

## 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** - Thomas Andrews (7D1)

**Year 8** - Autumn Wilshaw (8PXX)

**Year 9** - Oliver Wootton (9D2)

**Year 10** - Chloe Smith (10D2)

**Year 11** - Jacob Whitehurst (11C1)

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



## Make Yourself Heard

Recently a number of our students took part in a speaking and listening competition called, Make Yourself Heard. This competition entailed students speaking for three minutes about a topic they felt particularly passionate about. There were two heat groups, KS3 & KS4; we had a variety of topics, including: mental health; lowering the voting age to sixteen; and how what you wear can define you in society. All students were highly engaging and impressive. Both judges Mr Fitzgibbon and Miss Jukes agreed that the competition was tense and everyone had put in a lot of effort. The winners, who will go on to the regional heats next month were: Joshua for KS3 and Thomas for KS4. Both students' oracy was impeccable and we look forward to seeing them in the regional heats on Thursday 6th February 2020.



## New Club

Open to all years every Wednesday from 15:00 in the Theatre with Mr Lethaby.



## Sandyford Cricket Club

Interested in Cricket? Want to learn a new sport? Our junior winter nets are nearly here! All our age group trainings are to be held at Haywood High Sports Hall from 6pm-7pm. Under 8s and Under 10s are to be held on Monday evenings starting from 27th January. Under 12s and Under 14s are to be held on Wednesday evenings starting from 29th January. All ages and abilities welcome. Find us on Facebook for more information.



## Attendance

Can you complete our 20 Day Challenge?

Enjoy a celebratory breakfast and the chance to be entered into a prize draw!

Monday 20th January - Friday 14th February

For each week that you achieve 100% attendance you will receive one entry into a prize draw with the chance to win a shopping centre voucher. This can be spent in the shops, on food or why not visit the cinema! If you complete the whole 20 Day Challenge then you will also be invited to a celebratory breakfast.

**100%**

## Note

Every Wednesday between 12:30pm - 2pm there will be a confidential drop in session with a nurse for any students who wish to attend to discuss anything. It will be based in the medical room.

**'If you fell down yesterday, stand up today'**

**(H.G Wells - Author)**

## Library Competition

This month's competition was to write a New Year's Resolution and justify why this is your resolution.

The winner is Libby Gaitley in Year 8 for a very thoughtful and inspiring resolution.

She receives a book, a box of chocolates and achievement points.

Well done Libby, we are very proud of you!

## College, 6th Form & Apprenticeships

### February 2020

PM Training: Wednesday 13th February – 4pm-7pm

- Rease Heath College: Saturday 8th February – 10am-1.30pm
- Stoke-on-Trent College (Burslem Campus & Cauldon Campus): Wednesday 12th February – 5pm-7.30pm (Apprenticeships only)

### March 2020

PM Training: Wednesday 6th March – 4pm-7pm

- Buxton & Leek College Saturday 7th March 10am – 1pm
- Stoke-on-Trent College (Burslem Campus & Cauldon Campus): Wednesday 11th March – 5pm-7.30pm
- Rease Heath College: Saturday 14th March – 10am-1.30pm
- Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College: Wednesday 18th March – 5pm-7.30pm

### April 2020

- Rease Heath College: Saturday 25th April – 10am-1.30pm
- May 2020

- Stoke-on-Trent College (Burslem Campus & Cauldon Campus): Wednesday 6th May – 5pm-7.30pm.
- PM Training: Wednesday 13th May – 4pm-7pm
- Buxton & Leek College Saturday 7th May 10am – 1pm
- Newcastle College: Saturday 16th May – 10am – 12pm – This open day is mainly aimed at year 10 students, however, year 11 students can still attend.

### June 2020

- Rease Heath College: Saturday 6th June – 10am-1.30pm
- PM Training: Wednesday 17th June – 4pm-7pm
- Stoke-on-Trent College (Cauldon Campus only): Saturday 27th June – 5pm-7.30pm

### July 2020

- PM Training: Wednesday 17th July – 4pm-7pm

### August 2020

- PM Training: Wednesday 26th August – 4pm-7pm
- College Enrolment Day: Thursday 20th August – Enrolment day! Students will be provided with a time slot and are required to attend once they have collected their results from the academy.

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

### 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**

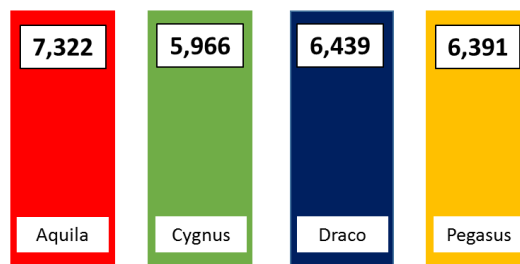
### Safeguarding (Child Protection Information)

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	66,369
Cygnus	70,566
Draco	57,019
Pegasus	54,185

## Dates for your diary

### 6th February

Year 10 Parents Evening

### 10th - 14th February

Year 10 Work Experience

### 14th February

Academy closes to students

### 24th February

Academy opens to students

### 2nd March

Year 11 Mock Exams For 2 Weeks

### 19th March

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea (TBC)

### 2nd April

Year 11 Parents Evening

**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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<b>Job title: Energy Engineer</b>	<p>Energy engineers research, design and build power generation plants, and work in the oil and gas industry.</p>
<p><b>Entry requirements:</b></p> <p><b>Career of the week</b></p>	<p>You can do a <b>degree</b> in an engineering or a scientific subject. Some employers may expect you to have a postgraduate qualification. Relevant subjects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mining or petroleum engineering</li> <li>energy engineering</li> <li>Earth sciences</li> <li>environmental engineering</li> <li>renewable or sustainable energy</li> </ul> <p>If you're interested in postgraduate research and want to continue your studies up to PhD level, you may be able to apply for a course like an EngD.</p> <p><b>Entry requirements</b> You'll usually need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 A levels including maths and either biology, physics or chemistry</li> <li>a degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study</li> </ul> <p>You may be able to start by doing a <b>degree apprenticeship</b> in power or nuclear engineering.</p> <p><b>Entry requirements</b> You'll usually need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and college qualifications like A levels for a higher or a degree apprenticeship</li> </ul>
<p><b>Skills required:</b></p>	<p>You'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>knowledge of engineering science and technology</li> <li>maths knowledge</li> <li>analytical thinking skills</li> <li>to be thorough and pay attention to detail</li> <li>thinking and reasoning skills</li> <li>excellent verbal communication skills</li> <li>the ability to use your initiative</li> <li>knowledge of building and construction</li> <li>to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently</li> </ul>
<p><b>What you'll do:</b></p>	<p>Your day-to-day tasks may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>researching and designing new generating sites</li> <li>deciding on the best locations for sites</li> <li>planning and overseeing production programmes for sites</li> <li>managing and coordinating teams of technicians or site workers</li> <li>designing and selecting equipment</li> <li>meeting environmental standards, like carbon reduction targets</li> <li>finding the most cost efficient and productive processes</li> <li>carrying out laboratory experiments</li> <li>converting experiments into large-scale industrial processes</li> <li>working with geologists, geophysicists and specialist contractors</li> <li>managing projects and budgets</li> </ul>
<p><b>What you'll earn:</b></p>	<p>Starter: £20,000 Experienced: £80,000 <i>These figures are a guide.</i></p>
<p><b>Working hours, patterns and environment:</b></p>	<p>You could work in a laboratory, on a rig or in an office. You will work 41 to 43 hours, including evenings and weekends away from home.</p>
<p><b>Career path and progression:</b></p>	<p>With experience, you could move into planning, policy development, or freelance consultancy.</p>