draw two winners from this box this week. Students should have also brought these postcards home to you.

Core Value	Name
Respect	Divine Dominic
Excellence	Delight Mpala
Community	Sadaf Sadiqi
Courage	Amelia Pritchard
Kindness	Emma Cirnu

Oak Points

This week's averages and winners can be found below. A well done to Year 10 for their significant improvement in their overall attitudes to learning. Students in Year 10 will go to lunch ten minutes early this week.

This week we will also be rewarding Year 11 for persistently hitting the top of Oak points with a pizza lunch. Their attitude to learning has also been seen during their pre-public examinations and we know they will see the benefit of this when they receive their results this summer.

Year Group	Oak Point Average		Top student/students
	T2.4	T2.5	
7	4.16	4.16	Abimbola Oludare (4.49)
8	4.10	4.06	Lewis French (4.48)
9	3.94	3.97	Leon Phelps (4.42)
10	4.19	4.11	Jesica Adamczyk (4.41)
11	4.38	4.21	Katie Grubb (4.54)

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

**DRINK FOOD CHOCOLATE TREATS
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