

Issue 10 - Thursday 23rd January 2020

Academy Leadership Team Message

We have had lots to celebrate over the past couple of weeks. One of our biggest celebrations was the Year 11 REACH day last Thursday. During the day students received their GCSE mock results and had an individual one to one meeting with a senior member of staff around the next steps and their aspirations for next year. There were some happy faces and some slightly disappointed faces when the results envelopes were opened, but the biggest message to all students was that there is still time to turn it round and work hard to ensure we only have happy faces on the real GCSE results day in August. The day was supported by many outside agencies and, as ever, our students were fantastic and fully engaged. Year 11 parents evening that night was the best turn out ever – thank you so much to all our wonderful parents and carers who support us in supporting your children to do the very best they can.

On a different note, please could I remind all parents and carers to encourage their children to walk to school. The area by the roundabout gets extremely congested in the morning and after school and this is causing a safety hazard. We have a number of students with asthma and respiratory problems and the fumes from the cars as they queue up along North Avenue is dangerous. If you live a long way away, please can I ask you to drop your children off at the other end of North Avenue by 8:15am and encourage them to walk the rest of the way. Our pastoral staff are on duty along the road from 8:10am to watch students in to the school grounds. Many thanks.

Mrs Siân Dover - Associate Principal

First LEGO League Regional Final

Congratulations to our students who won 'Core values' at the First LEGO League regional final! With the Oasis 9 habits at heart, they created a project which involved building a self-funded, green, safe space for children in the city of Bradford.

The aim of this was to reduce crime, build cultural diversity and overall improve their community. Well done to the Oasis STEM club!



Paris Trip 2020

We still have 10 spaces available for our Paris 2020 trip!

The Modern Foreign Languages department at Oasis Academy Lister Park would like to offer our students the opportunity to visit one of the most influential landmarks in the world. Paris, France's capital, is a major European city and a global center for art, fashion, gastronomy and culture.

The trip will take place from 17th to 21st July 2020 and the students will be staying in luxurious accommodation (pictured), they will see the Eiffel Tower, visit Disneyland Paris, Le Louvre and have many more exciting experiences.

We have a payment schedule available to allow parents and carers to pay off the trip monthly - Mrs Bahfir-Cooke will be able to provide further details about this upon enquiry.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students of all ages, so if you would like to experience the beautiful city of Paris for yourself, please come to S05 to see Mrs Bahfir-Cooke.



Shakespeare Schools Festival



On 19th November a group of students performed 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' to a packed audience at the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York. Three schools were taking part and we were on first. Our students didn't disappoint, even though for many of them this was their first experience of performing on stage! At the end of the show they received high praise from the adjudicator who commented on their 'magical' portrayal of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Our actors were fully supported by a team of sixth form students who gave up their time to help run rehearsals, create costumes and provide stage makeup and glitter...lots of glitter!

The whole cast and back stage crew were fantastic and we are all looking forward to the next production. Shakespeare Schools Festival have sent us a wonderful appraisal of our performance - this is available to view on the news section of our website, as well as our Facebook and Twitter pages.

"CONGRATULATIONS FOR A BRIGHT, BRAVE AND BRILLIANT MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM"

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Year 10 Parents Evening

Our Year 10 Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 29th January from 3pm to 6pm. Please ensure your child makes appointments with all of their subject teachers. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Lafferty on the academy number below.

GCSE Art and DT Information

Our Art and DT departments are not holding compulsory intervention sessions in order for students to complete their coursework. These sessions will be held every **Thursday** and **Friday** from **2:30pm to 3:30pm** and students are expected to attend for **at least** 1 hour a week. There will also be sessions during February half term and Easter holidays if work is still incomplete. The following dates are provided below as a reminder.

Qualification	Exam dates:	Coursework Deadlines
NCFE Level 2 Graphic Design	Assessment window begins 10 th Feb. 10 Hour practical assessment: Thursday 27th – Friday 28th February	Units 1, 2 & 3: Friday 24th Jan. Unit 4: Friday 3rd April. Ext. Moderation w/c 20th April.
AQA GCSE Fine Art	10 Hour practical assessment: Monday 23rd – Tuesday 24th March	All AQA GCSE Art & 3D Design coursework should be completed by Friday 8th May in order for portfolio

Attendance is the Key to Success

Did you know: a child who is absent for one day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life.

Best tutor groups in each year group W/C 13th January

Well done 7MHY (97%), 8LG (98.9%), 9RR (96.2%),
10AMB (97%), 11DOD (97.6%)



Safeguarding Awareness - Useful Telephone Numbers

DWP Benefit Delivery Centre	0800 169 0310	Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	0800 121 4600
Universal Credit Helpline	0800 328 5644	Job Centre Enquiry Helpline	0800 169 0190
HMRC Child Benefit Helpline	0300 200 3100	Citizens Advice	0344 2451282
Tax Credit Helpline	0345 300 3900	Bradford Debt	0800 1691539
Personal Independence Payment (PIP)	0800 121 4433	Step Change	0800 1381111
PIP New Claim Helpline	0800 917 2222	Christians Against Poverty	01274 760761

If your personal details change, such as your address or telephone number, please notify the Academy immediately on 01274 362050.