

Bulletin

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Oasis

Academy
Coulston

Message from the Principal



@OasisCoulston

Dear Families,

Welcome back. We hope you have had a restful break.

We have had a lovely first day back in the Academy and it has been lovely to welcome your children back to school. With the return to school, comes a return to routine which can often be a challenge to students. Could we therefore ask that you support your child in ensuring that your child:

- Has their full uniform, including blazer. If you are experiencing financial difficulty please do get in touch with your mentor as we will be able to support.
- Has a full pencil case and that their iPad is charged when they leave the house each day.
- Is wearing no jewellery, and that clear studs are worn in piercings only if absolutely necessary— they will still be asked to remove them for PE as a health and safety measure.

Attendance

We know that attendance has been a challenge throughout COVID, however, it is essential that students attend every day provided they are well enough to do so. If you are unsure whether to send your child into school, please send them and we can always send them home if they are too unwell to be here.

Good attendance and punctuality is a life skill and we need our young people to be prepared for later life. Good attendance is 97%-100%, and whilst of course there are some students who have medical reasons for absence, we would ask for your support in ensuring your child attends well. Please also ensure that holidays are not booked in term time.

Best wishes,

Ms Green
Principal

Students of the Week

We are changing the way that we award Student of the Week. Instead of one winner per year group, we are moving to three categories: Habit*, Oracy in lessons and Ambassador.

All staff will be able to give a shout out to students who are deserving of recognition in these categories and we will share these with you each week.

*The Oasis 9 Habit of the week. [Click here](#) to read more about them.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Habit Stars: Considerate

Callum Thompson for always being considerate towards other students and staff. He will hold open doors, greet staff with eye contact and make polite conversation. He's always on time, perfectly dressed, well equipped and takes a professional approach to his school life.

Caitlin Wilson for litter picking at lunch EVERY day!

Joshua Savage for always being so polite and always consistently thinking of others.

Daniel Cumber for being willing to help a student understand and answer questions.

Oracy Stars

Luke Jackson for being very confident in answering questions and very good at explaining his reasoning for his responses.

Oliver Killeen for answering questions with eloquence and structure.

Bobby Wells for explaining concepts clearly and using the correct vocabulary.

Ambassador Stars

Nicolas Deeks for his award winning poem.

Preet Thethi for always working so hard in lessons and at home and producing both classwork and homework of an outstanding quality.

Emma Sheehan for persevering in the face of adversity.

Poppy Wright for her enthusiasm in Maths, always staying engaged and trying her best.

Raven Hopkinson for always being dedicated in her Maths lessons, applying herself 100% at all times.

Olivia Samuels for her resilience in her Maths

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **First day of Spring Term 2**
Monday 21st February
- **Year 7 & 8 Girls Rugby Tournament**
Monday 21st February
- **Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge— Year 10**
Tuesday 22nd February
- **Year 9 & 10 Girls Rugby Tournament**
Thursday 24th February
- **GCSE Certificate Evening— Year 11 of 2021**
Thursday 24th February
- **National Offer Day**
Tuesday 1st March
- **Year 9 Pathways Evening**
Wednesday 2nd March
- **World Book Day**
Thursday 3rd March
- **Be Internet Citizens Workshops Year 10**
Friday 4th March

LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH

We are celebrating LGBT+ History month at the Academy during February. Our celebration bunting in the Agora has been changes to our rainbow flags, staff are all wearing rainbow lanyards, and students have been selling badges to raise money for charity. We were delighted that these badges sold out in one day and consequently we have ordered more, which we hope to sell again this week for 50p each once they arrive.

However, the best celebration has been the student led assemblies at the end of half term. We would like to thank a fantastic group of students who stood up in front of all year groups to talk about this very important topic to inform and educate. They were

SECONDARY SCHOOL OFFER DAY

Next week on Tuesday 1st March is national offer day for secondary school places Year 7 September 2022.

Please be advised if you are applying for a space your Local Authority will contact you with your offer on 1st March, but that schools are not permitted to contact you until 2nd March. Therefore, please do not worry if you do not receive correspondence from us on 1st March, it will follow shortly if we are your offered school.

If you do not receive an offer of a place with us on offer day then you can go onto our waiting list, please contact your local authority to check you are on there.