

Learning Together, Achieving Forever

Message from the Principal, Secondary phase

With the new year in full swing, I am very proud of our students' achievements over the last half term. Not only have our exam results been fantastic this year, culminating in a progress score of +0.26 (showing that our students make progress well above the national average), we have also started the year very well and are on course to deliver excellent outcomes for our young people yet again. At Sixth Form, we have the highest progress score in the whole of Croydon and this is something we are all very proud of. School, of course, is about much more than just results and I am proud of the work our students do in the community with the WE Committee as well as our contribution to sports and charities further afield. It would not be possible without the support of the staff and hard work of students and families, who together make our Academy such an excellent institution.

Saqib Chaudhri

Message from the Head Prefects

We have been at the Academy since year 7, giving us immense knowledge about the community that is Shirley Park. O'Neil is studying Further Maths, Maths and Chemistry, O'Neil wants to study Maths with Management at University. Zybia studies History, Chemistry and Maths, and hopes to do further education on a course in Chemistry at University. Together we want to increase the vast inclusivity in this school, so no one is judged or discriminated against for any reason. We believe there needs to be further encouragement to the future success of students, commencing through the consistent implementation of mere tasks such as homework and having substantial support from both teachers and peers alike. As a collective, we look forward to having an independent, successful and nourishing atmosphere throughout the academic year.

Zybia and O'Neil

Honesty	Self-control	Perseverance	Kindness	Excellence
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Our Habit for Autumn 2 is Excellence.

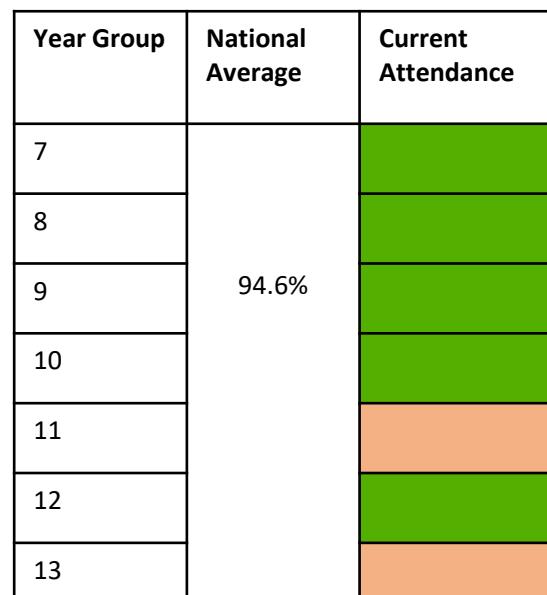
Excellence is a quality of being outstanding or extremely good. It is a habit and an attitude. How will you demonstrate excellence next term?

Attendance Matters

Our Academy attendance target is 97%. Each student has a minimum target of 95% so they have the best chance of achieving academically. The information below shows how attendance can affect your child's quality of learning across one academic year. If you need any support with attendance, please contact Mrs Thomas, Miss Elmes or your child's Head of Year.

100%	0 absences	0 lessons missed
99%	1 day absent	6 lessons missed
98%	3 days absent	18 lessons missed
97%	1 week absent	30 lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks absent	45 lessons missed
94%	2 weeks absent	60 lessons missed
93%	2.5 weeks absent	75 lessons missed
92%	3 weeks absent	90 lessons missed
90%	3.5 weeks absent	105 lessons missed

Whole Academy attendance so far this academic year is shown below:



It is really important all Academy uniform is labelled when new items are purchased.

This ensures, should they be misplaced or end up in a wrong bag, they are easily identified.



OASP Sixth Form News

2018/19 – We are very proud of the exceptional results our Sixth Form students achieved across the board.

Attainment improved across every measure for AS, A Level and BTEC subjects.

A Levels and BTEC achieved an ALPS 2 grade, putting the Academy in the top 10% in the country for value added. 90% of students got their first choice of university and no students were forced through clearing

Thanks to parents and carers for attending the Sixth Form information evening, the key take home points were:

- Students should be independently revising using high impact techniques such as distributed practice and self-quizzing.
- Year 12 will get a huge range of opportunities this year, encourage your child to take advantage of them
- Year 13 are currently completing UCAS applications, encourage your child to do their research and use their www.unifrog.org log in for support.

Programmes launched this half term:

Migrant leaders - Development programme launched for both years 12/13.

Proctor and Gamble - Headstart programme launched for year 12.

Serious About Youth – Construct programme launched for year 12.

Other news:

We are sending five Y13 students to the National Girlup conference, an organisation funded by the UN and founded by Michele Obama.



Forty Y13 students attended an apprenticeship and university fair at the emirates stadium in September.

Nicola Williams, Service Complaints Ombudsman for the armed forces delivered a motivational presentation.

Congratulations



Zybria and O'Neil

elected as

whole Academy Head Prefects



Beatrice and Andrei

elected as

as Deputy Head Prefects

Upcoming events for Autumn 2

Week beginning: October 28th

- Monday, 28th Last day of half term
- Tuesday, 29th Students return to Academy (normal times)

Week beginning: November 4th

- Monday, 4th Year 11 PC2 exams commence for 2 weeks
- Friday, 8th Inset Day (Academy closed to students)

Week beginning: November 11th

- Monday, 11th Year 11 PC2 exams continue
- Thursday, 14th Sixth Form 2020 Open Evening, 6pm-8pm
- Friday, 15th Skills Day, London

Week beginning: November 18th

- Monday, 18th to Friday 23rd Academy exams Year 7 (PC1)

Week beginning: November 25th

- Monday, 25th to Friday 30th Academy exams Year 8 (PC1)
- Thursday, 28th Year 11 Parents' Evening 5.30pm to 7pm

Week beginning: December 2nd

- Monday, 2nd to Friday 6th Academy exams Year 9 (PC1)
- Thursday, 5th Year 7 Parents' Evening, 5.30pm to 7pm

Week beginning: December 9th

- Monday, 9th to Friday 13th Academy exams Year 10 (PC1)
- Thursday, 12th Year 8 Parents' Evening, 5.30pm to 7pm
- Friday, 13th Internal UCAS application send-off Deadline for Year 13

Week beginning: December 16th

- Monday, 16th Year 7 trip to KidZania (reward trip)
- Tuesday, 17th Year 8 trip to KidZania (reward trip)
- Thursday, 19th Year 7 Disco 5.00pm to 7pm
- Friday, 20th End of term (12 midday finish) Jeans for Genes Mufti Day. More details to follow closer to the date.

Please note all key dates are in the student planner

Parent Pay

If parents and carers have yet to set up their child's ParentPay account, can we encourage you to do so soon for payments for dinners and trips can be fulfilled via this route.

The machines to place coins and notes into will be withdrawn during November, with the machines only able to fulfil displaying a student's balance. This upgrade is being completed to assist the Academy becoming a cashless site. If you have not activated your parent pay account and require you login details, please contact the main academy office.

Set a ParentPay account alert - click on the Communication tab. This will alert using a text and/or email when your child dinner funds have depleted and require topping up.

Thank you
Academy Office team



Year 11 Student Leadership

Congratulations to the following students who have gained roles on the Student Leadership team.

Head Prefects

Kelise & Alex

Deputy Head Prefects

Summer & Sheun

Events & Fundraising Managers

Gloria, Georgia & Maia

Environment & Well Being Managers

Brandon & Sophie

Academic Tutors

Shireesha, Hannah & Aaron



Year 10 Student Leadership

Congratulations to the following students who have gained roles on the student leadership team.

Senior Prefects

Tyrelle & Samah

Deputy Senior Prefects

Ronan, Rhianna & Naomi S.

Events & Fundraising Managers

Naomi R. & Leah

Environment & Well Being Managers

Grace & Caisha

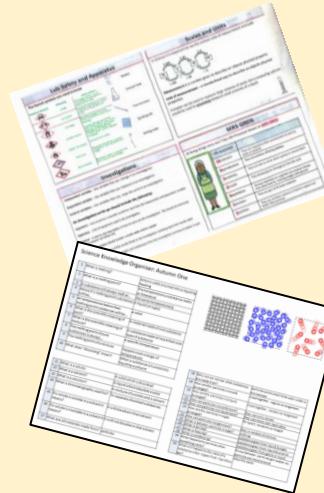
Academic Tutors

Rehan & Mabinty

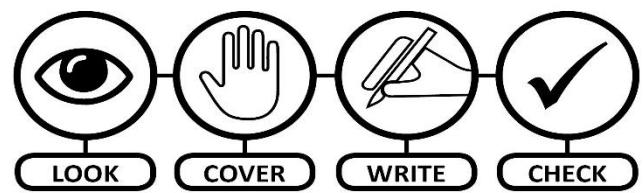


Self Quizzing at OASP

All students receive an independent learning folder at the start of the academic year. Within this, students keep their knowledge organisers. These are A4 in size, and contain all the key knowledge students need to know. Each subject provides at least one knowledge organiser a half term.



Students should spend at least 5 hours per week self-quizzing at home. This forms the majority of student independent learning. This is because students need to understand the key knowledge for each subject before they can use this knowledge effectively to carry out other skills such as evaluation and application.



To self-quiz students should:

LOOK: students should select a section of their knowledge organiser to read over. This could be a topic they have covered in their last lesson, or an older topic they need to revisit.

COVER: students cover their knowledge organiser.

WRITE: students write down everything they can remember from this section (this could be on A4 paper or in a blank exercise book).

CHECK: students check their answers against the knowledge organiser, and correct any mistakes and add any missing information in a different colour pen.

It is important students need to keep repeating this process until they understand and can recall all the information. This can be a lengthy process, however is essential if information is to move into students' long term memory. This means students will store the information for a much longer period of time, and can access it more easily.

Music College:

Music lessons on piano, drums, guitar, flute, saxophone or vocals. Please collect Music College applications from the Music Department corridor.



Music Clubs:

Choir: Tuesday 3-4pm
Steel Pans: Tuesday 3-4pm
Music tech: Wednesday lunch time



Can we politely remind parents and carers who drive onto the Academy site, to please park away from the extended yellow lines in front of the main hall and keep this area clear.

Can parents and carers arrange to meet their child at an agreed place, a short distance from the main exit point, to encourage a vehicle free area immediately outside the Academy and for students to build confidence in meeting at their agreed point, in so doing build on their growing independence.



Support Services

Information, Advice, Counselling and Support

Jigsaw 4 U - Advocacy for looked after Young People -
<https://www.jigsaw4u.org.uk/> 020 8687 1384

Croydon Talk to us, off the record –
<https://www.talkofftherecord.org/croydon/> 020 8649 9339

British Red Cross, support for young refugees in Croydon -
<http://www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Refugee-support/Support-for-young-refugees>

Care Law - Information for Young People in Care -
www.carelaw.org.uk

Gamcare - Advice and Support with Gambling -
<https://www.gamcare.org.uk/> 0808 8020 133

Samaritans 24 Hour Helpline - 116 123 (free call from both landlines and mobiles)
Child line - 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

Kidscape - Anti-Bullying - www.kidscape.org.uk
Youth Line - <http://www.youthlineuk.com/> 01344 311200

Values and Ethos & Behaviour at OASP



'Learning Together, Achieving Forever' – We are very proud of our Academy motto and the way in which the majority of our students exemplify this each day.

Behaviour at OASP is very important to us. Our students are being taught positive behaviour habits which will support them to become well rounded high achieving adults, equipped to effectively navigate the world around them.

At OASP, our behaviour expectations cover the following three areas:

- **Behaviour in the classroom**

Behaviour for learning must allow every child to learn in a disruption free environment. At OASP, we use the SSA system to help students develop the habits of being silent, seated and attentive at point in the lesson when key messages and important information is being shared.

- **Behaviour in the Academy community**

We encourage all our students to be polite, kind and respectful to both their peers and all adults that work with them at the Academy. To foster this, we have a zero tolerance policy on fighting, play fighting (including the growing trend of so called 'birthday beats'), swearing and abusive language and any form of bullying.

- **Behaviour in the local community**

As our students make their journeys, they remain a representation of our Academy values and ethos. We ask you to speak with your child as we have about ensuring they make their way straight home, are polite and considerate of members of the public and conduct themselves in a manner that presents them and our Academy in the best light possible.

Next half term - Uniform focus

Our uniform is one way in which we promote a sense of community and unison. It is important our young people understand our Academy is a professional environment and as such we expect students to be in full Academy uniform at all times.

*Can parents and carers please ensure your child has the following items of uniform upon their return to the Academy on the 28th October; **Academy blazer, Academy tie, polishable black shoes** and their **PE kit**. If parents and carers have any difficulties with acquiring uniform, please ensure you make contact with your child's Head of Year.*

Enrichment Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday						
Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime	Lunchtime						
	Year 11 Futsal Sports Hall Mr Desanges	Music Tech Music Department Mr Lancaster / Mr Scott	Year 10 Futsal Sports Hall Mr Desanges							
After school	After school	After school	After school	After school						
	Drama Rehearsals 3.15 – 5.00pm Room 005 Mr Philip / Miss Knight 17sept – 12 th Dec 2019	Football 3.15 – 4.30pm Sports Hall Mr Maduako Please bring full kit and water bottle	Drama Rehearsals 3.15 – 5.00pm Room 005 Mr Philip / Miss Knight 17sept – 12 th Dec 2019	Drama Rehearsals 3.15 – 5.00pm Room 005 Mr Philip / Miss Knight 17sept – 12 th Dec 2019						
	KS3 Dance Company 3.15 – 5.00pm Dance Studio Miss Mintrim	Boys Dance 3.15 – 4.30pm Dance Studio Miss Mintrim	Musical Theatre Club 3.15 – 4.30pm Dance Studio Miss Mintrim	KS4 Dance Company 3.15-4.30pm Dance Studio Miss Mintrim						
	Art Club 3.00 – 4.00pm 011 Mr Calderbank		Art Club 3.00 – 4.00pm 011 Mr Calderbank							
	Steel Pans 3.00 – 4.00 pm Music Department Mr Lancaster / Mr Scott		Year 7-11 Dance Club 3.15 – 4.30pm Miss Mintrim							
	Choir 3.00 – 4.00 pm Music Department Mr Lancaster / Mr Scott		Politics Clubs History Room 102 3.00 -4.00pm Miss Banks Ex 78363							
	Year 11 GCSE PE Intervention 3.15 – 4.30 pm Mr Berkley	Year 7 – 8 Netball 3.15 – 4.30pm Sports Hall Miss Wort Please bring trainers and water bottle	Year 9 & 10 Netball 3.15 – 4.30pm Sports Hall Miss Wort Please bring trainers and water bottle							
		Year 7 -9 Football Sports Hall 3.15 – 4.30pm Mr Maduako / Mr Berkley	Gardening Club Library 3.15 -4.00 pm Summer term finishing at 4.30pm Ms Gardener / Miss Ottley							
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