

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 - Eleanor Green (7D1)

Year 8 - Holly Smith (8C2)

Year 9 - Zack Thomas (9D2)

Year 10 - Sophie Riley (10C2)

Year 11 - Ebony Wain-Dale (11A1)

Year 13 - Charlotte Turner-Johnson
(MRR)

Well done! We are very proud of you.



Cadets

What is the CCF?

It is a disciplined, uniformed organisation of young people in schools. It is run by CCF officers, most of whom are teachers at the school. The armed forces provide the Uniform, most of the money and a lot of practical support. It is not a recruiting organisation for the services but we do encourage and help those who are interested to join.



What is the CCF for?

The CCF exists to train young people in teamwork, leadership, self-reliance, endurance and much more high-minded stuff. It enables you to learn useful and enjoyable skills. It is also designed to give all cadets background knowledge of the methods and conditions of service in the Royal Navy.



What will we be doing?

On Tuesday afternoons, you will take part in training at OHA. There is a defined syllabus for instruction, leading to progressive qualifications. You will learn how to wear your uniform smartly, drill (on the parade ground), how to handle the cadet rifle safely and various skills specific to your service section. In addition to weekly training the cadets will also have the opportunity of attending a variety of camps and courses, both in Great Britain and overseas, throughout the year. Mountaineering, camping, sailing, flying and shooting are just some of the activities in which they can get involved.

Before the Easter break, Mr Wright and Mr Salt travelled down to Dartmouth where they spent a week training to be officers and gentleman at Britannia Royal Naval College. They learn about the navy, the cadet programme and how to drive powerboats. The experience has opened their eyes to the fantastic opportunities that having a CCFRN contingent will at OHA will bring to our students. When the contingent is established they will be able to run courses and camps for students to travel across the country doing things they never thought they would be able to do and meeting people they never thought they would meet. It is truly the best experience that money can't buy. They will be starting properly in September: the group of cadets will begin small at first with around 30 to 40 cadets then hopefully will grow with new cadets and staff volunteers. Mr Wright and Mr Salt are looking forward to the new challenges and experiences that await them and our new Royal Navy CCF. They will look forward to keeping everybody up to date with information about the upcoming adventures.

Library Competition

This month's competition is make a poster to promote the library.

Make it as bright and colourful as possible so that it catches everyone's attention!

The winning entry will receive £10 in Lifestyles vouchers and a box of chocolates.

Hand your entry to Mrs Porter-Nash in the Library by Thursday 23rd May

Good luck!

Summer Fayre

Our annual Summer Fayre will be taking place on Saturday 29th June from 12pm—4pm. There will be a range of different activities, stalls and refreshments. We would like to ask for donations of any unused bottles, chocolate and gift sets. Please hand in any donations to main reception; we would like to thank you for your continued support. Please contact Mrs Marshall or Miss Bailey at the Academy if you would like to book a pitch for the car boot sale or a stall selling items such as baked goods, crafts and gifts for a small booking fee.



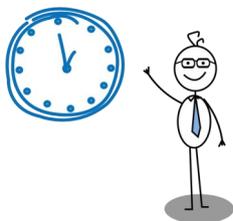
'Only I can change my life, no one else can do it for me'
(Carol Burnett - American Actress)

The Head's Lines

Pride of place this week goes to Miss Whiston (Director of Learning & Teaching) who has been nominated for the Pearson Secondary School Teacher of the Year Award. This is a fantastic achievement for her and the academy and is something that we are all really proud of. We will be visited by the judges in the next two weeks and they will conduct interviews with teachers and students as well as watching Miss Whiston teach. They will then make a decision if she will be shortlisted to the final four candidates in the country. Miss Whiston typifies our outstanding staff at the academy who continuously motivate and inspire the young people that they work with on a daily basis. Watch this space and hopefully we will be celebrating a national award in the coming months.

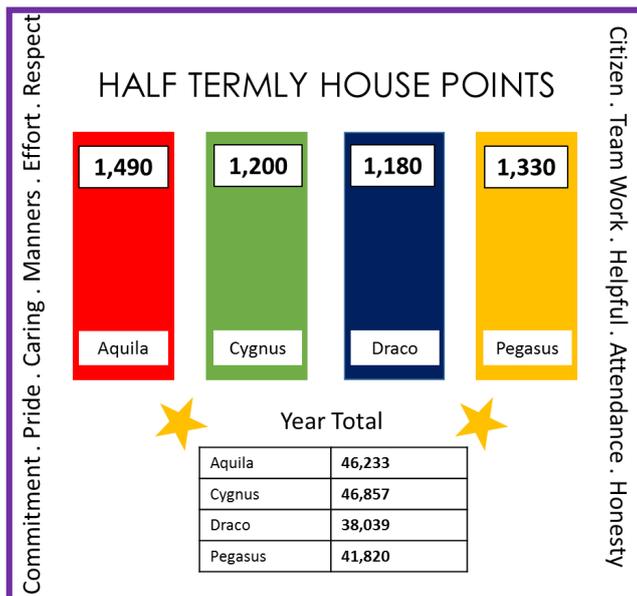


Thank you for your support with our continued drive on punctuality. It is really important that all our students are in the academy for 8.35am every morning. Personal Tutor lessons start promptly at 8.40am and students need to be at their classrooms and ready to learn by this time. By insisting on high standards of punctuality, we are trying to ensure that all students are fully prepared for working life when they leave OHA.

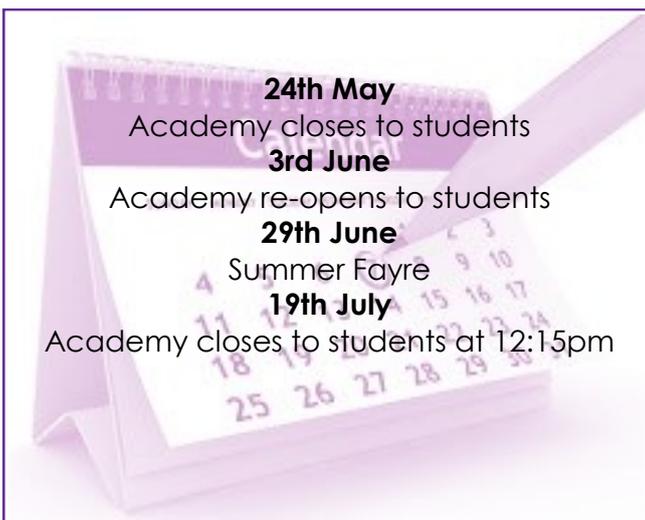


Best of luck to all Year 6, Year 11 and Year 13 students who start their national exams over the next week or so. All the hard work and effort is going to pay off over the coming weeks. You are ready for these exams, do your best and make sure you give it everything.

GOOD LUCK!



Dates for your diary



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