

# E-Bulletin

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## Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support over the last week as we prepare to return students to the Academy. Your support over the last couple of months has been nothing short of phenomenal and whilst it's not been an easy couple of months this effort will really support students as they return to the classroom. We will spend next week focusing on building relationships and finding out where our students are in their learning so that we can support them to get to where they need to be. This will take time, but is completely manageable and they will be an amazing generation as a result of the resilience they have had to show at such a young age. I fully believe that as a country we have never seen children who understand how important education is in quite the same way and who, therefore, in the long term will achieve excellence.

Later on in the week, we will share a video on how lateral flow testing will work to put your child at ease next week. I would like to remind families that whilst lateral flow tests can support us in keeping COVID out of our classrooms, it is not a replacement for Hands, Face, Space which is the key way that we will keep our students and staff safe. Mr Pelling will also be writing to you regarding our school culture and routines to remind students what we expect of them when they return so that the first week can be solid success.

Finally we would be really grateful if you could complete this [short survey](#) so that we can support you and your child over the next week and answer any questions that you may have of us.

Kind regards,  
Ms Green, **Principal**

### REMINDER: Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thursday 4th March.  
Bookings for the event are now live. Year 9 parents/carers should have received an email with further details.

## STAR OF THE WEEK

### Year 7 : Excellence

William Sijmons for showing consistently excellent effort in online lessons.

### Year 8: Excellence

Ruby Rawbone for having a really positive attitude; she is trying her best, and she's doing everything with a smile.

### Year 9: Excellence

Luke Milburn has been working really well during the school closure. He has been trying to make as many notes as possible and getting really involved with online learning. Well done Luke!

### Year 10: Politeness

The six students in pop up Academy who helped Mr Falvey with an important task at short notice.

### Year 11: Determination

Amberlie Barnes-Haslam for her amazing work ethic.

**BACK TO SCHOOL READINESS:** *With schools due to return shortly after being closed since before Christmas, now is a good time to check your child(ren) are ready for the return to school...*

- **Uniform:** there is a good chance that during this closure students have had growth spurts. Take the opportunity now to try on items to ensure they fit, allowing enough time to replace anything necessary before the return to school— see *below uniform sale notice*.
- **Bags:** a sturdy bag that can accommodate an A4 file is a must have for being prepared for school— especially now that students need to carry their iPads to and from school daily.
- **Equipment:** Double check pencil cases/bags for any items which may need replacing ahead of the return to school. Don't forget that fully charged Horizons iPads have now been added to this list.
- **Water Bottles:** all students should return with a refillable water bottle for use throughout the day. Help save our planet and reduce the use of plastic cups.
- **Hair & Jewellery:** a reminder that no piercings are permitted in the Academy, and no jewellery other than a wrist watch is allowed. Students should also take this opportunity to ensure their hair cut and colour is returned to meet with Academy expectations set out [here](#).

## WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 4th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. And to kick-start our celebrations we are pleased to be able to share with you your virtual [£1 book token](#) (secondary Schools UK). This can be used online or in store at participating retailers.

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## UNIFORM SALE

To support our families in ensuring they are ready for the return to school, the FOAC will be holding a uniform sale on Wednesday 3rd March, 10am-12pm in the Sports Hall. Here you will be able to find a range of second-hand items in a range of sizes in exchange for donations towards the FOAC. If you have any queries ahead of the sale, please email [FOAC@oasiscoulsdon.org](mailto:FOAC@oasiscoulsdon.org).