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Top pupil achievement points this week

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.

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 Albinon 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. Just give the school a call and ask for your child’s year team or email childprotection@oldburyacademy.org.uk.

N. Thomas
Assistant Head Teacher

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

Is gaming good for you?

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Yes

No

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42.6% (218)

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