Academy Oldbury Newsletter

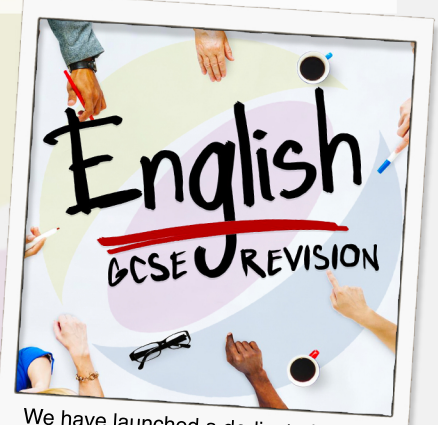
We are thrilled to see the recent return of the warmer weather and hope that you are too. Please rest assured that even in the warmer weather, our standards and expectations remain high. Uniform is a key foundation stone for a successful school career as it sets the tone for students' attitudes to learning. Please ensure that your child is completely study ready and has all the essential items. Our blazer is an essential piece of school uniform and only on the hottest of days will Mr Shackleton decide that they do not have to be worn. Similarly, black, formal shoes are an expectation and in the simplest of terms, anything that is made by sports brands such as Nike, Adidas etc are not acceptable as school shoes. Please do not send your child to school wearing these with the expectation that these are acceptable, as they are not.

We are very much looking forward to the next two weeks as we enter 'Power play', next week. Where all achievement points are doubled and staff look for every opportunity to shower the positives on students and then in the last week of term, our Recognition Week provides the platform for our Celebration Assemblies and also the opportunity to make contact with parents and carers to share the great work that your children have been producing and the effort they have been putting in! Enjoy your weekend and we look forward to being able to give lots of positive feedback!

P. Davis
Deputy Head Teacher

Well done OA! With all your fundraising activities you rasied over £240 for Red Nose Day.

We're still going strong for our 1 Kilo target, please keep your donations coming in!



We have launched a dedicated GCSE English revision section on our website.

Top pupil achievement points this week

PUPIL	FORM	YEAR	TOTAL
J.Kaur	EAL	Year 9	24
J.Singh	EAL	Year 7	24
S.Singh	8C	Year 8	17
M.Ceesay	8C	Year 8	16
A.Bibi	8I	Year 8	15
K.Zaffer	10L	Year 10	15
K.Kaur	7F	Year 7	14
H.Long	7H	Year 7	14
M.Shaw	8C	Year 8	14
K.Isaac	8A	Year 8	13

This weeks attendance

Well done to the following forms, who have had the highest attendance of their year groups for the last 5 days:

Year 7 - Mrs Collins - 98.33%
Year 8 - Ms Edmundson - 97.08%
Year 9 - Mrs Chohan - 98.59%
Year 10 - Mr Dangerfield - 98.55%
Year 11 - Mr Rose - 95.65%

Don't forget our target for attendance is 98% and this is the minimum needed to access any rewards in school.

Safeguarding

Knife crime has become a very serious subject lately in the media. Here at OA we want to support the Police in making sure that none of our young people are affected by knife crime. If you know of someone carrying a knife or other weapon(s), or you find a knife in the community the following links offer great advice on what to do.....

www.west-midlands.police.uk/your-options/knife-crime#
www.westmidlands-pcc.gov.uk/key-issues/weaponsurrenderbins

Dates for your diary / Coming up in school

4th April - KS3 Rewards Disco
10th April - Year 8 Parents Evening
12th April - Exam Results Breakfast
15th - 29th April - Easter Holidays

VOTESFORSCHOOLS

Should junk food adverts be banned?