

# Bulletin

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## Message from the Principal



Dear Families,

Eid Mubarak to all of our families who have celebrated Eid over the weekend.

We had a number of trips last week, our Year 8s went to the Sutton Life Centre, we had a number of trips to London Zoo, and our Drama students were incredible performing at the Lyric theatre. We were very proud of what excellent ambassadors all our students were.

We have a much quieter (and shorter!) week this week and are looking forward to welcoming our Year 10 families on Wednesday to parents' evening. I will be around all evening so please do come and let me know your feedback on how you feel things are going. We will also be a polling station as usual on Thursday, but the Academy will run as normal. We will be learning about democracy in assemblies and mentor time this week to mark the elections, with our own mock election.

### Attendance

Thank you for your support with attendance. Our attendance was up this week to 93% attendance, but we still have a way to go before we reach our target of 96%. We know there are reasons behind students being off from the academy, but collectively we need to work together to ensure students can attend as well as possible.

We also want to improve punctuality which has slipped since the pandemic and is an important life skill. We are therefore contacting home when a child is not present at check-in in the mornings. If you receive a text from us but are concerned that are not in school, please do get in contact so that we can check.

### Place2Be

As you know at OAC we are committed to supporting our students holistically as well as academically. Over the past few years, we have seen an increase in mental health issues and as result, and to complement the work we already have with our onsite counsellor, we have now started working with the company Place2Be to provide us with two further days of counselling, including drop in sessions. Whilst we do have a waiting list, the drop-in sessions can be utilised by all students provided we have parental consent. If you are yet to give your consent, please do so via your MCAS app/account, you can click [HERE](#) to read the letter sent home last week.

Best wishes,

Ms Green  
Principal



### Sunflowers for Ukraine

Unfortunately, there was a delay on the sale of Ukraine sunflowers last week, we hope to have these ready to sale at the end of this week. We will send a message home to confirm days so that students know when to come and collect their kits. Kits are still available to purchase on ParentPay if you would still like to.



## WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **Year 10 Parents' Evening**  
Wednesday 4th May, 4.30-7.30pm
- **Abby Week- Mental Health Awareness**  
Monday 9th—Friday 13th May
- **Year 7 Careers talk**  
Monday 9th May, 1.30pm
- **St Paul's Cathedral Trip**  
Tuesday 10th May
- **Year 10 Athletics @ Croydon Arena**  
Wednesday 11th May
- **School Council British Values Workshops**  
Thursday 12th May
- **Whitechapel Trip**  
Friday 13th May
- **Year 9 Athletics @ Croydon Arena**  
Friday 13th May

## NOTICES

### OAC ART COMPETITION 2022

We are delighted to share with you the winners exhibition for the OAC Art Competition 2022. The standard of entries was exceptional, make sure you take two minutes with a cuppa to check out these amazing pieces of art:

[Winners Exhibition: OAC Art Competition 2022](#)

### ONLINE SAFETY

National Online Safety are focussing there spotlight on 'what parents need to know about group chats' this week.

Click [HERE](#) to access their free guide to help you be aware of the pros and cons of group chats, and the online platforms they can take place.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Last week we were delighted to see every year groups' attendance in the 90% range- well done everyone.

Well done to Year 9 who were top with 93.53%!

Year 9	93.53%
Year 7	93.26%
Year 8	93.24%
Year 10	93.24%
Year 11	93.13%

Please continue to speak to your child about their attendance regularly and contact their mentor if there is anything we can do to support you.