

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Principals Update; T3.4

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through this term 3. It has been a busy one to date with students sitting their mid-year exams. To date, behaviour of students has been exceptional and we are extremely impressed by the way in which they have approached the exams. This week is the turn of Year 10, who are sitting their first round of Pre-Public Examinations this week. [Year-10-PPE-1.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](#)

## Attendance

As you know we continue to encourage good attendance in all students. Attendance is proven to be critical to academic and personal success and we thank each of you for all you do to support the academy with this. Last week was attendance week and we launched our first 'Golden Ticket' campaign which ran throughout the week. Students were handed 'Golden Tickets' last week each day they attended. At the end of the week a prize draw was done and rewards of vouchers and chocolate given. We will be launching a bigger campaign, that will run for the remainder of the academic year very soon.



## Year 9 Parents Evening

A reminder that this will be coming up very soon on **1<sup>st</sup> February**. Please do get your appointments booked. All information can be found in the letter at the following link. [OA-Year-9-Parents-Evening-01.02.24.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](#). This will be an opportunity to discuss your child's recent exam results, along with their general progress.

## Core Value Postcards

Our Core Value postcard winners for last week can be found below.

Core Value	Name
<b>Respect</b>	Summer Stanley
<b>Excellence</b>	Brandan Yeung
<b>Community</b>	Noah Gallacher
<b>Courage</b>	Lily Austin
<b>Kindness</b>	Rudi Constantine

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## Oak Points

This week's Oak Point winners can be found below. Year 9 are showing a massive improvement in their attitude to learning. We are very proud of them, along with all other students achieving Oak Points averages of 4 and above.

Year Group	Oak Point Average		Top student/students
	T3.2	T3.3	
7	4.20	4.25	Michael Ifreke (4.78)
8	4.18	4.21	Aurelia-Rose Harran (4.73)
9	4.03	4.14	Cleo Rawlings (4.57)
10	4.21	4.22	Radiyyah Abdulrahman (4.60)
11	4.38	4.34	Neha Francis (4.83)

A reminder of what the Oak Points Values mean, in terms of your child's attitude to learning, can be found below. These can be seen on the SIMS App on a lesson by lesson basis on the attendance register. Students have their averages shared with them every week during tutor time. These are also shared on their end of term reports. Please do discuss your child's Oak Points with them.

Code entered	Descriptor
5	Exceptional performance
4	Students demonstrate they are 'Learning Ready'
3	Inadequate behaviour poor attitude to learning
1	Student removed from lesson
0	Truancy

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](mailto:hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk).

Yours Sincerely,



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**Principal**

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