

Bulletin

26 September 2022



@OasisCoulsdon

Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

I have to start with a sincere thank you to every student who helped at the Open Evening last night. Your children were a credit to you and I have received many emails from visitors about them. Special mention must go to Telisha Daley and Zac Davis both in Year 7 who spoke during the presentations to over 1000 people, I wish I could have been half as good as them at their age. To say thank you to all students who took part we are going to give them 5 merits and a small treat later during the week.

Today we have been celebrating European Day of Languages with a language scavenger hunt and a bake off. Later in the week, our Year 11s have a career and college day, see below for more information.

One last reminder: please do not drive onto the school grounds at the beginning and end of the day to keep our students as safe as possible.

Shana Tova to any of families marking Rosh Hashana this week.

Best wishes,

Ms C Green
Principal

School Photos

We are pleased to confirm our school photos will be taken on Tuesday 4th October.

Students will be called down by class when they are ready to have their individual photos taken. We regret that we are unable to do any sibling photos.

Order forms will go home with students the following week, please be aware these are not issued on the day.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Category	Name	Reason
Oracy	Tilisha Daley & Zac Davis	Speaking in front of 1000 people at Open Evening with confidence and eloquence. Fantastic Ambassadors for the Academy.
Considerate	Alfie Kingett	At the end of open evening after finishing one of many long tours, he was keen to offer his services to help clear up and went around every department to see what else needed doing before leaving to go home.
Ambassador	All Open Evening Helpers	There has been so much positive praise for students, they were all very polite, helpful, insightful and friendly- we are proud of you all.
Ambassador	Eddie Quick	For welcoming senior members of OCL to the Academy and assisting in setting up their meeting.
Sports	All PE Open Evening Helpers	Who helped at open evening in the PE department. Who were brilliant helpers and very welcoming to visitors.
Attendance	Kaseem Headley	For making a positive start with attendance so far this term

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- Open Morning**
Thursday 29th September, 9-10.30am (bookable tours only)
- Year 11 Career Day**
Friday 30th September
- Black History Month Begins**
October
- Dyslexia Awareness Week**
w/c Monday 3rd October
- National Hygiene Week**
w/c Monday 3rd October
- Year 7 Meet the Mentor**
Wednesday 5th October, 4.30-6pm
- Yom Kippur**
Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th October
- National Poetry Day**
Thursday 6th October
- Croydon Cross Country**
Thursday 6th October

NOTICES

YEAR 11 CAREERS DAY

On Friday 30th September, Year 11 will be taking part in the Next Steps to Success Day. We are working with the University of Surrey, Education Development Trust and London South Bank University UTC to deliver workshops to support to complete and submit Post 16 applications, apprenticeships and T Levels.

ONLINE SAFETY

This week National Online Safety are sharing their free guide to parents on 'Reddit' which is a social news site. The site promotes free speech, but much of the content is created and managed by the users, meaning there are many dangers such as trolling and fake news that young people may be especially susceptible to.

Click [HERE](#) to access their free online guide for parents on Reddit.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Another disappointing dip in attendance last week, with the whole school figure dropping to 92.36%. Please ensure you have regular conversations with your child about their attendance, and contact the Academy if you would like support on any concerns you may have.

Well done to Year 7 who were top again this week.

Year 7	96.57%
Year 8	93.42%
Year 11	91.75%
Year 10	90.66%
Year 9	89.27%

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