

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 - Lily Talbot (7P1)

Year 8 - Emma Davis (8P2)

Year 9 - Daniel Hulme (9A2)

Year 10 - Paul Thorley (10D1)

Year 11 - Harry Ainsworth (11P2)

Well done! We are very proud of you.



Christmas Fayre

It is that time of year again where we are asking for any donations such as chocolate, bottles and bric-a-brac. If you would like to donate anything please bring it to the main reception where it will be gladly received. If you wish to have your own stall at our Fayre please contact the Academy to find out more information on 01782 883333 and ask for Ms Marshall or Miss Bailey. This year we will be running a Gin Bar therefore we are looking for donations of any unopened bottles of gin and mixers such as tonic water and lemonade. The Christmas Fayre will take place on Wednesday 11th December 5pm - 7pm.



Library Competition

Write a poem about war and/or remembrance.

Winners will receive a collection of poems, a box of chocolates and achievement points.



Entries to be handed in to Miss Jukes or Mrs Porter-Nash by Friday, 22nd November 2019

Christmas Competition

WIN two VIP tickets to the Winter Wonderland Hanley (free unlimited riding and skating wristbands).

All you need to do is donate any bottles, chocolate or gift sets to our Christmas Fayre Tombola. Your name will then be placed into the draw.

One item = 1 entry

The more items you bring, the greater your chance of winning!

Items containing alcohol will need to be handed into reception by an adult



Reminder

Year 11 photographs will take place on Monday 25th November.

Mission Chaos

Last year a number of students took part in the Young Writer's Competition called Mission Chaos. This competition involved students writing a 100 word mini saga about the end of the world.

As a school we were lucky enough to have the following students published in the Mission Chaos Anthology. These students are: Jessica Thompson, Elise Robinson, Mehmet Yucebas, Kelsey Radford, Edward Powalski, Megan Nixon, Sadie Bradbury, Chloe Smith, Olivia Russell, Casey Bromley, Scarlett Evans, Ben Oliver, James Sherratt, Jamie Snape, Lexi Ashmall, Amber Pateman, Jessica Johnson, Amy Hansbury, Chloe Gibson, Rachel Rhodes, Peter Mountford, Angela Chikowi, Georgia Rutter, Summer Gilling, Layla Morgan, Lily Pomelli, Ethan Bradshaw, Casey Johnson, Alisha Birch, Connor Rigby, Holly Smith, Paige Johnson, Abi Mae Hackett, Brandon Massey, Ellie Redfern, Jaydon Ross, Jack Stonehouse, Elisha Lahillonne, Keeley Taylor, Luke Garcia Maquemba, Molly Faulkner-Dunn, Charlotte Bennett, Georgia Salt, Carly Hargreaves, Mitchell Dale, Chelsey Jones-Hogg, Harvey Johnson, Callum Bosson, Hannah Shingler & Jayden Nutt.

If you would like to read their stories please go to the library where a copy of the anthology is. Well done to everyone who took part and a big congratulations to everyone who was published!

'If you fell down yesterday, stand up today'
(H.G Wells - Author)

Head's Lines

Another busy week has come and gone, with lots of different activities taking place across the academy. I'm sure we are all hoping for improved weather conditions moving in to the Christmas period.

On Monday, all the students and staff took part in a minutes silence for Remembrance Day. In addition to this a group of Y9 & 10 Prefects, joined me at Packmoor for the Remembrance Service. All students from primary and secondary were impeccably behaved and paid their respects to those who have served their country.

Y11 have now completed their first week of mock exams and will continue throughout next year. The majority of the year group are working extremely hard and are very enthusiastic about achieving and exceeding their potential.

Next week a large amount of OHA students will be performing at the OAT National Conference in Nottingham. Y11 student Ashley Moran will be hosting the event and a range of Y9, 10 and 11 students will be performing on stage throughout the two day conference. I'll look forward to reporting back on what will be a wonderful experience for our students and staff.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who continue to support our punctuality push in the mornings, a reminder that all students need to be in the academy for 8.35am.

College, 6th Form & Apprenticeships

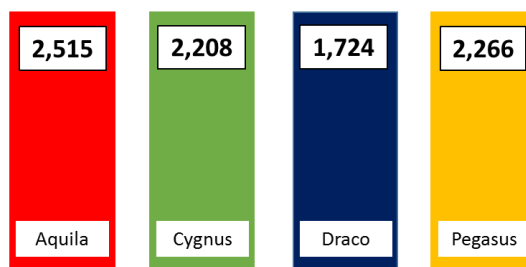
November 2019

- Stoke-on-Trent College (Burslem Campus & Caudon Campus): Wednesday 6th November – 5pm-7.30pm
- Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College: Thursday 7th November – 5pm-7pm
- Rease Heath College: Saturday 16th November – 10am-1.30pm
- Newcastle College: Thursday 28th November – 5.30pm – 8pm
- PM Training: Wednesday 20th November – 4pm-7pm

The deadline for signing up for a college placement is February 14th 2020

Commitment . Pride . Caring . Manners . Effort . Respect

HALF TERMLY HOUSE POINTS



★ Year Total ★

Aquila	24,304
Cygnus	30,189
Draco	24,446
Pegasus	21,190

Citizen . Team Work . Helpful . Attendance . Honesty

Dates for your diary



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Call ChildLine on 0800 1111
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Safeguarding (Child Protection Information)
 Designated member of staff responsible for Safeguarding: **Mrs D Bolton**
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Career of the week

Job title: CAD Technician	<p>Computer-aided design (CAD) technicians use software to design buildings, machinery, goods and components.</p>
Entry requirements:	<p>You could start by doing a higher national diploma or degree that includes computer-aided design work. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • construction • architectural technology • product design • design engineering <p>Entry requirements You'll usually need: 2 to 3 A levels for a degree</p> <p>You could train in computer-aided design by taking a college course like: Level 2 Certificate in Engineering Technology Level 2 Certificate in Computer-Aided Design and Manufacturing Level 3 Diploma in Design and Draughting</p> <p>Entry requirements You'll usually need: GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) in English, maths and ICT</p> <p>You could complete an intermediate or advanced apprenticeship in engineering, manufacturing or construction. The exact apprenticeship you take will depend on your job role but there are several that include computer-aided design work.</p> <p>Entry requirements You'll usually need: some GCSEs, usually including English and maths, for an intermediate apprenticeship 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), usually including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship</p>
Skills required:	<p>You'll need: design skills and knowledge maths skills to be thorough and pay attention to detail excellent verbal communication skills knowledge of engineering science and technology thinking and reasoning skills the ability to work well with others the ability to use your initiative to be able to use a computer and the main software packages confidently</p>
What you'll do:	<p>Your day-to-day tasks could include: use software to draw 2D or 3D images of products or parts of a product work with engineers to design parts for machinery help engineers estimate the cost of a product</p>
What you'll earn:	<p>Starter: £15,000 Experienced: £35,000 <i>These figures are a guide.</i></p>
Working hours, patterns and environment:	<p>You could work on a construction site or in an office. 38 to 41 hours a week usually between 8am and 6pm</p>
Career path and progression:	<p>With experience, you could register with the Engineering Council to get Engineering Technician (EngTech) status. You could become a team or section leader, project manager or site manager. With further training, you could become a design or software engineer. You could work freelance.</p>