Academy Oldbury Newsletter

The staff and students at Oldbury Academy were proud to showcase their school to potential students during our Open Evening held on Monday. All subjects presented engaging displays from human hover board, exciting scientific explosions, skilful dance routines to exciting mathematical puzzles as well as our ever improving GCSE results.

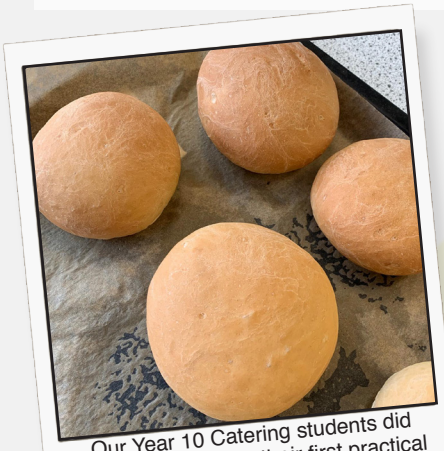
Our new year 7s also spoke extremely positively about their transition to Oldbury to prospective students. Parents and prospective students have also had opportunities to come in to see our lessons and experience a typical school day at Oldbury during our open mornings.

These open mornings will be continued next week, with tours starting at 9:30am from the school reception. We are also hosting a serious of taster sessions next week for year 6s to be exposed to Science, Languages and Maths lessons after school.

What a positive start to the term.

N. Thomas

Assistant Head Teacher



Our Year 10 Catering students did fantastically well in their first practical lesson of the course.

Inside Oldbury

Episode 2

A recording of Mr. Shackleton's Open Evening presentation is now available on our YouTube Channel. https://youtu.be/0iWAQFSI0Z0

We have extended our Open Mornings to next week also. Feel free to pop on down to see us. 9.30am - 10.30am each day week and next.

Top pupil achievement points this week

PUPIL	FORM	YEAR	TOTAL
H. Cetin	10D	Year 10	49
T. Rodney	10B	Year 10	49
T. Dean	10L	Year 10	47
K. Gordon	10H	Year 10	46
T. Douglas	10L	Year 10	46
I. Casey	10A	Year 10	44
L. Jamil	10C	Year 10	44
D. Njionkou	10E	Year 10	43
K. Parshad	10B	Year 10	43
K. Darby	10A	Year 10	43

VOTESFORSCHOOLS

Inspiring Pupil Voice

Is gaming good for you?

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 - Ms Rashford- 97.73%

Year 8 - Mr Cresswell - 98.44%

Year 9 - Miss McDonald - 98.88%

Year 10 - Miss Pugh - 97.60%

Year 11 - Mr Altaf - 99.49%

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

Facilities Friday

We are pleased to announce the grand opening of our new catering POD. The POD is located between B and T block and will be open for students at lunch time to sell some hot and cold food, along with drinks.

A reminder that the school site locks down at 4pm, and the main student gates lock at 4.15pm. This is to ensure that all students are directed home quickly and safely at the end of our school day.

The one way system on our car park has been in play for just over one week, with lots of positive feed back from our staff and students. Please observe the signs if you are picking up or dropping off your children.

Dates for your diary / Coming up in school

23rd - 27th September - Open Mornings (Extra Dates)

23rd - 26th September - Year 6 Taster Sessions

25th September - Year 7 Settling in Parents Evening

30th September - 4th October - Reading Tests

Safeguarding Support

As our new year 7 are settling in and the rest of the school have returned after a long break I wanted to take a few minutes to remind you of the different levels of support that we offer and how we work with other agencies. In order to ensure that we identify and work with the right students please let us know about anything that may affect your child's well-being; be it in school, the community or at home. Rest assured we are very experienced at dealing sensitively with a huge range of issues. Just give the school a call and ask for your child's year team or email childprotection@oldburyacademy.org.uk.

Levels of support:

In school - this can include our Learning Support Centre, SEN, form tutor monitoring. We also frequently invite experts in to work with small groups of students or individuals such as Black Country Women's Aid, DECCA, West Bromwich Albion Foundation and Brook.

Early Help - we can complete an early help assessment with families if we feel they may need more than just the school involved. The aim is to meet regularly with agencies that could help to prevent the need to refer to children services.

Child in Need/Child Protection - referral to children's services ensures that families that need additional support get it. Intervention from Children's Services is often short term and supports parents in keeping children safe. The aim is always supporting and working with families to ensure the safety and well being of the children.