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# A message from our leadership Team

I hope that everyone is well as we approach our fourth week of lockdown. Thank you to all our students for their relentless hard work, dedication and perseverance in embracing the challenges of remote learning. Thank you for your bravery, maturity and resilience in overcoming the shadowy fears triggered by the chasm of Covid and quickly replacing them with beautiful, bright optimism and hope. At OALP, hope has always been the driving force for our students to believe, achieve and reach their God-given potential. Growing up in Manningham as a teenager in the 90s, it was this one quote from Charles Dickens keeping me going through every hardship: "it's always something, to know you've done the most you could. But, don't leave off hoping, or it's of no use doing anything. Hope, hope, hope to the last!"

We absolutely love hearing the wonderful stories from teachers on how our students display real courageousness as they remain committed to their studies despite the challenges of not having the best device, stationery or resources needed to make remote learning work at home. We are so incredibly proud of our students and especially proud of how they are dealing with change. Change is never easy; it is the hardest thing to deal with in life and equally, the most empowering! Change forces us to become the strongest version of ourselves as we find strength we never knew existed! Another great quote from one of my favourite Canadian poets, Boona Mohammed, powerfully connecting change with disorder and confusion; "sometimes you find yourself in the middle of chaos, and sometimes in the middle of chaos, you find yourself". Use this time to find yourself, heal yourself and connect with yourself – you are capable of so much, the possibilities are endless!

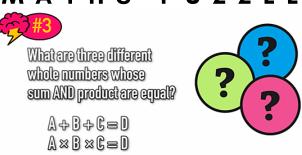
My final message to our students, please always try to exercise kindness in every way possible. Kindness to your parents who are working so unbelievably hard to provide for you and your siblings in every way possible. Kindness to your teachers who are committed to providing you with the best possible education as well as being the best parent, daughter, son, husband, or wife. Lastly, and most importantly; kindness to yourself – the greatest gift you could ever give yourself!

These are very unusual times and one day, when this is all over, you will be telling your children about the time our brilliant community overcame a huge challenge, how we stuck together to help and care for each other! Stay safe and keep thriving; "the new dawn blooms as we free it. For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it" (Amanda Gorman).

We miss you all! Stay safe and blessed!

Mrs Ali - Assistant Principal

# MATHS PUZZLE



Can you solve our Maths puzzle? Email Mr Ishaq to receive your reward!

### **Student Attendance**

90% attendance over five years of secondary school is equal to half a year of school missed. Only take days off for genuine illness. If you are unable to engage in your live lessons due to illness, please ask your parent or carer to contact the academy on the number at the top of the page.

### **Year 11 Reminders**

- Mrs Mahmood has emailed out the Post 16 application form. The deadline for these applications is Friday 5th February - please forward completed applications to neharun.aziz@oasislisterpark.org
- For careers advice, please complete the questionnaire that Mr Lafferty emailed to you. It is important that you complete this so we can identify who needs immediate careers guidance to help them make an informed choice about their Post 16 pathway. Choosing the right courses will get you on the right career pathway. The deadline for colleges is also on the horizon, and Sophie needs to identify who needs help with applying to places. So please complete the careers questionnaire **before** Friday 5th February and email it to **sophie.bottomley-mason@prospects.co.uk**



### **Years 7 to 9 Maths Club**

Improve your memory, recap and improve maths knowledge, learn tips and tricks and help with your homework.

Every Wednesday 2:30pm to 3:30pm Microsoft Teams Mr Malik

### **Chess Club**

Want to join our online Chess Club? Speak to Mr Ishaq for more information!

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# Year 10 GCSE Design and Technology

Some of our Year 10 GCSE D&T students have been doing some fantastic work using the 3D software 'Sketchup'. The students have been working hard on their GCSE project which is based on Architecture. Well done to Eva, Ayub and Faheem for producing this brilliant work!



### **STEM Club**

Our STEM Club have been virtually supporting our NHS by creating fantastic posters and sharing them on our social media pages! Here are just a few examples. We were thrilled to see Bradford Teaching Hospitals had retweeted us on Twitter! Follow us to keep up with all the brilliant work our students are sharing with us.







# **Safeguarding Message**

We understand this is a difficult time for many families in our community. We regularly update our website with contact details for agencies that can help you with your mental health, foodbanks and many other types of support. For more information, please contact the academy by phone or email.

# **Engagement**and Rewards





At Oasis Academy Lister Park we look to reward and celebrate our students achievements. During this time of online learning we have continued this through BROMCOM positive points, Teams badges and subject awards. These awards are achieved through effort, excellent work, positive attitude to learning and displaying one of the 9 habits that underpin everything we do.

Our newest award is for engagement. This is awarded to students who have engaged fully in live lessons through attendance, excellent participation and learning.

Below are just some of the students who have gained this award and I would like to congratulate them on their efforts.

Further awards can be found at https://www.oasisacademylisterpark.org/news-and-events/latest-news

# Year 7

Aaisha Aurangzeb
Ebrahim Mayat
Zain Hamza
Hasib Kamran
Amaanur Rahman
Nikola Moravcova
Nour Nagem
Samiul Ali
Hasan Zaheer

# Year 10

Hadee Aziz Hamaad Aziz Julian Makuch

#### Mrs Brown

### Year 8

Huzaifah Muhammad
Aadil Ali
Armaan Khuram
Aisha Nur
Adam Sheikh
Umair Malik
Shamsa Ahmed
Safa Begum
Musa Ahmed

# Year 11

Safiyyah Ali Ismail Iqbal Aishah Ali

# Year 9

Khadija Master Rizwah Khan Ellie Dixon Afzaal Ahmed Jamaal Bahadur Abdurrahman Hadj - Ahmed Jana Horvathova

### Post 16

Zidane Sher Anisah Iqbal Fatima Mumtaz Isa Ud-Din





# **#NHS HEROES**

In the background of these tumultuous times, there has been a group of people who have relentlessly and selflessly given their expertise and dedication in order to improve the lives of the many. In any normal times, these people are amongst the most-appreciated in society. However, in times like these where the going gets 100x tougher, they deserve our infinite gratitude. I am of course, talking about the heroes of the NHS. From doctors and nurses to ambulance drivers and pharmacists. We would love to thank you for everything you are doing to benefit society and all you are doing to carry us on your back through this pandemic.

As part of the STEM club, we have reached out to doctors and hospitals to show our thanks. STEM< club participants have written messages; created posters and even written poems. As of now, we have received responses from the "Bradford Teaching Hospitals" and "Leeds Hospitals" twitter accounts. In fact, every week we will be publishing messages and posters from the students participating. If you would like to get involved in this fun project (and I encourage you to), all we would need is a short comment or poster or poem or anything your mind can think of: be creative! Anything at all that you submit will featured riaht here in the newsletter. **Email** entries aet

atyab.mohammed@oasislisterpark.org

We're truly inspired by your personal commitment to making a difference in these challenging times

**Aklima Begum 11MDY** 

Thank you for your continuous aid and support in keeping our community safe and well-protected. Your work is valued and appreciated. With your help, countless lives have been saved and for this we want to show you our sincere heartfelt gratitude.

Nahyaab Hussain 11SHH



From every kind gesture, questions answered by loved ones to countless hours dedicated to giving support and care, where would we be without our NHS HEROES!

Malikah Mahmood 11AMB



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