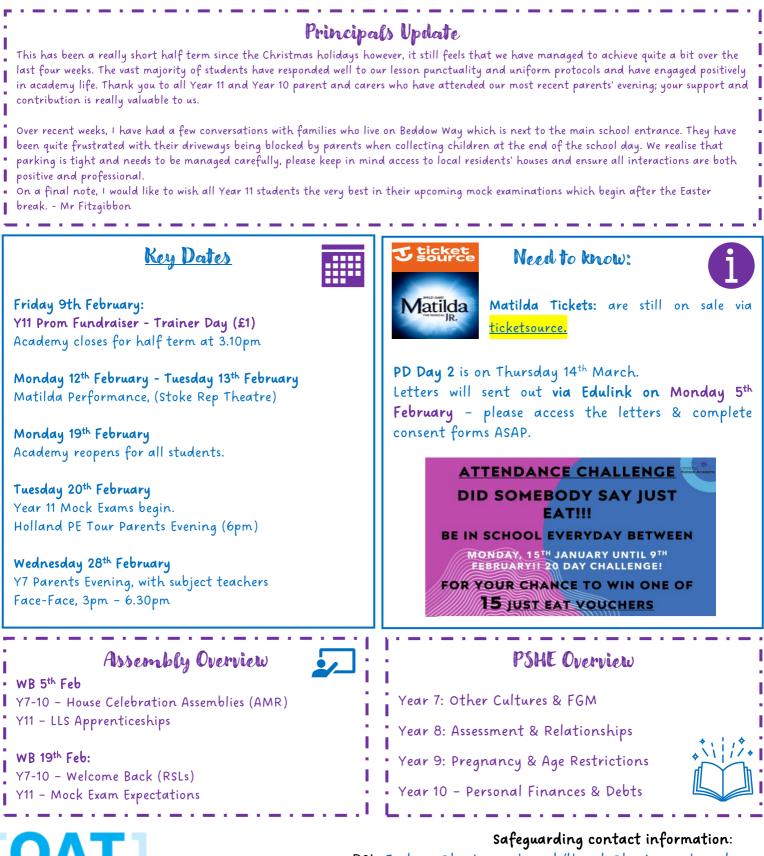
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# Year 7 & Year 8

As we say goodbye to January and welcome February this term, I wanted to say a huge well done to year 7 and year 8 as they arrive each day looking smart and prepared for their lessons. I am mightily impressed with all the students that have nominated themselves for House competitions this term. It was great to see Tellus win in the Year 7 Girls house football competition last week. Reading continues to be an integral part of the day and it is a joy to see all in year 7 and year 8 engrossed in their reading each morning with their personal tutors.

staff are looking forward to meeting Year 7 parents on the 28<sup>th</sup> February, so please book your appointments for the face-to-face meetings on the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

- Miss Collis (Director of Behaviour for Year 7/8)

## Year 10

It was great to see so many parents booking on to the remote parents' evening for year 10 this week. Thank you for your continued support. This half term will see our year 10 Health and Social Care students complete a 2-day coursework support session. Watch this space for a range of opportunities for year 10 explore their post-16 options!

- Mr Parkinson (Director of Behaviour for Year 10)

## Year 11

It has been great to see so many triple science students attending breakfast club on a Friday morning with Mr Llewellyn. P6 and P7 numbers are still high too which is a fantastic achievement. Good luck to those students sitting exams in Dance, Drama and Languages over the next week or so. Also, with the final round of mock exams coming up after half term we are looking forward to seeing the progress your children are making!

- Mr Parkinson (Director of Behaviour for Year 11)

Y7: Energy Types & Uses Y8: Renewable energy & Electricity Y9: Wireless Technology & Waves Y10: Quantitative Chemistry Y11: Mock Exams

# Coreers

What are we learning in.. Science?

#### <u>Y11 Stoke-on-Trent College</u>

On the first day back from our Christmas break, some of our Year 11 students explored Stoke-on-Trent College's Burslem campus to learn about Construction Courses. The visit showcased departments like Bricklaying, Painting and Decorating, Plumbing, Motor Vehicle, and Engineering. With college applications looming, the experience provided a valuable insight in helping students make informed decisions. Additionally, seeing former OHA students thriving in college life added a positive touch to the visit.

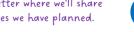
#### <u>A Day in the Life.. Educational Tour at Manchester City's Etihad Stadium!</u>

Mr. Millington organised an unforgettable educational tour to Manchester City's Etihad Stadium for our Year 7-10 football enthusiasts.

During this half-day adventure, students explored every nook of the stadium and gained exclusive insights into a footballer's life. From pre-match prep to post-match recovery, they delved into fitness, diet, analysis, training, and mental resilience.

#### Apprenticeship week - 5th - 9th February

Apprenticeship Week is approaching, taking place from February 5th to 9th. The academy has a multitude of exciting initiatives in store to champion apprenticeships. Look out in our next newsletter where we'll share detailed insights into the impactful activities we have planned.



# House Update

This past fortnight saw the girls take over the OHA House System as we ran our Interhouse Girls' football events for Years 7-10. Vulcan won our Y9 & Y10 event, whilst Tellus took the spoils in our Y7 & Y8 event. The girls were brilliant in what turned out to be a couple of very cold mornings!



In other news, we welcomed a new Staff House Captain to team Apollo, as Miss Morrey leads the sunshine house for the remainder of academic year.

This week we ran our short story Writing Event, inspired by National Story Telling Week. A big thank you to Mrs Ricci for helping out with the running of this event, she is currently deciding on the winners of each event and the results will be revealed next week.

Next week also sees our next round of house assemblies; this is where students receive certificates for their performances in the house events and we celebrate a range of pupil success stories from the last 5 weeks!



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Year 10 Photography Workshops

# **OHA GALLERY**



Year 10 Stoke City Council Reps

PE Trip to Manchester City FC





Year 10 Reading Leaders



Y9 Boys Football, 14-3 win against St Peter's

Interhouse Girls Football





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