

## Students of the Week

*These students have been chosen because they have made an outstanding contribution to academy life. This week's star students are:*

**Year 7** - Francesca Oldcorn (7C1)

**Year 8** - Freddie Turner (8P1)

**Year 9** - Sophie Phillips (9A1)

**Year 10** - Benjamin Cooper (10C1)

**Year 11** - Owen Brough (11A2)

**Year 13** - Brandon Joe (MRR)

**Well done! We are very proud of you.**



## Debating Society

On Wednesday 19th September, Miss Gardner, Director of Literacy, launched OHA's 'Debating Society'. Students from Year 7 to Year 11 attended the session (which takes place during personal tutor time in ILC1 every Wednesday) to sign themselves up for the club. Miss Gardner explained the rules of debating and divided the students into teams (the opposition and the proposition). Students began planning for a debate about a topical political subject, taking it in turns to voice their ideas about the subject. Next week, students will continue to plan their arguments in order to deliver the debate. Students will be judged on their content, delivery and rebuttal; Miss Gardner will then select a winning team, members of which will all receive VIVO's as a reward. So, if you're interested in debating, come along to 'Debating Society' next week and get involved - let your voice be heard!



## Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

On Tuesday 11th September, a group of ten, students attended training to become our academy's new Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. The training was delivered by The Diana Award Anti-Bullying Pro charity at Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy in Runcorn. The training consisted of nominating a Lead Ambassador and a LGBT ambassador for the team and learning how to respond to those in need of help – such as identifying solutions for scenarios and planning a campaign for the school. We have started to plan our campaign, and as a team we want to start developing The Diana Award anti-bullying program across the academy through assemblies, personal tutor time, peer support and much more. Our Anti-bullying ambassadors are: Lauren Egginton (Year 11), Kelsie Joynson (Year 11), Vincent Vousden (Year 10), Holly Tunnicliffe (Year 10), Andii Ramsden (Year 9), Noah Bates-Draper (Year 9), Ellen Callow (Year 10), Thomas Myatt (Year 10), and Dylan Hawthorne (Year 10). If you need to talk to anyone about bullying, even if it's asking about the types of bullying, or the common ways you can tell bullying is happening to someone, come and talk to one of us. You will see us around school with a square, turquoise badge. 'Don't be afraid to speak out, we're here to help you through this. Your success is our success.'

*Article written by: Lauren Egginton 11A1*

## Football Trials

After a successful football trial, 18 Year 7 students have been selected to form the Year 7 Football Team. Congratulations to all players who took part in the trials. Any unsuccessful players, or players who did not trial can see Mr Adamczyk and look to impress him during PE lessons.



## Polite Notice

Please be careful when dropping off or collecting students on Beddow Way. Local residents are concerned that damage is being done to their property. If possible, please avoid using this area as a drop off or collection point.



**'Only I can change my life, no one else can do it for me'  
(Carol Burnett - American Actress)**

## House Point System

In the Academy we have a House system. The primary aim is for every student to have a sense of belonging within the school community, a sense of achievement both inside and outside of the classroom.

### Points are awarded on a daily basis for:

Half termly House competitions e.g. Sports events, Bake off  
Being a good Citizen  
House attendance  
Tutor group attendance  
Tutor group behaviour  
House VIVOS  
Number of House 1s achieved by students  
Achievements in the Accelerated Reader programme  
Charity work  
Nominations by Heads of Year and Raising Standards Leaders  
As well as many more opportunities.

### Points given:

For competitions, House attendance, House 1's, etc.:  
40 points for 1st place  
30 2nd place  
20 3rd place  
10 4th place

For individual nominations for being a good citizen, Respect nomination etc.:  
5 individual points go into the pot per student

### Total points:

Points will be collated weekly and displayed around the Academy on the TV screens and Newsletter .



## Reminder

Year 7 parents. If your child has been invited to take part in the Orbit Project, please encourage them to attend every Wednesday from 3-4pm in the downstairs blue corridor.

Thank you to the Year 10 students who are supporting the Year 7s in this project.

**Confidential Advice from your School Nurse**  
Students can arrange a confidential meeting with the School Nurse via their designated Head of Year.

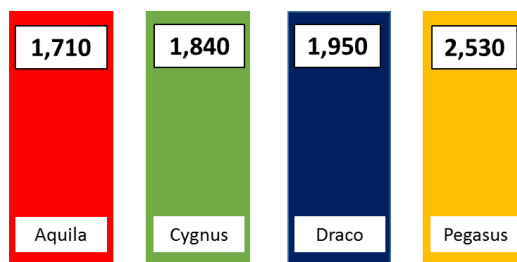
**NSPCC Contact Numbers**  
Help for adults concerned about a child  
**Call us on 0808 800 5000**  
Help for children and young people  
**Call ChildLine on 0800 1111**  
**Email: help@nspcc.org.uk**

**Safeguarding (Child Protection Information)**  
Designated member of staff responsible for Safeguarding: **Mrs D Bolton**  
Deputy: **Mrs J Adams, Mr P Shufflebotham**  
**Tel: 01782 883333**  
Governor: **Mrs J Barley**

Commitment . Pride . Caring . Manners . Effort . Respect

Citizen . Team Work . Helpful . Attendance . Honesty

### HALF TERMLY HOUSE POINTS



★ Year Total ★

Aquila	3,850
Cygnus	4,320
Draco	3,850
Pegasus	4,990

## Dates for your diary



**We value your feedback.** Please contact us with any ideas or suggestions you have to improve what we do at Ormiston Horizon Academy.

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