

THE "OHA" 'ER"

Vol 1: Friday 20th September

Principals Update

A warm welcome back to all our families. I hope you had a lovely summer and enjoyed some good quality family time. A special welcome to the parents and carers of our new Year 7 cohort, it is fantastic to have you on board and I really hope you enjoy our regular communication with our community.

As always, the first two weeks have been extremely busy for staff and students. Thank you to all the Year 7 families who were able to join us for our Tie Giving Ceremony. It was really nice morning and a fabulous way to welcome our new cohort into the academy.

On Wednesday 11th September we had our Y6 Open Evening as we start our preparations for next year's cohort. We had a really big turn out from prospective families and once again, our Student Leaders were the stars of the show. A special mention to Lydia, Millie, Deacon and Recklyn for their inspirational speeches about their OHA journey.

We have had a really positive two weeks, with students demonstrating our core values of Resilience, Respect and Responsibility on a daily basis.

We have been particularly impressed with morning line up, Year 7 & Year 8 lunch and Year 11's attendance and motivation in their Period 6 lessons. ~ Mr Fitzgibbon

Key Dates



Tuesday 24th September:

DofE Information Evening (6pm - 7pm)

Thursday 26th September:

Y11 Creative I Media Intervention

Y10 Deliberate Fires Workshop - Fire Service (P5)

Thursday 3rd October:

Y8 Deliberate Fires Workshop - Fire Service (P5)

Thursday 10th October/Friday 11th October:

Y11 Health and Social Intervention

Friday 25th October:

Academy closes for October Half Term

Paris Trip (25th - 28th)

Monday 4th November - Academy reopens to all students

Need to know:



Coat Reminder

As the weather gets colder for the "ber" months - please ensure your child has a coat, which is worn over their blazer when travelling to and from the academy.

Hoodies are not permitted & will be confiscated.

Y11 P6 Reminder

P6s are on every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Please make sure your child is attending!

Assembly Overview



WB 23rd September

Y7-10 - Fire Drill Updates (AWF)

Y11 - KF Apprenticeships

WB 30th September

Y7/Y10 - School Nurse, Y8 - Cadets, Y9 - RSL Choices

Y11 - NSCG

PSHE Overview

Year 7: Self Esteem / Hygiene

Year 8: Legal Processes / Courtrooms

Year 9: News manipulation / Reviewing the news

Year 10 - Grief / School Nurse Assembly

Year 11 - Interviews / Phishing Safety



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Year 7

We are overjoyed by the exceptional progress and positive attitude displayed by our Year 7 students since the beginning of the academic year. The remarkable dedication and enthusiasm shown by our students have truly set a high standard for excellence.

As we continue on this journey together, I would like to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements of our Year 7 cohort. Your hard work, resilience, and commitment to learning have not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

~Miss Betley (Head of Y7)

Year 8

I am super pleased with my year group, who have returned to the Academy clearly displaying all three of our values, Respect, Responsibility and Resilience.

I am proud and delighted to once again be their HOY, and I look forward to following the progress of our students as we start another fun-filled academic year. Keep up the good work Y8.

~ Mrs Milne (Head of Y8)

Year 9

I hope you had a fantastic summer break filled with fun and relaxation. As we kick off the new academic year, I am thrilled to welcome you all back to the academy. It's time to dive into another exciting and rewarding school year ahead! This year promises to be full of new opportunities, challenges, and experiences. We encourage you to make the most of this year, embrace learning, and get involved in all the fantastic opportunities available.!

Let's make this academic year one to remember!

- Miss Harris (Head of Year 9)

Year 10

A warm welcome back to year 10!

The majority of students have embraced the move into year 10 and are enjoying their option subjects which is fantastic to see.

I'm very excited to see the students grow in confidence as they embark on the GCSE journey.

- Miss Sheldon (Head of Year 10)

Year 11

It's been a great start to the academic year! It's been wonderful seeing students return from their break with a new attitude ready to smash their final year with us! A massive well done to all the students who are attending their Period 6 and engaging with their learning. If Year 11's feel they want to revise the library is open at lunch times to support students further.

Thank you to all the parents/carers and students who attended the GCSE evening. - Mrs Richardson (Head of Year 11)

What are we learning in.. Maths?

Y7: Function Machines

Y8: Ratio

Y9: Linear Graphs

Y10: Linear Graphs

Y11: Algebra (simplifying and expanding brackets)



Enrichment

Last year, we broke our OHA record and ran over 80 activities across the autumn & again during the summer term!

Our new enrichment timetable is available to view on our website & academy social media.

Please encourage your child to attend something they might enjoy!

Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

Mrs Ackley, along with a team of students worked incredibly hard last year & have now been awarded a distinction in the Eco-Schools Award for 2024!

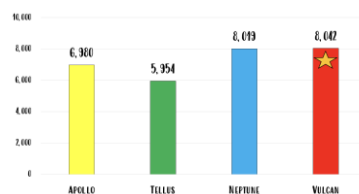
This has empowered young people to drive change within the academy, inspiring a new generation of environmentalists!

House Update

We are back like we've never been away! A new academic year means a new chance for one of our four houses to reign supreme and capture the OHA House Cup!

We have gotten off to a fantastic start with over 28,000 house points already being awarded to our pupils. This has helped Vulcan take a slender lead in the standings. The past few weeks we have seen our pupils sign-up to our house events for this term with the events beginning during PT time next week (Week Commencing 23rd September). This week will also see our House Captains for the 2024/25 academic year be selected. We had an amazing year of House last year and we simply can't wait for this year to be even better!

HOUSE POINTS TOTAL AS OF 16TH SEPTEMBER



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OHA GALLERY

Y11 Conference



Open Evening Speakers



Y10 vs Co-op (9-0 win!)



Eco Committee Award Winners



Y7 Tie Giving Ceremony



Y11 vs Co-op (4-0 win!)

