

22nd April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Principals Update; T5.2

As always, our first week back went by in a flash. Students returned to school extremely positively and the vast majority of them had an excellent week back. Year 11 students have been busy completing coursework and a number of them sat their final art exam. It is not long now until their written exams begin. We remain proud of the efforts being made, and remain excited to see the impact of this on results day in August.

Attendance

Attendance remains a priority for all students. During last week there was an increase in student absence, which was disappointing after the Easter break. I thank you for encouraging your child to come to school each day.

As previously communicated we are now running our 'Golden Ticket' rewards each week, running up to the end of the year. Last weeks winner of an Odeon voucher was Londiona in Year 7. This week students can win 'Breakfast with the Principal' which proved to be a popular prize last half term.



Detentions

Unfortunately, a small number of students continue to miss detentions, causing a lot of admin work to reset and follow up on these. From today students who miss their final warning detentions, or those detentions set for persistent lateness, will find themselves isolated from 1.30 until 4pm the next day. Any students who fail to attend this isolation, risk suspension. You will receive a text about this if your child is expected to attend and they will be handed a slip in the morning, informing them that they have an extended isolation. I thank you in advance for supporting us with this.

Trainers

As we near the end of the academic year we have noticed an increase in trainers that are not compliant with our school uniform policy. A reminder that I expect any trainer style shoe to have.

- A plain black, **leather style upper**.
- A plain black flat bottomed sole, with no bubbles.

Examples of acceptable shoes can be found below. Students in incorrect footwear will be isolated.



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Oak Points

Last week's Oak Point winners can be found below.

Year Group	Oak Point Average		Top student/students
	T4.6	T5.1	
7	4.24	4.27	Noah Hayward (4.82)
8	4.16	4.27	Natalie Holian (4.63)
9	3.98	4.10	Leon Phelps (4.50)
10	4.27	4.30	Sinead Dibben (4.78)
11	4.42	4.44	Dillon Legg (5.00)

Core Value Postcards

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

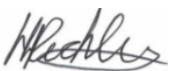
Core Value	Name
Respect	Onari Robolge
Excellence	Michael Krynowy
Community	Piper Higatt
Courage	Liliana Purdy
Kindness	Diyon Insith

Last week, the winners of our Core Value Postcard competition for T5 were announced. Students will begin to bring these postcards home this week.



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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