

## Dear Parents and Carers



As we reach the October break, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support during this first half term. It has been a busy

time that has been both challenging and rewarding in equal measures.

It has been fantastic to welcome our new Year 7 and Year 12 students into the OBA Family and watch them settle in and progress during this first half term. I was especially

impressed on Open Evening when two of these new Year 7 students stood in front of a packed assembly hall to deliver a speech to prospective families. What a brilliant example of our students embracing the academy motto and really 'daring to shine'.

I am also delighted to share with you via this newsletter, the details of our newly appointed Student Leadership Team. Year 11 students recently undertook a rigorous application and interview process to secure positions of responsibility across the academy. Congratulations to Jack and

Ellie who have been appointed Head Boy and Head Girl and their Deputies, Tyler and Jasmine.

I hope you enjoy reading a full round-up of all the latest news and information in this latest edition of the academy newsletter.

Please take care over the October half term. I wish yourselves and your families a peaceful break and look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 1st November.

**Mrs Evans Principal**

## Parent/Carer Curriculum Information Booklet – Autumn Term

This booklet provides an overview of what your child is studying in each of their subjects this term, along with recommendations for learning extension tasks outside of the classroom and further support resources for use at home.

Please access this terms Curriculum Information Booklet for Parents and Carers by clicking the following link - <https://tinyurl.com/2ewxrx5w>



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# Academy Welcomes 300 New Students to the OBA Family



OBA is extremely impressed with the excellent start made by its two newest cohorts.

Students in Year 7 joined the academy on Thursday 2nd September 2021 along with their parents/carers and started the day with a welcome breakfast and induction ceremony led by Mrs Evans. Ties were presented as part of the assembly and whilst children were excited to find out which 'house' they had been placed in, form tutors were equally delighted to announce their smartly dressed tutees to the rest of the year group.

Year 7 students were the only year group in the academy on Thursday 2nd September 2021 and were joined only by Year 12 on Friday 3rd September 2021. This enabled staff to engage in two full days of induction with Year 7 to ensure that they still experienced the full transition programme they would

have had in July, had their visit days been able to go ahead as planned.

Mrs Snagg, responsible for transition, said; **"We are very aware that as a result of the pandemic, our new students have not had a full year of school since Year 4. It was therefore imperative to us that our Year 7 cohort had a comprehensive and settled start to their high school journey."**

Year 6 students were invited to attend Saturday Academy sessions in their class bubbles to help familiarise them with the academy, and induction appointments were replaced with virtual meetings with form tutors. Students identified as requiring additional support were invited in for socially distanced tours around the academy and the whole year group was encouraged to attend a week long summer school in August.

Out of a cohort of 180 students, over 135 students attended summer school with over 120 students attending every day. Students worked with specialist Maths and English teachers in



the morning before having lunch together and then had a choice of recreational activities in the afternoon. Options included, a climbing wall, trampolining,



science, cooking, retro-sports, football, cricket, dance, drama and even an archaeology dig. The week culminated in a trip to 'Tenpin Bowl' in Warrington where 120 students enjoyed 2 games of bowling and lunch with their friends, old and new.



Mrs Snagg added, **"Summer school was an excellent success in terms of attendance and how the students conducted themselves over the course of the week. Staff commented on their eagerness and positivity as well as the great and inquisitive questions they posed. I am delighted to say that this has continued into the start of the new term."**



Following the induction ceremony last week students have spent time with their form tutors getting to know the other students in their class, they have had tours around the school building and practiced routines for break, lunch and fire drills. Students received key safeguarding information from the Designated Safeguarding Lead and took part in e-safety, anti-bullying and wellbeing sessions over the course of their first few days.

They have also already taken part in their first inter-house

competition where the whole year group took to the field to play a carousel of rounders to determine the winning house!



Year 12 students joined the academy Sixth Form on Friday 3rd September 2021 and impressed straight away with their mature attitude to their studies. Students induction to college life started with a welcome assembly from Head of Sixth Form, Mr Fenner. This was followed by ex-students visiting and talking to Year 12 about their experiences and sharing their advice on how to get the most out of their time at Sixth Form. Students also took part in a gym induction and study skill sessions which discussed effective independent study to support learning both at home and in the academy.



Year 12 and 13 students returned this term to see considerable investment made into the Sixth Form provision at OBA with a brand-new study room, independent study booths and group study areas being amongst the biggest changes. Students will now also benefit from an improved café area, gym facilities and

dedicated Sixth Form wing.

Mr Fenner, Head of Sixth Form at OBA said, **"We are really excited about the physical changes that have been made to the Sixth Form as we believe students will benefit from the increased freedom this affords. Students benefit from the strong pastoral care and guidance offered by a school Sixth Form whilst now still having the opportunity to experience life as an undergraduate. This year we are seeing our first ever medic students applying to university and it is exciting to watch Year 12 begin the next steps towards their future goals."**



Staff at the academy are delighted to welcome Year 7 and Year 12 to the OBA Family and are looking forward to watching them live the school's motto 'Dare to Shine' over the coming months.



## Congratulations 7DML and 7CKK!



A huge congratulations to Mr McArthur - Greenall's form who really dared to shine this term!

On Friday 24th September 2021, all 24 members of 7DML achieved grade 5 behaviour scores each lesson throughout the day! This is a brilliant accomplishment and students were treated to a well-deserved reward breakfast for their efforts.



Congratulations to Mr Kendrick's form who also received a reward breakfast this term for getting all the 5's! 7CKK have not only achieved the most grade 5's this term but five of the students in this form group have received the most grade 5's across the whole year.

On Thursday 14th October 2021, students were treated to a delicious pan au chocolate and a tasty hot chocolate to celebrate their hard work.

## MacMillan Cake Sale

On Thursday 30th September 2021, the Sixth Form Charity Ambassadors held a cake sale and cake raffle to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Both staff and students worked hard to produce some delicious cakes which were sold by the Year 12 pupils at break time. The Year 12 charity team also raffled off 7 amazing cakes which were either bought or personally baked by members of staff at the Academy. In total, the team raised nearly £200 which is amazing! Well done to all involved and a massive thanks to everyone who has supported this event.



## The 2 Newest Members of the OBA Family

Congratulations to Mrs Cathcart and Mrs Foulder who have both recently welcomed healthy and super cute baby boys.

Hamish Cathcart and Edward Foulder are both doing brilliantly and we are looking forward to meeting them soon.



# London Marathon Triumph for Miss Harding



Miss Harding took on the challenge of the 2021 London Marathon in memory of her sister Kellie who died aged four from a lung related illness. Miss Harding suffers herself with asthma and Bronchiectasis and as a result can struggle with these issues on a daily basis. By completing the marathon, Miss Harding wanted to prove that even if you have a chronic illness, you can still do amazing things.

The training required to compete in the marathon took place over a gruelling 16-week period. During the week, Miss Harding was doing shorter runs and core work, followed by graduating runs on a Sunday that were much longer in length. Despite the training being hard Miss Harding said she kept motivated and focused by the thought of running the marathon and raising much needed funds for the British Lung Foundation.

Miss Harding travelled down to London on the Friday night before the race on the Sunday. She described feeling very nervous

and emotional on the day and said it was amazing to hear everyone's story as to why they were running it. Miss Harding said, "I was in wave 15 (meaning my start time was 10:43-46). It was the hardest thing I have ever done, and yet the most amazing. People had lined the streets just to support us and were shouting our names to give us a boost. I was blown away by these strangers standing there for hours to hand us sweets and water.

I hit a metaphorical wall at mile 20, as my body and mind were telling me to stop. All I could think of was everyone who had sponsored me and believed I could do it, and also my mum waiting at the finish line! I definitely believe my sister helped me to reach that finish line."

Miss Harding completed the race in an extremely dignified 5 hours and 26 minutes.

Well done Miss Harding, the whole OBA Family are very proud of you!

## E-Safety Update

Online Safety has been a high priority at OBA for a long time and we continually update our provision in this important area. We have recently updated our online safety issues summary infographic to provide students, staff and parents/carers with a summary of some of the key online safety issues which present a challenge to young people.

Over the course of this academic year we will be providing updates and information across a wide range of these issues. If you would like any further information or advice please contact Mr Hussey at school – [l.hussey@ob-ac.co.uk](mailto:l.hussey@ob-ac.co.uk)

# MMA Success as Sophie Achieves Gold!

Ormiston Bolingbroke student Sophie, who is in Year 11, has been busy training and competing in the highly disciplined sport of Mixed Martial Arts (MMA).

MMA is a growing sport, where competitors combine different disciplines that include Brazilian jiu-jitsu (BJJ), judo, karate, boxing, kickboxing, wrestling, and others to their tactical advantage in a competitive arena.

Sophie was just nine years old when she started training in Speke, in Liverpool three times a week but as her aptitude for the sport progressed, so did her resilience and dedication. Sophie is an outstanding example of hard work, as she currently trains from three to six hours per day, every day. Sophie won her MMA fight in June and then had further success in August at the All-Stars BJJ. She also competed in the European championships for BJJ this September, where she won gold.

Sophie, the only England gold medallist for the cadets IMMAF, continues to train for major competitions, with her eyes set on the IMMUE trials and the Ironman that are soon to be taking place at the NEC in Birmingham. 20,000 tickets have already been sold for these highly anticipated events which will help showcase MMA on a major scale and support in the efforts being made to get the sport included in the Olympic Games. After these events, Sophie will then move on to the England trials for the world championships where she will be fighting to retain her world champion 2019 MMA title.

Mr Neil Bellis, Sophie's Father said:

**"Sophie's dedication to the sport is truly inspiring. In the run up to these recent competitions, she has been super strict and disciplined in all aspects of training, including her diet. As a family, we are unbelievably proud of her and will continue to support her every step of the way."**

Mrs Nicola Hasty, Head of Year 11 at Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy said:

**"We are extremely proud of Sophie and her recent successes. It is wonderful to hear all about her achievements and myself, the Year 11 team and the whole OBA family wish her all the very best of luck in her up and coming competitions."**





# Around the World 2021-2022 Launch

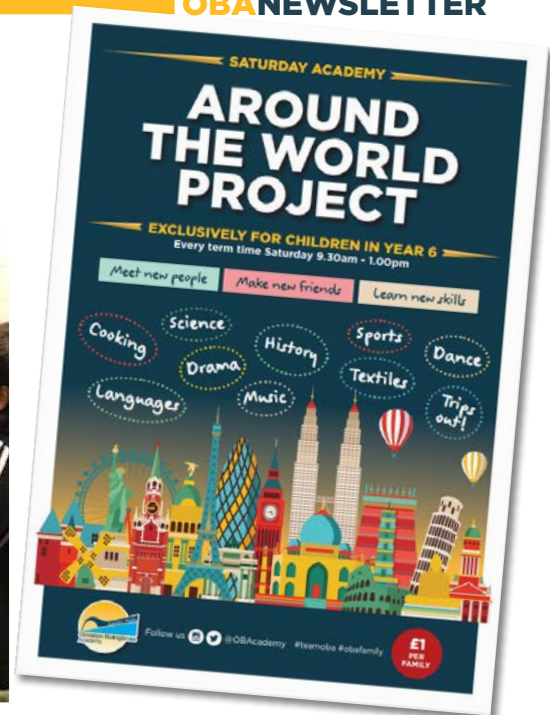


Saturday 9th October 2021 saw the launch of our ever popular Around-the-World (ATW) project! The programme which is now in its 10th year is exclusively for Year 6 children and forms a key part of the academy's transition offer.



Each term time Saturday (9.30am until 1.00pm) the focus is on a different country and children have the chance to make (and taste!) traditional foods as well as taking part in dance, drama and music workshops related to that week's themed country. Arts and Crafts, Cooking, Language lessons, Sports events and lots of trips out are all on the agenda. The Around-the-World (ATW) team consists of Year Six students from several local primary schools.

This means that in addition to children learning a whole range of new and diverse skills – they will also have the chance to meet new people and form new friendships. The aim of the project is to boost confidence and self-esteem, develop social skills and provide exciting opportunities for children to try something new. If students are hoping to join OBA in September 2022 then the ATW project is also a brilliant way to support their transition to the academy. They will have the chance to meet some of our teachers, make friends with people who could also be in their year group and become familiar with the academy building – all of which can help to ease some of the anxiety caused by starting 'big' school!



57 Year 6 children attended the launch week and enjoyed taking part in a carousel of activities including silhouette art work, archaeology hieroglyphics and testing handmade Roman aqueducts! The morning culminated in a big quiz which involved students matching flags to countries and taste-testing food from around the world to link to the countries identified.

Anyone interested in joining the Around the World project should contact Mrs Snagg (s.snagg@ob-ac.co.uk) for more information.



\*Please note that attendance at the Around the World Project (ATW) does not guarantee a place at the academy. \*

# Pastoral Team Updates and Introductions

Welcome to Mrs Fenner (Formerly Miss Bradshaw!) and Miss Roberts who have joined the pastoral team this term as Head of Year 8 and 9 respectively. Mrs Fenner takes over Year 8 with a wealth of pastoral experience after supporting Mrs Hasty with her year group for the last 12 months. Alongside the Head of Year role, Mrs Fenner is a History and Media teacher at the academy. Mrs Fenner has great relationships with many of the students in the year group from her teaching role and her friendly, positive and proactive manner mean she has transitioned into the role quickly and hit the ground running.

Mrs Fenner said, **"It has been a pleasure to start the academic year by getting to know all of our Year 8 students. I am proud to be the head of such a fantastic year group. Teaching over half of them last year has meant that I have been able to build on already positive relationships. The students have made a positive start and I am looking forward to seeing them all flourish over the remainder of their time with us at OBA."**

Miss Roberts is covering Mrs Cathcart's maternity leave and already has a great relationship with many of the students in the year group due to her role as teacher of English in the Academy. Miss Roberts has worked at OBA for 6 years and prides herself on being caring and approachable and always going the extra mile for students across the academy.

Miss Robert's said, **"It has been an absolute pleasure to take on the role of Head of Year 9 this year. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all of the students and working with the wonderful Year 9 team. In my first assembly, I talked to the year group about how this year was a year of choice as it is an incredibly important year in their OBA school journey. Year 9 have already had the opportunity to meet some members of the RAF for a career talk and there will be many more of these to come. There are some exciting opportunities ahead for all and I can't wait to see the successes of Year 9 across the year. Finally, I want to say a massive well done to Year 9 for a brilliant start- keep it up and dare to shine!"**

Miss Kilner has also joined the pastoral team this term as Pastoral Manager for Year 7.

Miss Kilner has worked with children for 5 years and was formerly a primary school teacher for 2 years in a school in Huddersfield. More recently, Miss Kilner has worked in pastoral care and is extremely passionate about supporting students.

Miss Kilner said, **"I am really enjoying working with the Year 7's so far this term. We have settled in together! They are a brilliant year group and I look forward to watching them progress during their time at the academy."**



Mrs Fenner



Miss Roberts



Miss Kilner

## PE Opportunity Inspires KS4 Students

The start of this academic year has opened up more opportunities for our KS4 Core PE groups.

A new structure in PE allows students to choose between taking part in activities that relate to the following headings. Creative Me, Competitive Me and Healthy Me.

Miss McAuliffe said, **"This new provision reflects the PE departments intent to deliver high quality teaching and learning opportunities that inspire students to have the**

**courage to participate in a healthy active lifestyle and provide them with a future of opportunity and choice. We are delighted that students will now have increased access to specialist teaching and experience and we will continue to build on these opportunities throughout the year."**

This half term students had the choice between:

- Creative Me – Brazilian Jiu Jitsu or Martial Arts
- Competitive Me – Football competition

### • Healthy Me – Fitness

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu workshops led by Alex Cannon from Stealth BJJ, part of The Heath Gym have focussed on self-defence.

Martial Arts sessions led by experienced instructor, Matt Fiddes of 'Matt Fiddes Martial Arts Runcorn', have been based around students bringing together both mind and body to achieve their goals, whether it be getting fit, boosting confidence and/or social skills.



## Open Evening for Year 7 September 2022.



all delivered speeches to a full packed hall! Students told of their own experiences about the academy and why they believe OBA should be the school of choice for our visitors.

As well as lots of subject specific activities such as a murder mystery in History, a swiss roll coastal erosion in Geography, flame tests and methane bubbles in science, A Wizard of Oz journey in English and robots in Computer Science, families were also able to sample the lunch menu in the school canteen.

Feedback on the night was impressive with all families who completed the evaluation stating that they had enjoyed the evening.

The academy prospectus can be accessed via this link - <https://tinyurl.com/6nv2vmvz>

OBA was delighted to welcome prospective students and their families into the academy on Wednesday 6th October 2021 for our annual Open Evening event.

After last year's activities taking place virtually, we were thrilled to be able to host the event face-to-face again this year and really show off our brilliant facilities.

Families were greeted on arrival with a welcome pack, containing our new prospectus and a variety

of OBA branded goodies. Year 7 'Tour Guides' were then on hand to show people around.

Over 100 current students volunteered to help out on the night, answering questions in departments, showing people around and even assisting Mrs Evans with her Principal's address.

Congratulations to Head Boy Jack, Head Girl Ellie and Year 7 students Olivia and Bailey who

## Introducing the Year 11 Student Leadership Team

The students will be meeting fortnightly with Mrs Hasty, Head of Year 11, to discuss upcoming events and provide feedback and student voice on a whole range of school issues. The team will also represent the academy at school events and when visitors attend the academy.

### Year 11 Senior Team

Head Boy – **Jack Highton**

Head Girl – **Ellie Dixon Jones**

Deputy Head Boy – **Tyler P**

Deputy Head Girl – **Jasmine McCluskey**

### Year 11 Prefect Team

Prefect for Student Wellbeing – **Clarence Beaumont**

Prefect for Enrichment – **Daniel Tringham**

Prefect for Community Relations – **Holly Fitzpatrick**



Prefect for Anti Bullying – **Luca Jones**

Prefect for Equality – **Thomas Jones**

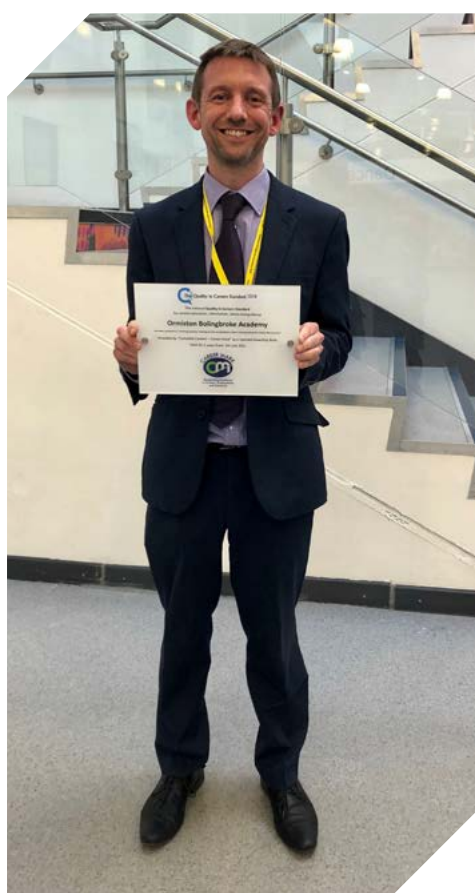
Prefect for Culture and Ethos – **Keira Pickavant**

# Preparing our students for their life beyond OBA!



[www.oba-careers.co.uk](http://www.oba-careers.co.uk)

6th form - Apprenticeships - College - University - Resources - Advice



We're delighted to be able to announce that OBA has achieved the prestigious Quality in Careers Standard. This award celebrates the wealth of work that is carried out at OBA to prepare students for their lives beyond Year 11 and Year 13 and that OBA is making good progress towards meeting all the accreditation criteria incorporating the Gatsby Benchmarks. We're proud to be able to say that we offer our students careers education which meets this nationally recognised standard!

So far this year, OBA has had a career visit from the RAF, who met with Year 11 Modern Foreign Languages students as well as presenting to all of Years 9 on Teams and 10 in a special assembly. We've also had Everton Football Club Presenting to Year 9 about careers in nutrition as well as a Microbiologist from Edge Hill University with information about careers in the biological field and a doctor describing his career journey as a young doctor and how to get into the field of

medicine to our Year 7 students.

We're committed to preparing students for their future careers and there is a lot to come this year, including a variety of employer visits for all year groups, careers projects in Lessons for Life and careers events. If you would like any further information about careers education at OBA please contact Mr Oakes at [m.oakes@ob-ac.co.uk](mailto:m.oakes@ob-ac.co.uk) or visit our dedicated careers website at [www.oba-careers.co.uk](http://www.oba-careers.co.uk)



# OBA Sixth Form Open Evening

The Sixth Form team were delighted to host their busiest open event to date this term.

Just under 150 students attended the academy on Wednesday 13th October 2021 to speak to specialist subject teachers and check out the new Sixth Form facilities.

Students were given a welcome pack on arrival which contained a Sixth Form Prospectus, Information about the OBA Scholars programme and a variety of branded OBA goodies.



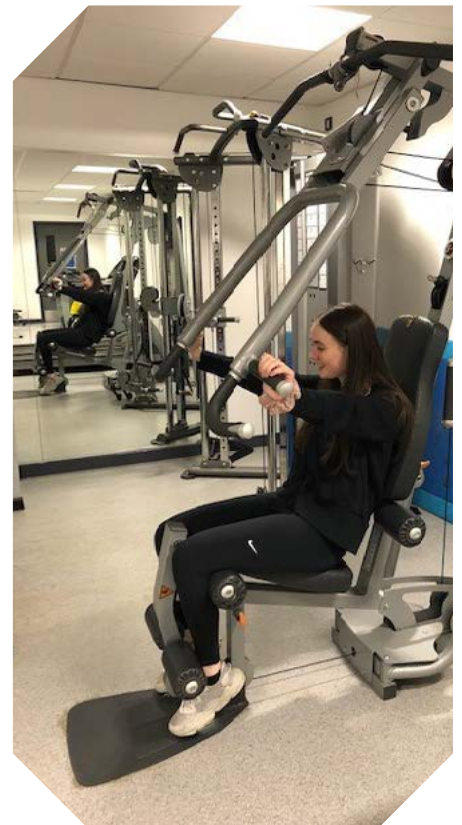
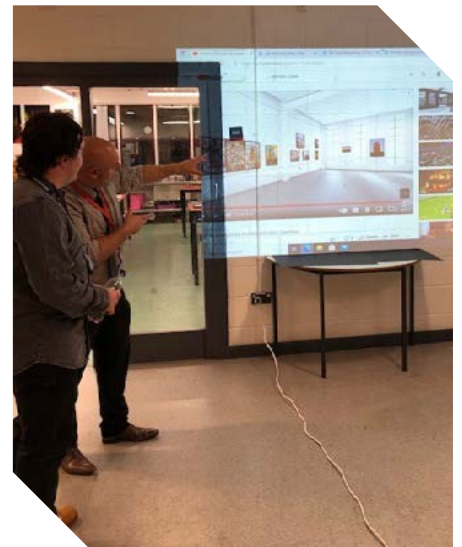
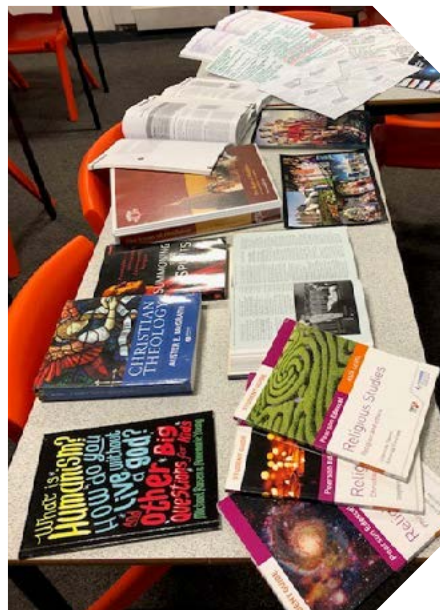
Students and parents were then able to look around the academy, viewing specialist subject areas and speaking to staff about the different options and pathways available to them.

Mr Fenner, Head of Sixth Form delivered a speech as part of the night which focused on what our Sixth Form has to offer, from the many different pathways and subjects available to the destinations secured by our past students, as well as current students discussing their experiences of Sixth Form and why they chose OBA.

Applications for September 2022 are now open and can be made via this link - <https://tinyurl.com/oba6thformapp/>

The Sixth Form 2021-2022 prospectus can be accessed via this link - <https://tinyurl.com/OBA6thformprospecus>

Information about the OBA Sixth Form Scholars Programme can be found at - <https://tinyurl.com/Scholarsprogramme>





## Sport Update

OBA girls had their first football game against St. Chads this term. The girls started off rusty but quickly got into the swing of the game on Tuesday 5th October 2021, with really quick short passes to beat the opposition. Lilly Mae scored two scorers to finish the game 2-2! Kaitlin got player of the match with some fantastic saves in goal. Well done team!

Not to be outdone, over 20 students have attended the weekly football training for the Year 7 boys' team. Mr King and Mr Barrett have been amazed at the effort the lads are putting in at training and commented that it

was a very tough decision selecting players to attend the first school match in the English School's Cup, away at Kings High School in Chester. Unfortunately, on the night, the team were beaten 5-0, however there were several good performances from the boys, who battled right until the final whistle. Player of the match was Anthony Twigg who PE teacher, Mr King stated 'worked his socks off all game'. Well done Anthony!

The Year 9 football team started very well taking an early lead in the match through a Tyler Lee Capes header. Kings got themselves back into the game with an equaliser

around the 15-minute mark of the first half. Shortly after Kings took the lead and made the game 2-1. At half time the lads re grouped and quickly equalised in the second half making it 2-2. 2 more quick goals and it was 3-3. With 2 minutes to go Kings broke down the pitch and scored making it 4-3. The final kick of the game a defensive error from OBA and Kings made it 5-3. Mr King said, "A score line which didn't reflect the game however the better team on the day progressed to the next round. We will re-focus at training and aim for a win next week!"



It has been another busy half term with our Lessons for Life programme resuming after the summer break for all students in years 7 to 11. This half term has seen a wide range of projects undertaken by our students as part of their Personal, Social, Health Education.

Our new Year 7 cohort have been learning about community values in their project 'Me and My Community'. This project is focussed on making a positive contribution to the local area and to the school community. As part of our zero-tolerance stance on bullying, Year 8 students have been working on a project entitled 'OBA Against Bullying' which looks at understanding what bullying behaviour is and about the effects

and consequences of unacceptable bullying. Year 9 students have been following an important project on drug, alcohol and tobacco education entitled 'Looking After Myself'. This project was enriched by a guest speaker from the Amy Winehouse Foundation who visited the academy on Thursday 21st October and spoke about her experience of drug and alcohol abuse.



Key Stage 4 Year 10 students have been examining the risks, dangers and signs of grooming in their project 'Snagged' and have looked at a series of short films around different people's experiences of

grooming. One of the important topics covered in this project was County Lines. In Year 11 students have been following a project to gear them up for their future by completing 'Me and My Money,' which covers many different practical financial literacy elements such as budgeting, borrowing, payment methods, saving and investing, mortgages, loans, pensions and how money can effect mental wellbeing to name just a few.

A massive well done to all students for their hard work and maturity shown on all their projects within Lessons for Life.





# OBA in the Community



The OBA mini bus will be out in the community on **Tuesday 26th October 2021**. The bus will have supplies of school uniform, covid tests, stationery and sanitary products. Additionally, the bus will also have a stock of winter coats for collection.

Please note that we will be accepting donations for uniform and coats as well as re-issuing items on this day.

## Times and Locations

- 10.30am** Windmill Hill Church/School
- 11.00am** Murdishaw West Community Centre
- 11.30am** Queen of Hearts Pub

- 12.00pm** Brookvale Children's Centre
- 12.30pm** Palace Fields Community Centre
- 1.00pm** Car park outside Bridgewater Park Primary School
- 1.30pm** OBA school car park

OBA will also have a pop-up stall in Runcorn Shopping City in October 2021 on **Thursday 28th, 9.00am – 3.00pm** and **Friday 29th, 9.00am – 2.00pm**. Members of our school community can visit the stall on these days to swap, donate or collect items of uniform/coats. Stationery, covid tests and sanitary products will also be available for collection. Pop over and say hello to Mrs Crane!

## KEY Dates

- **Tuesday 2nd November 2021**  
Bridgewater Health Team Covid Vaccinations for students with parental consent only.
- **W/C Monday 22nd November 2021**  
School Immunisation Team Flu Vaccinations – for students with parental consent only.
- **Friday 26th November 2021 and Monday 29th November 2021**  
INSET DAYS (School closed for students)
- **W/C Monday 15th November 2021**  
Whole school assessment week and Year 11, 12 and 13 mock exams.
- **Wednesday 24th November 2021**  
Year 11 and 13 Awards Evening.
- **Thursday 9th December 2021**  
Year 11 Progress Evening.
- **Rock of Ages School Production:**
  - **Saturday 11th December 2021**  
(9.00am – 3.00pm) - Full cast dress rehearsal.
  - **Monday 13th December 2021**  
(1.00pm) - Matinee production.
  - **Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th December 2021**  
(7.00pm) - Show nights.
- **Monday 13th December 2021**  
Deadline for Winter Warmer and Christmas Toy Appeal donations.
- **Thursday 16th December**  
Year 12 and Year 13 Progress Evening.
- **Wednesday 22nd December 2021**  
Year 13 (internal) UCAS application deadline.
- **Wednesday 22nd December 2021**  
School closes for the Christmas break at lunchtime.

# Enrichment at OBA



## Monday

Extra-curricular	Greek Myths	Years 7 and 8	F025	Miss Campbell	
TA Support	TA lunch club	All years	Various	TA team	
Library	Homework, reading and research	All years	Library	Mrs Rayner	

## Tuesday

Art	Art club	Years 7, 8 and 9	Art rooms	Mr Dooley	
Extra-curricular	Make and create	Years 7 and 8	Intervention room	Mr Allen	
Dance, Drama and Music	Rock of Ages	All year groups	Drama, Dance, Music	Dance/Drama/Music staff	
Sport	Girls football	Rec	Rec	Miss McAuliffe	
Sport	Boys football	Years 7 and 10	Rec	Mr King and Mr Barrett	
Art	Art and photography club	Years 10-13	Art rooms	Mr Smyth and Mrs Cleverly	
TA Support	TA lunch club	All years	Various	TA team	
Music	Djing	All years	Music rooms	Mr Gosnay	
Music	Keyboard club	Years 8, 9, 10 & 11	Music rooms	Ms Dougall	
Music	School Choir	All years	Music rooms	Miss Whittle	
Music	Composition support	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13	Music rooms	Mrs McDougal	
Maths	Maths intervention (Week A)	Year 11	Maths rooms	Maths staff	
Science	Science intervention (Week B)	Year 11	Science rooms	Science staff	
Spanish	Spanish intervention (Week B)	Year 11	Spanish rooms	Spanish staff	
Library	Homework, reading and research	All years	Library	Mrs Rayner	
Extra-curricular	Club Lingo	All years	F025	Ms Crellin	



# Wednesday

Humanities	Archaeology club (alternate weeks)	Years 7, 8 and 9	G008	Mr McArthur-Greenall	
Extra-curricular	BSL (British Sign Language)	All year groups	I-Zone	Miss Greenwood/Miss Hughes	
Extra-curricular	Pride group	All year groups	G017	Mr Houslay and Miss Holmes	
Science	Astronomy club	All year groups	G027	Mr Wynne	
Dance, Drama and Music	Rock of Ages	All year groups	Drama, Dance, Music	Dance/Drama/Music staff	
ICT	STEM Club - Bloodhound Racing Challenge and engineering challenge	Year 7 and Year 10	F023	Mr O'Leary	
Maths	Dare to Shine Maths club	Years 9 and 10	F036	Mr Robinson	
Sport	Girls Netball	All years	Rec	Mrs Hasty and Miss Porschke	
Sport	Boys Football	Years 8 and 9	Rec	Mr King and Mr Barrett	
TA Support	TA lunch club	All years	Various	TA team	
Homework	"Just Do It" Homework club	Years 10 and 11	F020	Mrs Musgrave and Mrs Wallace	
Music	Keyboard club	Year 7	Music rooms	Miss Lamb	
Music	Composition support	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13	Music rooms	Mr Tallant and Mr Buckley	
Music	School Band	All years	Music rooms	Mr Tallant and Mr Buckley	
English	English intervention (Week A)	Year 11	English rooms	English staff	
Humanities	Humanities intervention (Week B)	Year 11	Humanities rooms	Humanities staff	
Sport	GCSE PE intervention (Week B)	Year 11	Rec	PE Staff	
Library	Homework, reading and research	All years	Library	Mrs Rayner	
English	Student's Voices debate club	All years	Library	Miss Harding	
Psychology /Sociology	Psychology and Sociology club (alternate weeks)	Year 10 and 12	G011	Miss Machin	

## Thursday

English	Reading and creative writing	Year 7 and 8	Library	Miss Lacey	
English	School newspaper/Journalism	Years 7, 8 and 9	F010	Miss Voss	
English	Film Club	Years 7, 8 and 9	F006	Miss Walsh	
Extra-curricular	Chess Club	All years	G027	Mr Kendrick	
Extra-curricular	Social Communication group	All years	G017	Mr Houslay	
Science	Team Innovation	Year 10	G021	Miss Jackson	
Dance, Drama and Music	Rock of Ages	All year groups	Drama, Dance, Music	Dance/Drama/Music staff	
Sport	Girls Basketball	All years	Rec	Miss McAuliffe	
Sport	Boys Basketball	All years	Rec	Mr Barrett and Mr King	
TA Support	TA lunch club	All years	Various	TA team	
Art	Art Tech	Year 7	G003	Miss Holmes	
Music	Rock band	All years	Music rooms	Mr Pearson and Mr Reay	
Music	Composition support	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13	Music rooms	Mr Tallant and Mr Buckley	
Music	Woodwind and Orchestral Instruments	All Years	Music rooms	Ms Savell	
Year 11 Options	Year 11 Option A intervention (Week A)	Year 11	Various	Various	
Year 11 Options	Year 11 Option B intervention (Week B)	Year 11	Various	Various	
Library	Homework, reading and research	All years	Library	Mrs Rayner	

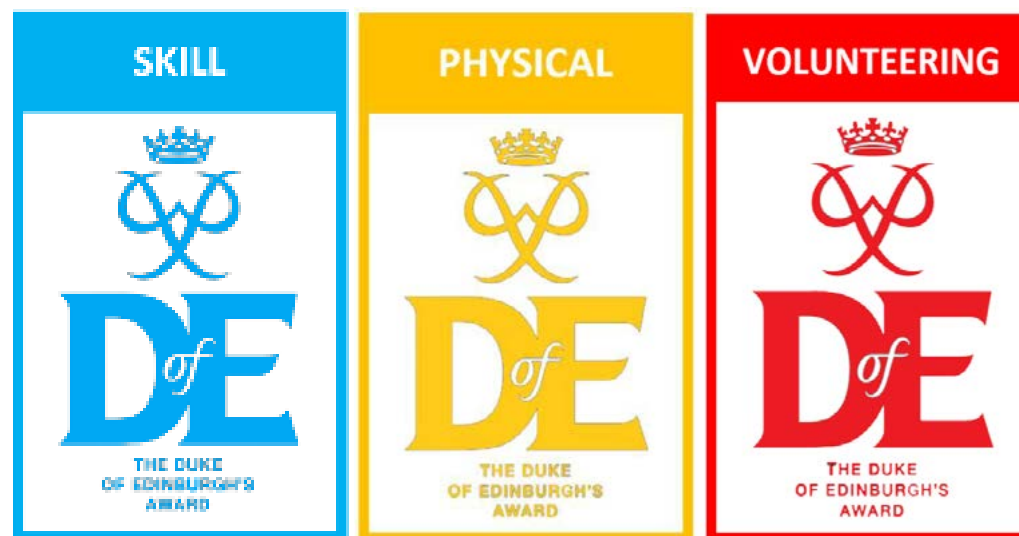
## Friday

Extra curricular	Duke of Edinburgh Skills Club (with Chess)	Year 9 and 10	F027	Mr Dixon	
Maths	Da Vinci Club	Year 7 and 8	F036	Mr Robinson	
TA Support	TA lunch club	All years	Various	TA team	
Art	Art tech enrichment	Year 9	G003	Miss Holmes	



Music	Guitar club	All years	Music rooms	Mr Looker	
Music	Composition support	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13	Music rooms	Mr Tallant and Mr Buckley	
Music	Year 10 project night	Year 10	Music rooms	Mr Tallant and Mr Buckley	
Library	Homework, reading and research (Until 3.30)	All years	Library	Mrs Rayner	

**Students who are working towards a Duke of Edinburgh award can claim credit towards the following skills:**



# ONLINE SAFETY ISSUES

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy recognises that the internet is a fantastic resource that brings endless benefits. However, the online world also presents problems and risks which we all need to be aware of. These include:



## Content

Being exposed to illegal, inappropriate or harmful content, such as: pornography, fake news, racism, misogyny, self-harm, suicide, anti-Semitism, radicalisation and extremism.



## Contact

Being subjected to harmful online interaction with other people; for example: peer pressure, commercial advertising and adults posing as children or young adults with the intention to groom or exploit them for sexual, criminal, financial or other purposes.



## Conduct

Everything that you publish and post online creates what is known as your 'Digital Footprint' and stays with you for life. Many people have said and done things online which they later regret. This can affect your reputation and your career.



## Commercialism

Young people's enjoyment online can sometimes lead to people unwillingly spending money online, risks include online gambling, inappropriate advertising, phishing and or financial scams.



## Cyberbullying

When technology is used to hurt other people's feelings without seeing them in person. Cyberbullying can often be more hurtful than face-to-face bullying.



## Online Sexual Harassment and Abuse

Young people may experience harassment, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or emotional abuse online. Such online harassment and abuse can be from people you know, as well as from strangers. People often feel like there is no escape from online abuse and harassment.



## Disinformation

Not all the information we see online is true for example 'Fake News' often appears online. You should only ever trust reliable sources.



## Radicalisation

Extremist organisations have been known to use the internet to try and encourage young people to share their views and ideologies.



## Sexting

When messages and indecent images are sent to/from a young person. This is against the law and can have serious consequences. Sometimes these images can be used in 'revenge porn' acts which is also against the law and can be very upsetting for the victim.



## Privacy

Personal details and information are sometimes hacked into by people with bad intentions, for example bank details to steal a person's money.



## Catfishing

Pretending to be someone you're not online by posting false information, or using someone else's pictures or name to impersonate them.



## Online Pressure

Many people feel pressured online to 'follow the crowd'. This can include getting involved in cyberbullying campaigns and using filters to look different. This often has a negative effect on a young person's self-esteem.



## Overuse of Technology

Some young people spend too much time using technology. This often has a negative effect on a person's performance at school, their health and well-being as well as their social life.



## Copyright and Privacy

Work shared online is often protected by copyright law and you may be breaking the law if you use other people's work or download content without permission or without paying for this service.

If you have an e-safety concern or would like more information on the above issues you should speak to **Mr Hussey - OBA E-safety Co-ordinator** or **ANY member of staff at school** who will happily support you.

