



THE "OHA" 'ER"

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Principal's Update

- A huge well done to all our student leaders who have supported Saturday Academy over the last four weeks. With over 150 Y6 students in the building, they have demonstrated amazing leadership skills when supporting staff in their individual sessions.
- You may have heard on the grapevine that our first Sports Day in quite a number of years is going to take place this half term at Northwood Stadium. Well done to Mrs Smith and the PE Faculty for their amazing organisation. Please check in with your child to find out which event they will be taking part in.
- We have launched our 25 Day of Summer Attendance Challenge this week with some amazing prizes for students to win. The prize draw will take place on Friday 19th July during Personal Tutor time. Please see the flyer below for more information on the amazing prizes that can be won.
- Y10 have been really impressive in completing their recent mock examinations. Despite a couple of emotional wobbles, the students have shown massive amount of resilience and responsibility to get through what has been a very challenging couple of weeks.

Key Dates



Tuesday 25th June

Year 10 Taster Morning at NSCG

Saturday 29th June

Y5 Open Morning

Monday 1st - Friday 5th July

Year 10 Work Experience Week

Monday 1st July

Horizon Sports Day at Northwood Stadium (Y7 - Y9)

Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th July

Y6 Transition Days

Thursday 4th July

OAT Parallel Election Day

Friday 5th July

Year 11 Prom

Need to know:



Sports Day - Monday 1st July

Please ensure students attend in their full academy PE Kit; with appropriate items for the weather (sun cream, water, coats)

Horizon Day - Friday 19th July

All students will sign up to two different activities for the final day of term.

All students are required in their full academy PE kit (no branded tracksuits)



Assembly Overview



- WB 24th June**
 - Y8/Y9 - Tassomai (LTS)
 - Y7-Y9 - Sports Day (MSH)
 - Y10 - WEX Reminders (SPW)
- WB 1st July**
 - Y8 - DoFE Launch (AMR)

PSHE Overview

- Year 7: Radicalisation & Disabilities.
- Year 8: First Aid; Health conditions & accidents
- Year 9: Windrush & Working/Studying abroad.
- Year 10 - Careers for change & Apprenticeships

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Year 7

I can't believe we are in the last half term of Y7. The time has gone so quickly. The last half term is very important, and students have been told to consider lasting impressions. We have a lot to look forward to in the next couple of weeks including a whole school sports day at Northwood Stadium, end of year rewards trip and Horizon day.

I am so proud of the amazing first year and grateful to have navigated them through this time.

~ Miss Haynes (RSL Y7)

Year 8

The final half term is here and as usual, OHA and year 8 are enjoying the wide range of learning opportunities on offer.

Also, this half term there has been athletics at Northwood, Thank a Teacher day and the build-up to our very first Horizon Day! All of this is before I even mention our whole school Sports Day on July 1st!

It is important for everyone to take full advantage of all the learning within the classroom as we edge closer to Year 9. I want to also thank all parents and carers for the support that you offer your children and the school. It makes an enormous difference. Have a wonderful Summer!

Year 9

As the end of the school academic year draws to a close, we still have lots of exciting things for our y9 students to be involved in. On 1st July we have the school's first Sports day for numerous years. Students are excited about representing their houses on the day and there is a lot of healthy competition around who will be the best PT. The students have been busy making banners and posters for their houses and some are brilliant. We also have final rewards trips to look forward to and some of our students will be going to the Crocky Trail as a reward.

Finally, all students now know their option choices for next year. All seem happy with their choices, and this stands them in great stead to make a positive and focused start on their KS4 journey.

~ Mr Maher (RSL Y9)

Year 10

It has been really pleasing to see how well Year 10 have been engaging with their ongoing mock exams. The year group have handled what can be a daunting and uncertain time very maturely, and I am looking forward to seeing the students receive the grades that their hard work deserves.

On a similar note, Year 10 will also shortly be visiting Newcastle College for a taster day. Students will complete various subject workshops that will hopefully help them to make a more informed decision about the route they wish to follow once they leave OHA in 12 months time.

~ Mr Williamson (RSL Y10)

What are we learning in.. World Studies?

Y7: Sikhi Beliefs

Y8: Life after death

Y9: World Views

Y10: Christianity



DofE Expedition (June 2024)

Since February, our DofE cohort have been working hard in planning and training towards their Bronze Expedition.

Pupils have given up their time after school every Thursday to complete their expedition training which included organising kit, pitching tents, adhering to the countryside code and plenty of health & safety!

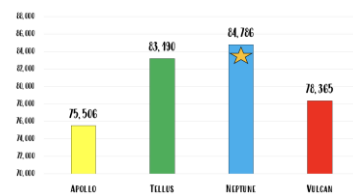
The pupils completed their Bronze Expedition on the weekend of the 8th of June and they were absolutely amazing! The responsibility and resilience on display was nothing short of fantastic and all of the pupils should be proud of themselves.

Thankfully the weather was on our side so spirits remained high and it turned out to be a fantastic weekend! Well done to all involved.

House Update

Neptune are still out in front in the race for the OHA House Cup, but Tellus have closed the gap, so it is very much all to play for! The past two weeks have seen the return of our Boys' Football Events and as expected, attendance and engagement was extremely high despite the poor weather on some mornings! Neptune continued their dominance of house events winning 3 of out 4, with Apollo picking up a win in the Year 7 event. Upcoming events include Bake-off and Mixed Dodgeball as we close in on the end of our first year for our re-vamped house system!

HOUSE POINTS - TOTAL STANDINGS - AS OF 17TH JUNE



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Sporting Star of the Week



Y9/10 Athletics



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Y7 Rounders



Man United Trip



Y8 Athletics



Cadets Trip



Duke of Edinburgh Award



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