

# Year 10 Newsletter

## July 2022



A celebration of some of the  
incredible artwork from the talented  
Alisha B

## A warm welcome from the Raising Standards Leader...



**W**ithout doubt, the main focus this half term for Year 10, has been the mock examinations. The year group have experienced what their GCSE exams will look and feel like next year. It has been clear that the year group have benefited enormously from familiarising themselves with the rigorous routines, rules and regulations. I must also add that I was incredibly impressed with the way that the year group conducted themselves.

This term Y10 students have been working hard in SPIRIT Learning by looking at a module designed to help them prepare for their future and life after OHA. Students have completed lessons on pregnancy and fertility including their rights surrounding maternity and paternity leave, they are currently looking at lessons on parenthood and the financial and emotional toll being a young parent can take on a family. They will round off the year by looking at early signs of mental health issues, how to look after their mental wellbeing, and being mindful of their digital footprint as they prepare to enter the world of work. They have also studied Relationships, Good and Evil and Life after death. For the final half term of the year are studying Human Rights. All of these topics are studied from a Christian, Muslim and Non-religious perspective.

As I reflect on the year 10 as a whole I am very proud of the transition from KS3 to KS4 and the GCSE programme. In addition to our undoubted academic achievements this term, I am also very proud to be able to share with you how well our students are performing in other aspects of their lives, which I have included in this newsletter. We truly have fantastic group of young people within the year group.

As we near the end of our academic year, I must pay tribute to our students, personal tutors and teachers for their ingenuity and endeavours within the academy, It is also very important for us at OHA to extend our thanks to parents and carers at home who support and encourage our fantastic students.

I hope that you will enjoy reading this newsletter as much as I did creating it!

Mr Woodcock, RSL Year 10



## 10A1 Zach J and Ben O

“This season for Longton we have played in the Staffordshire Cup and were crowned champions for the third year running. I have also represented Leicester Tigers (Staffordshire Area) against Leicestershire, Derbyshire and Norfolk. This is the next step in achieving my dream of becoming a professional rugby player.” **Zach J**

“I started playing for Longton RUFC and played my first game against Coventry, which we won. Playing and training for Longton has improved my confidence levels and I want to keep making progress.” **Ben O**



## 10C1

“This year I have made the first team for Audley Cricket club at the age of 14. I have also played for the second team and my confidence levels are improving all of the time; as I am playing against adults and performing well against them.” **Finlay B**

“Through the Brilliant Club project organised by the school, I achieved a high A- level pass, despite only being a Year 10 student. I learned how challenging university can be and how important it is to persevere in order to be successful.” **Adam G**

## 10A2 Bayley D



Bayley was the winner of a £25 JustEat voucher because her attendance was 100% and her punctuality to school and lessons was perfect! A huge well done to you Bayley.

## 10C2

Cadets@OHA

“I enjoy the cadets at OHA as I get the opportunity to progress and also to help people.

I have progressed to a ‘2 star’ and this has really improved my confidence. When we meet up, we parade and the 2 star ranks like myself can give orders to the other cadets.

I would encourage others to join the Cadets and take the leadership course like I did.

When I began the Cadets my confidence level was about 2 out of 5 and now my confidence is 4 out of 5.

The Cadet programme is a fantastic opportunity and I would recommend it highly!

**Josh D**



### Year 10 Athletics success

Students recently attended a National Athletics Competition at Northwood Stadium. There were 80 competitors from other schools, 24 of which were OHAers! Students competed in a Pentathlon; Hurdles, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot and 800m/1500m. Athletes were competing individually, but still achieving points as a team.

Successes: Ben O - 1st Overall Individual (1st in High Jump, Long Jump and Hurdles) Lucy T - 3rd Overall Individual (1st in High Jump and Hurdles, 2nd in 800m) Boys Team - 1st Overall Team

An OHA 1,2,3 in the Hurdles! Ben, Reuben and Hosay. Well done to students from all years who took part.



Year 10 played a friendly football game vs our Year 9s. It was a brilliant atmosphere. Year 10 turned out 4-0 winners but ultimately, all were winners.

# OHA SPORTS CUP 2022

## YEAR 10—FOUR TIMES REIGNING CHAMPIONS!



NAME	EVENT	DISCIPLINE
KARINA K	1 <sup>ST</sup>	200M
LUCY T	1 <sup>ST</sup>	800M
BEN O	1 <sup>ST</sup>	400M
BEN O	1 <sup>ST</sup>	LONG JUMP
WIKTOR G	1 <sup>ST</sup>	SHOT
ELLA W	2 <sup>ND</sup>	100M
ELLA W	3 <sup>RD</sup>	LONG JUMP
WIKTOR G	3 <sup>RD</sup>	100M

KS4 ARCHERY— 1<sup>ST</sup>

KS4 GIRLS RELAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

KS4 BOYS ' FOOTBALL 3<sup>RD</sup>

KS4 GIRL ' S DODGEBALL 3<sup>RD</sup>





Language students enjoyed a trip to the “Chester university languages department” where they experienced language learning sessions with university lecturers.

In Spanish, they were able to demonstrate their understanding of the differences between the two verbs “to be” *estar* and *ser* and they also had to ‘guess’ the identity of the celebrity which was stuck on our backs. Students had to ask certain questions in Spanish in order to identify the name, profession and nationality of the celebrity. Students listened to different types of Spanish music and then had to decide whether it was salsa, reggaeton etc and which county it originated from.

In French students learned about festivals and francophone countries and irregular French verbs and which ending to use. There was a Q&A and many students asked about different courses available to study at university and the benefits of gaining a degree.



Thank you for all the wonderful donations for our local food banks. Year 10 were heavily involved. We are proud of the students who invest their time into these projects.

## Y10 Term Achievements

PT	Lesson grade 1s
10A1	325
10A2	264
10C1	387
10C2	276
10D1	414
10D2	403
10P1	369
10P2	474

### Top Student Award:

10A1 - Keira C  
 10A2- Ryan C  
 10C1 – Frankie O  
 10C2 – Ashley D  
 10D1 – Emmy E  
 10D2- Rehan M  
 10P1- Molly T  
 10P2 - Ahmed M

### Students with the most lesson grade

1's:

Elise R  
 Amber P  
 Corissa D  
 Ashton W  
 Alisha B  
 Ben O  
 Isabelle D  
 Ella W  
 Emma D  
 Georgette G

### Students with 100% attendance:

Lexi A  
 Jay B  
 Madison B  
 Nadab B  
 Reuben B  
 Harry B  
 Liam B  
 Phoebe C  
 Ryan C  
 Corissa D  
 Emma D  
 Thomas D  
 Josh F  
 Adam G  
 Eleanor G  
 Carly H  
 Phebe H  
 Millie H  
 Daniel J  
 Harvey J  
 Hannah K  
 Cara L  
 Adam L  
 Noah M  
 Rehan M  
 Rhys M  
 Leighton N  
 Jayden N  
 Ben O  
 Aiden P  
 Jacob P  
 Elise R  
 Olivia R  
 Owen S  
 Joel S  
 Daniel T  
 Macy T-B  
 Marques T  
 Molly T  
 Josh W  
 Jamie W  
 Harrison W  
 Megan W  
 Oliver W

I would personally like to thank parents, carers and students for making this year as positive as it has been. Year 10 have one more year at OHA to complete and we need to all make sure that it is a year to remember. I hope that you all have a *restful* and *positive* Summer.

# Bring on Year 11!

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Thank you for your continued support, we wish you and your family a lovely Summer.