

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 - Peter Smith (7P2)

Year 8 - MacKenzie Emery-Travers (8C1)

Year 9 - Lilly Moreton (9P2)

Year 10 - Gregory Gwilt-Littlehailes (10C2)

Year 11 - Lauren Chadwick (11A1)

Year 13 - Gregor Davis (MRR)

Well done! We are very proud of you.



Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the Governing Body, a role which can be extremely rewarding.

Becoming a Parent Governor offers you the opportunity to make a real contribution to the life and work of our academy. Governors play a key role in the leadership of the academy and work together with the Principal, staff and other governors to ensure that our academy provides a challenging and supportive environment for its students. Full training and support are available from Ormiston Academies Trust and your colleagues on the Governing Body.

If you are interested in finding out further information about this vacancy, please email Mrs James (by Friday 8th March 2019) on:

njames@ormistonhorizonacademy.co.uk

College Application

College / 6th Form application process

It is recommended that students should visit at least one provider before completing their post-16 application. Prospectuses are provided within the "Careers – Your Future" resource box in Year 11 PT rooms. The deadline for signing up for a college placement is Friday 29th March 2019.

If you need more advice, please email zheath@ormistonhorizonacademy.co.uk

March 2019 Open Dates

- Newcastle College: Wednesday 6th March – 5.30pm – 8pm
- PM Training: Wednesday 6th March – 4pm-7pm
- Stoke-on-Trent College (Burslem Campus & Caudon Campus): Wednesday 13th March – 5pm-7.30pm
- Rease Heath College: Saturday 16th March – 10am-1.30pm
- Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College: Wednesday 20th March – 5pm-7pm

NCS

On Tuesday, Year 11 students participated in a an assembly delivered by the National Citizen Service (NCS). Exams will be over and there will be twelve weeks to fill! NCS have a fantastic solution that will help your teenager to:

- Gain independence
- Meet incredible people
- Improve their confidence
- Get their voice heard

NCS runs over a period of three to four weeks (with weekends off) and will make this a summer to remember!

Forms have been handed out to students to be completed and returned ASAP! The cost is £50.00 and £25.00 for students who receive Free School Meals.

Students can also use their hard earned VIVOs to pay all or part of the experience. For more information please feel free to contact zheath@ormistonhorizonacademy.co.uk

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

The Head's Lines

A warm welcome back to all; I hope you enjoyed a restful half term and made the best of the fantastic weather.

Firstly, a reminder to all about punctuality. The academy day starts at 8.40; it is important that all students are in the building and are ready to start their learning by this time. Unfortunately, we have a small group of regular offenders who are arriving a couple of minutes late on a daily basis. Support from parents would be greatly appreciated. We regularly remind students that we are preparing them with the skills to make the next steps after education successfully.

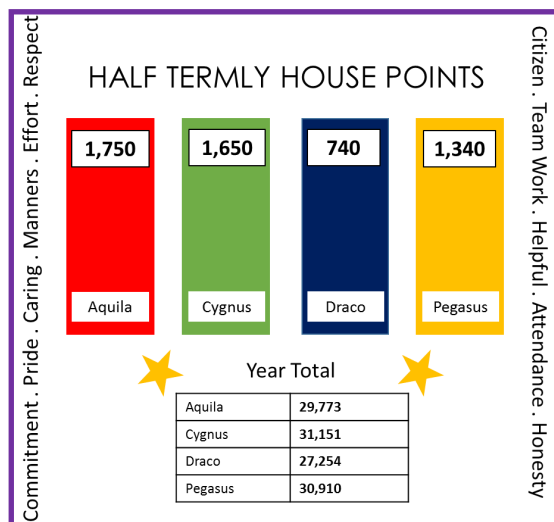
On Friday 15th February, we had another amazing Curriculum Enrichment Day. All students from Y7 - 10 were treated to a range of different activities and workshops. Y9 students had the privilege of visiting Keele University and researching the different opportunities that they might consider in the coming years. Unfortunately for Y11 it was all work, work and more work, as they used the time to diligently prepare for their upcoming mock exams.

We have had some excellent results from the Intermediate Maths Challenge that a group of our students entered earlier in the year. Well done to all the students who have taken part in this, a real test of your skill and resilience. A special mention must go to George Nash - Y11 who achieved the best score in the academy and progresses to the next round and Brice Parfitt - Y9 who achieved the highest score in his year group and also progresses to the next round.

It was wonderful to see the Y5 students from Packmoor visit us earlier in the week to use our catering facilities. Miss Elson and Miss Ridgeway really enjoyed working with them for the afternoon.

Maths Club Topics

March 7th Factors, multiples and primes
 March 14th Rounding
 March 21st 2D and 3D shapes
 March 28th Area and perimeter
 April 4th Angles - drawing and measuring
 April 11th Algebra



Dates for your diary

7th March
 World Book Day &
 Year 9 Options Evening

12th April
 Academy closes to students

29th April
 Academy re-opens to students

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**Be part of The 30 Day
 Challenge**
4th March to 12th April

Achieve 100% attendance between 4th March and 12th April for a chance to go
 in a prize draw with lots of prizes.
 There will also be a prize for the tutor group with the highest attendance.

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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Students can arrange a confidential meeting with the School Nurse via their designated Head of Year.

NSPCC Contact Numbers

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 Help for children and young people
Call ChildLine on 0800 1111
Email: help@nspcc.org.uk

Safeguarding (Child Protection Information)

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 Governor: **Mrs J Barley**