

8th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Vice Principals Update; T3.2

It was lovely to welcome all the students back last week after their Christmas break. We are already back into the full swing of school life.

Year 11 Parents Evening

Despite the heavy rain, this was an extremely positive evening where many parents/carers attended, thank you to all of those who were able to attend.

These and other evenings play a vital part in ensuring the success of the students. We genuinely value our home school partnership. Recent research demonstrates the positive influence of home-school partnerships on a student's learning and development. When parents are actively engaged in their child's education, students tend to have better attendance, improved behaviour, and higher academic achievement. A big thank you to all our parents who continue to work with the school.

Postcard Competition

Our students are now being rewarded with more vibrant/colourful Core Value Postcards. Well done to our student artists for these Pop Art designs.



We are currently running another competition for students to design next terms postcards with a 'Manga' theme. Students can choose to design an individual core value or the full set of values. They need to ensure they have included the name of the value in the design.

Entries need to have the students name and year group on the back.

Deadline: 31st January 2024.

We look forward to seeing everyone's entries!

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Assessment Weeks – T3

These start this week with Year 9. Further information can be found here: [Year-9-Assessment-Week-1.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](#)

This is the Timetable for the assessments.

Week 9 Year - Assessment 1		High Expectations lead to High Achievers				
Day		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Break	Lesson 3	Lesson 4
		Session 1 09:00 - 11:00			Session 2 11.30-13.30	
Monday	08/01/2024	PE				
Tuesday	09/01/2024		History		Maths	
Wednesday	10/01/2024	Spanish				
Thursday	11/01/2024					Science
Friday	12/01/2024		Geography			
Monday	08/01/2024	PE				

Please do ensure that your child attends daily, so that they do not miss any assessment and have to attend the catch-up sessions.

Core Value Postcards

We have had lots of core value slips dropped in the boxes this week.

Core Value	Name
Respect	Maria Sevastian 9TSA
Excellence	Elice Beecroft 10HJO
Community	Hayden Allen 9SSH
Courage	Delight Mpala 8AJO
Kindness	Violet Matthews 8HJE

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Oak Points

This week's averages and winners can be found below. Students in Year 7 will go to break and lunch ten minutes early this week.

Year Group	Oak Point Average		Top student/students
	T2.7	T3.1	
7	4.26	4.29	Oates Laila-Mai 7ATU
8	4.11	4.11	Binu Dhanu Kainikkaraputhuparambu 8LDA
9	4.00	4.14	William Mbenga 9SSH
10	4.12	4.23	Naira Ocampo 10ILP
11	4.24	4.38	Isabelle Davis 11CBE

As always, many thanks for your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on emma.biles@oak-academy.co.uk

Yours sincerely



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