

# Bulletin

15 January 2024

Oasis

Academy  
Coulsdon



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## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

A warm welcome back to the Spring term.

Welcome to a new week. We had a hard working but lovely time last week. Our Year 11s have really got into a new gear and were amazing during intervention and Saturday school has recommenced and the students worked so hard.

Winter really arrived and we had movie lunch with burgers and popcorn at lunch whilst the students watched a film to shelter from the cold.

We continued with our theme of the term, resilience, in assembly. It's been brilliant to see so many examples of our students managing to overcome so much.

This week all of our Year 10s will be engaged in the Speak Out Challenge. This is because we want all of our students to have the confidence to prepare and make their own speech in front of their peers. The trainers who come each year are fantastic so if your child is nervous about this please tell them not to worry, it's going to be a great day.

Have a lovely week.

Ms Green  
Principal

### Prohibited Items

Please note, that due to Health and Safety reasons, students are not permitted to bring in hot water bottles to the Academy, or thermoses of hot drinks. May we also remind you that under no circumstances at hair straighteners or curlers be brought into school.

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31st January & 1st February 2024, 6pm

**Annie Jr.**

Tickets: £5 each, available to buy on ParentPay NOW!

The Musical

## WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **Ski Trip Information Evening**  
Monday 15th January, 5pm
- **Year 10 Speak Out Challenge**  
Thursday 18th January
- **ART GCSE Mock Exam**  
Friday 19th January
- **International Day of Education**  
Monday 22nd January
- **Macbeth Performance in school for Y10 & 11**  
Tuesday 23rd January
- **Maths Live Trip Information Evening**  
Tuesday 23rd January, 5pm
- **Year 9 Parents' Evening**  
Wednesday 24th January, 4-7pm
- **Year 9 Holocaust Family Survivor Talk**  
Wednesday 24th January
- **Year 9 Drug & Alcohol Education Talk**  
Thursday 25th January
- **Year 9 Careers Speed Networking Event**  
Tuesday 30th January

## NOTICES

### MOVIE DAY IN THE DINER

The Movie day themed lunch last week was a huge success and students have been requesting another one ever since! We have, therefore, decided to put on another Lunch at the Movies this Thursday 18th January. A film will also be showing in the Agora to go with the cinema style food.

### ONLINE SAFETY

This week National Online Safety are sharing their free guide to parents on [What Children and Young People Need to Know About Free Speech vs Hate Speech](#). The online world is a great place to be able to express new ideas and thoughts, and it is important to remember that sometimes these may not always be initially popular. However, there are also large numbers of people expressing damaging hate speech under the guise of 'freedom of expression'. It is important for us all to be able to tell the difference.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

After a positive start back to the year, it was disappointing to see every year group drop in their attendance last week, with whole school attendance at 90.00%. This term will see students make the biggest progress across their subjects, and so every day missed really does have an impact.

Well done to Year 8 who were top of the leader board last week.

Year 8	91.55%
Year 9	91.52%
Year 7	91.51%
Year 10	89.51%
Year 11	89.25%

Live attendance data is available on the parent and student MCAS apps.