

15th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Vice Principal Update; T3.3

We appreciate your support last week in ensuring that our students continued to attend despite the colder weather. This week it is our termly Attendance Week.

Attendance

We have always promoted the importance of attendance and correlation between positive attendance and achievement. There will be a 'golden ticket raffle'. Every child who has 100% attendance this week will be given a golden raffle ticket which will be placed in a draw to win monetary vouchers as an incentive.




The T3 attendance power point for parents can be found on our website.

<https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Attendance-powerpoint-T3-2023-2024.pdf>

Assessment Weeks – T3 – Year 8

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

 Week 8 Year - Assessment 1 High Expectations lead to High Achievers								
		Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Break	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lunch	Lesson 5
Tuesday	16/01/2024		Science - 8A/8B/8D			History - 8D/8E/8F		History - 8A/8B/8C
Wednesday	17/01/2024		Science - 8C/8E/8F			Geography - 8D/8E/8F		Maths - 8A/8B/8D
Thursday	18/01/2024	Geography - 8A/8B/8C			PE			
Friday	19/01/2024		Maths - 8C/8E/8F					
Tuesday	23/01/2024	PE						

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Teaching and Learning

Thank you for the continued support for your child's education here at Oak Academy. Evidence supports the positive impact that parental/guardian engagement can have on student attainment, on average 4 months' additional progress over the course of a year. Here at Oak Academy, we would like to share your child's learning journey with you through this termly update on their curriculum and the books they are reading. This will help support conversations at home around school.

[TL-T3-Newsletter-Y7.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://oak-academy.co.uk/TL-T3-Newsletter-Y7.pdf)

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[TL-T3-Newsletter-Y9.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://oak-academy.co.uk/TL-T3-Newsletter-Y9.pdf)

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

We offer many extra-curricular clubs for students to get involved in. Please do encourage your child to come along to something they enjoy or maybe even try something new.



Extra-Curricular Programme T3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8:10am		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Years Basketball 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Years Basketball 	
Breaktime 11:00 - 11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Only Volleyball Table Sports (Undercover Area) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y8 & 9 Basketball Table Sports (Undercover Area) Music Club (PA1 or PAS week 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Only Netball (SH) Table Sports (Undercover Area) Spanish play & learn with kahoot (IT3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7, 10 & 11 Basketball Table Sports (Undercover Area) Music Club (PA1) Code Club (IT1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Only Multi-Sport Table Sports (Undercover Area)
Lunchtime 1:30 - 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7, 10 & 11 Basketball Table Sports (Undercover Area) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7, 10 & 11 Basketball Table Sports (Undercover Area) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y8 & 9 Basketball Table Sports (Undercover Area) Chess Club (Next to IT2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y8 & 9 Basketball Table Sports (Undercover Area) Chess Club (Next to IT2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reward Sport (SH) Table Sports (Undercover Area) Rainbow Alliance meeting: LGBTQIA+ Drop In (1.4) Green Club (Next to IT2)
After School 3:00 - 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Years Netball All Years Girls & Boys Rugby ART CLUB KS3 (CA2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y7 & 8 Basketball Aladdin Rehearsals (PA3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Years Fitness Y9, 10 & 11 Basketball Aladdin Rehearsals (PA3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Years Football All Years Volleyball Dance Club (PA3) Code Club (IT1) Chess Club (Next to IT2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Years Badminton & Pickleball Green Club 3-5pm (Next to IT2 & Garden)

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Core Value Postcards

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

Core Value	Name
Respect	Ethan Mayes 11LWE
Excellence	Tilly Haynes 9SSH
Community	Ash Park 10ILP
Courage	Jay Fox 9USP
Kindness	Divine-Favour Dominic 7LPE

Oak Points

This week's averages and winners can be found below. Students in Year 9 will go to break and lunch ten minutes early this week.

Year Group	Oak Point Average		Top student/students
	T3.1	T3.2	
7	4.29	4.2	Gyunesh Sena 7PRO
8	4.11	4.18	Cardona Osorio Isabella 8LDA
9	4.14	4.03	Trivett Joshua 9USP
10	4.23	4.21	Obadofin Mojolaoluwa 10ILP
11	4.38	4.38	Imiere Arireoluamako Naomi 11LWE

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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