

E-Bulletin

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Message from the Principals

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable, and somewhat cooler, weekend. We are delighted to share the news with parents of Year 7-9 students that arrangements for a mentor catch up session in the Academy are underway. This means that every student in Years 7-9 will get the opportunity to come into the Academy to meet with their Mentor and other students in their Mentor Group before the end of the summer term. Provision for Year 10 student will remain the same as it has done for the previous two weeks. We will write with further details in a separate letter later this week.

As many of you will be aware, the Academy recently launched its Family & Unity page on our website which declares our commitment to challenge racism and implement and maintain positive changes in the wake of the Death of George Floyd, a black man killed by a white police officer in the United States of America. [On this page](#) you can view our Family & Unity video and access a wealth of reading lists which are regularly updated. However, the words on this page are not enough to make change happen; actions need to back up statements, and therefore we are pleased to be sharing with you our first action.

The names of our four houses were decided before any of our current cohort joined the Academy; and although the individuals chosen were voted for due to certain achievements from their lifetime, these actions do not fully reflect who they all were as individuals. We have therefore decided it is time for a refresh and to give our students the chance to have their say in the name of their house. House colours and the House Leaders will remain the same, and students will not be changing groups during this period, but every member of the OAC Family will have their chance to suggest and vote for what they think the Houses should be known as. So, get your thinking caps on, perhaps you like the idea of local landmarks in our community, world famous mountains, or mythical beasts... you will all get to put forward your ideas in September and we can't wait to hear them!

As mentioned last week, we are aware that there has been an announcement from the government that all students will be back full time in September. However, at present there has still not been any further guidance issued to schools to assist them with their planning. We are busy making provisional plans based on a number of scenarios that may unfold, and as soon as we have further confirmed details to share with you we will be in touch.

Mr A Booth
Executive Principal

Ms C Green
Associate Principal

This week's useful links...

- New government guidance has been published on [Keeping Children Safe from Abuse and Harm](#).
- Click on the relevant link to view your **weekly checklist**.

[Year 7](#)

[Year 8](#)

[Year 9](#)

[Year 10](#)

Documentaries to watch at home...

Geography: Natural World. [Click here](#).

Maths: Mysterious World of Math (Part 3 of 3). [Click here](#).

National Theatre Live: Streaming from 2nd July @ 7pm - [Les Blancs](#)

Star of the Week

Year 7 : Love

Aimee Barker for using her spare time to make bracelets to help raise money for Black Lives Matter.

Year 8: Excellence

Katie Collins, Thomas Booth and Emma Sheehan for being active learners in your online lessons, in particular with Maths. It has been noticed that you are always one of the first willing to put an answer forward. Well done to you all, keep up the good work!

Year 9: Excellence

Millie Cunningham-Clarke for her outstanding attitude towards, and engagement with her online lessons, which has been noted by a number of staff.

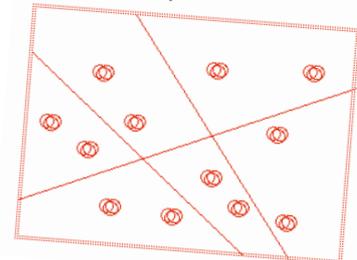
Year 10: Excellence

Foivos Mavrogiannis for helping a neighbour and learning new skills

WEEKLY PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER:

Here is one way:



THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE:

Several people of different ages brought different things for the party: Charlie, who's 12, brought POTATO CRISPS. Wayne brought the FIZZY LEMONADE (he's 13). Helen (11) brought the PAPER PLATES, and her brother Peter (9) brought the PAPER CUPS. Sheila is the same age as Charlie: she brought the PARTY POPPERS. Young Horrace brought the PEANUTS: how old is he? Have a great party!