

Welcome from the Principal



This term has been busy with lots of trips, visitors and events providing invaluable and highly enriching experiences for our students. It has been wonderful to see students embracing these opportunities both in and out of the classroom and I hope you enjoy reading about them in this edition of the Newsletter.

I appreciate the inconvenience the industrial strike action has and will cause for some families and thank you for your continued support and understanding during this time. Arrangements for the strikes scheduled for **Tuesday 28th February, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March** will be communicated by letter. Copies of which can be found on our school website - [Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy - Letters to parents](#)

Over half term our uniform swap shop will be open - please see the poster below for details. Alongside uniform we

have a selection of blankets, dressing gowns and coats as we recognise the difficulties that we will all face this winter. Please see us if you need some support. Vouchers have been issued for half term for those entitled to a school meal - please check your emails for this. Finally, school will close on Friday 17th February, and I look forward to seeing all students when we return on **Monday 27th February**.

Mrs Evans
Principal

Principal Meetings

Each week Mrs Evans meets up with a group of students from across the academy to discuss school life. Mrs Evans asks students what they think is going well and encourages feedback on any issues they may have.

Parents/ Carers

Please click this link to access the Curriculum Information Booklet for the Spring 2023 term - <https://tinyurl.com/239ud2r4>

Here you will find lots of information about what your child is studying this term along with additional resources for supporting and extending their learning at home.

Key Dates

Monday 27th February - Students return after half term.

Year 13 mock examinations start

Thursday 2nd March - Year 7 Progress Evening

Wednesday 8th March - Year 9 HPV Vaccinations

Thursday 9th March - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Wednesday 29th March - Dance Show (7.00pm - 9.30pm)

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Primary Pupils

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy (OBA) has been delighted this term to welcome groups of primary pupils into its vibrant Science Department. Classes from Hillview Primary School and Murdishaw West Community Primary School have visited OBA over two 3-week blocks to take part in a series of exciting science lessons with teacher, Mr Houslay.

The pupils, who are currently in Years 4 and 5 have utilised the academy's laboratories to build on their key stage 2 curriculum knowledge of states of matter, chemical and physical reactions, and properties of materials.

With great eagerness, week one saw pupils making ice cream to explore how physical changes can happen to substances.

They also explored the differences that happen when substances go through a chemical change; making keen observations of colour changing solutions, sparkling precipitates forming, and plumes of gas being given off from different reactions.

Mr Houslay said, "It's been a real pleasure to explore the world of science with such enthusiasm that the pupils from Hill view and Murdishaw West have offered for the past 6 weeks!"



Noughts and Crosses Drama Trip

On Thursday 19th January our Year 11 GCSE Drama group travelled to The Lowry Theatre in the heart of Media City to watch Pilot Theatre Company's Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman, adapted by Sabrina Mahfouz.

The story follows Callum and Sephy, they are in love, but it is forbidden. Sephy is a Cross and Callum is a Nought. Between Noughts and Crosses there are racial and social divides. A segregated society teeters on a volatile knife edge. As violence breaks out, Sephy and Callum draw closer, but this is a romance that will lead them into terrible danger. This gripping Romeo and Juliet story is a captivating drama of love, revolution and what it means to grow up in a divided world.

Seeing live theatre is a course requirement for our year 11 GCSE Drama students and one of

the most exciting aspects of studying drama. Students can take 500 words worth of notes into their written exam to support them in answering the questions. They will focus on key moments from the performance, looking particularly at style and the use of vocal and physical skills, and design elements such as lighting, sound, costume, hair, and make-up and set design.

Experiencing live theatre has many benefits for students throughout our school and it is an integral part of the drama curriculum. We have access to a range of online theatre platforms that allow us to bring professional theatre into our classrooms everyday giving students access to high quality performances to support their learning. Watch this space for more exciting performances to come.

Kimberley Foulder, Head of Drama

OBA Performing Art Students Get a Taste for the Industry



Performing Arts students from OBA recently had the exciting opportunity to experience life as a university student.

On Thursday 5th January, Year 10 GSCE Drama, Dance and Music students attended the Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts (LIPA) in partnership with Shaping Futures.

After an informative talk from a LIPA representative regarding the many different performing arts courses on offer at the university, students were given a tour of the facilities and were thoroughly impressed with the state-of-the-art performance and recording spaces.

Students then opted into a dance, drama or music workshop and participated in an intensive day of learning on their chosen discipline. This culminated in students performing for each other and receiving feedback and high praise from the university staff leading the sessions.

All students showed resilience and worked extremely hard. They were a credit to themselves and the academy in all aspects of the day.

Mrs Grace Quinn, Drama Teacher at OBA, who organised the trip said: **“I couldn’t be prouder of how all students fully submerged themselves in all aspects of the day! The talent displayed from our**

OBA dancers, musicians and performers absolutely blew me away! We most certainly have some superstars in the making... watch this space!”

Following the day at LIPA, the group visited the Empire Theatre, Liverpool where they were treated to an evening performance of the sensational and iconic Tony Award®-winning musical DREAMGIRLS. Everything from the costumes,

One student who attended the trip said: “That was amazing! The whole day has been amazing! Thank you; opportunities and experiences like this really open my eyes to what I can go on and do after school within the performing arts industry.”

A fantastic and memorable day was had by all involved and this is just one of the amazing opportunities that will be offered within the Performing



songs and choreography to the music, lighting and staging wowed students from start to finish and they deservedly gave a standing ovation as the curtain fell.

Art Department at OBA in 2023! Follow the academies dance and drama social channels @oba_dance @oba_drama to keep up to date with all the activities in the future!

Dodgeball

Earlier this term, OBA played host to a primary Dodgeball Tournament. Six local schools participated in the tournament and played against each other in Dodgeball games refereed by OBA's Sports Captains.

OBA PE Teacher, Mr Barrett, said **“The tournament on the 11th of January was played with enthusiasm by all and there were lots of opportunities for the Leaders to practice their skills, leading warmups and preparing teams for games. The Leaders made us extremely proud and showed a wonderful sense of camaraderie. They have also been involved in Football tournaments before the Christmas break and the staff at the primary schools have been really impressed with the Sports Captains and their attitude with their children.”**

Well done to all involved.

Prison Visit



On Wednesday 25th January Year 13 Sociology students at Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy visited Shrewsbury Prison as part of a curriculum enrichment trip to support their crime and deviance module studies. The Victorian prison was decommissioned in 2013 and is now open to the public as an interaction tourist destination. It offers schools the opportunity to partake in educational visits exploring the social sciences.

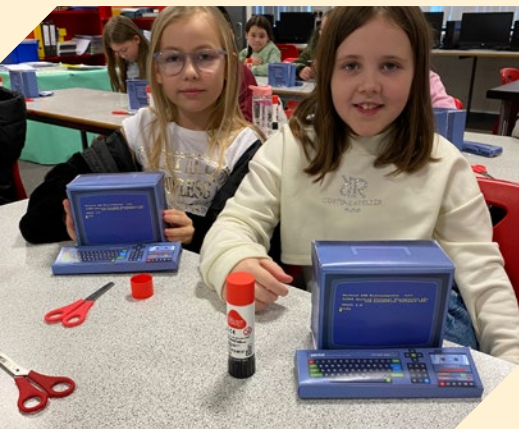
As our students arrived on site, they entered the reception area and were 'booked in' as inmates. Wearing their orange prison overalls, they were given a guided tour around the facilities exploring the rich history of the criminal justice system. They

then learned about how the prison operated daily, the challenges faced and measures of security needed for effective operation. In the afternoon students were given the opportunity to complete their very one 60-minute cell escape activity, dividing into two groups, students used teamwork skills to solve puzzles and escape the cell.

Miss Scott, Social Sciences Teacher said, **"This opportunity really brought the curriculum to life. Students were able to ask questions about theory they have covered in the classroom and look at how the justice system operates in a hands-on-way."**



Saturday WOW Days



The academy has been open for a series of exciting WOW days this term for primary pupils in the local area.

Over 100 children attended across the 3 dates to take part in computer science, hair and beauty, technology, and art sessions.

Week one was led by the Computer Science Team. Mr O’Leary, Mrs Diamond, and Mr Hussey delivered an exciting carousel of activities including block-based programming, animation, and coding.

Week two allowed pupils to get creative as they learned hair, beauty, and textiles skills with the Technology team. Hair chalks with Miss Finnigan, Facials with Miss Farrelly, and Valentines-themed decorations with Miss Holmes gave everyone something new to try!

Week three got pupils thinking technically. In Engineering they made balloon race cars with Miss Davies, in cooking they made double chocolate chip cupcakes with Miss Green and in Art they experimented with bubble painting and collage with Mrs Cleverley.

Mrs Snagg, Associate Assistant Principal, responsible for Transition said, **“We are delighted to be able to open the academy on a Saturday morning for children in the local area. These sessions give pupils in Year 4 and 5 a chance to visit our school, benefit from our brilliant facilities and often, try something new!”**

Details of WOW days scheduled for after the half term break will be updated on the School Website.

Reading Ahead



OBA has been undergoing a reading revolution! As part of our expanding 'Reading Ahead' programme, students across all year groups at OBA have the rare opportunity to read a range of fiction with their form tutors for four mornings a week during tutor time. In total, students at OBA will read almost 1.4 million more words than previously, and we are already seeing a big increase of excitement and enthusiasm for reading across the academy.

This term, students are enjoying exploring the following stories:

Y7 - Refugee Boy Benjamin Zephaniah

Y8 - Kestrel For a Knave Barry Hines

Y9 - One of Us is Lying Karen M. McManus

Y10 - Animal Farm George Orwell

Y11 - To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee

Students are also given the opportunity to access a range of intensive reading and vocabulary interventions such as our 'Fresh Start' and 'Lexonik' programmes which are already having a positive impact on students' ability and decoding skills. Mrs Rayner, the school's librarian has been rushed off her feet with the amount of students arriving to borrow books and Miss Howard, head of whole school literacy has been astounded by the reading buzz around the school. **'We have had record numbers of students involved in library enrichments and coming to discuss texts with us. I am very excited to launch World Book Day in the coming weeks and challenge the staff to be caught reading their favourite novels too!'**

If parents would like to recommend any reading material or have any questions regarding the reading programme at OBA, they can contact Miss Howard at: a.howard-hildige@ob-ac.co.uk.

Students have a sweet time with Swizzels



Students at OBA recently had the unique experience of making sherbet with the iconic confectionary manufacturer, Swizzels

Food Technologist, Chloe Cohen and Technical Manager, Lynda Hallam from Swizzels, which is based in New Mills, Derbyshire visited the academy in January as part of the company's first-ever school outreach programme. The pair gave some background to the company, which is now over 90 years old, before showing Year 8 students at the academy how to make their very own sherbet creations.

Students were impressed to learn that Lynda was the one who invented 'Squashies' and amazed to hear that the company make 10 million 'Squashies' and around 24 million 'Fizzers' tablets each day, 364 days a year – they are only closed on Christmas day.

Elements of packaging, design,

and graphics along with market research were discussed with students before Chloe and Lynda launched the 'Double Dip' project. Students have been tasked with creating two complementary sherbet flavours with the winning designers receiving a tour around the famous sweet factory. Flavour, colours and packaging will all need to be considered. Students worked in groups to list flavour ideas and the best, most inventive ones, are now being ordered for them to make their own. Chloe and Lynda will return to OBA in February to check progress and taste initial samples, then again in March to assess the final presentation of sherbet and designs before accompanying the winners on an exclusive guided tour in April.

As part of the workshop in school, Lynda and Chloe shared the Swizzels sherbet recipe and whilst having a go at making their own, students learned that

it is not as easy as it looks!

Mr Robinson, OBA Lead for the Ormiston Academies Trust #WeWill Social Action Project said:

“As a teacher, it’s great to be able to run activities like this as they are the sort of experiences that students remember when they get older. It’s also nice to have our students work with professionals, they took the task seriously even though it was also a lot of fun”.

Lynda Hallam, Technical Manager at Swizzels, said:

“We are delighted to be working with Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy and to give the students an introduction to the application of food technology in the confectionery industry. We are excited to see the development of their new product ideas and designs.”

Bishop offers Experience of a Lifetime for Runcorn Media Students



Sixth Form media students from OBA recently benefited from an all-expenses paid trip to London to see the rehearsals and filming of 'The John Bishop Show'.

John, a former pupil of the academy's predecessor school, recently contacted Principal, Mrs Evans to invite students down to the VERSA studios in London to watch the rehearsals and filming of his popular Saturday night show.

On arrival, OBA students and accompanying staff, had the opportunity to meet the popular comedian and chat with him in detail about his company, career and experiences to date. John and his crew at So Television

Form lessons the week prior, students were excited to put their theory into practice.

Mrs Abigail Fenner, Media Teacher at OBA, said:

"All the students were very nervous at first, but it was amazing to see them come out of their comfort zones. After a few takes it became more natural and the nerves wore off! The students that did not want to be on stage had the opportunity to work with the technical crew behind the scenes, using cameras, rigs, lights, sound, vision mixing and graphics. The studio sent over our TV shows and the students loved being able to watch how

Mrs Fenner, said:

"Our sixth formers felt really honoured to be given all the opportunities they did throughout the day and have come away from the experience with a whole new perspective on media and production. They



have been able to see first-hand how they can succeed within the media sector, and some are now even thinking about changing university courses or career paths as a result. Mr Fenner (Head of Sixth Form at OBA) and I were extremely proud of all the students and how they conducted themselves throughout the whole day. As an academy, we cannot thank John, Shanna and the whole team enough for being so accommodating and organising an amazing trip. The day was truly inspiring to be a part of."



and Lola TV were all really welcoming and invested time talking to students about their respective job roles. Producers, Directors, Studio Owner and ITV Commissioner all took time to meet the group and discuss the importance of their own responsibilities within the production process.

As part of the trip brief, students were given the chance to film their own TV show on the set. Using scripts and graphics they had created in their Sixth

their vision came alive... with a few giggles at themselves as well!"

Students and staff watched the full rehearsal of The John Bishop Show and got to see first-hand how quickly the crew turn around the show to be filmed at 7pm. The group then sat in the audience to watch the show being recorded and were invited on stage by John at the end to meet his guests Aj Odudu, Stephen Mangan and Seann Walsh.



OAT Bake Off



On Tuesday 7th February, OBA Bake off winners took part in the Regional Bake off against Sandymoor Ormiston Academy and Ormiston Chadwick Academy, competing for a place in the Final at Birmingham football stadium in April. They were faced with the challenge of a technical Swiss roll bake with an opportunity to add their own creativity and flair. It was tough competition from all the entries, especially working against the clock!

Our KS3 students Alfie R, Kieran A, and Finn S presented an amazing Ferrero Rocher Chocolate and Hazelnut Swiss roll, perfectly baked, and presented within the allotted time.

Holly G and Kallie M entered a beautiful White Chocolate Buttercream and Fresh Raspberry Swiss roll, decorated exquisitely, which won the KS4 section. Hollie and Kallie have now been invited to the Great Ormiston Bake off final.

Mrs Davies, Technology teacher, said **“The five students represented our school incredibly well, displaying fabulous culinary skills, teamwork, and exemplary behaviour throughout the entire competition. They really are a credit to our wonderful school.”**

Professional Dancer Inspires OBA Performing Art Students



On Tuesday 7th February 2023, the Dance Department welcomed professional dancer and choreographer Alyx Steele to the academy. Alyx has a wealth of experience in the dance industry and has choreographed for artists such as Rihanna, David Guetta and The Suga Babes. Alyx joined the Dance Department for their first "Dance Drop Down Day". Year 9 students spent the morning with Alyx experiencing a Btec Dance taster session to help assist them in selecting their GCSE program. The morning included learning repertoire, performing, class discussions and a Q&A session. GCSE, Btec and A Level students from across the academy spent the afternoon with Alyx participating in a professional workshop, learning repertoire, receiving feedback and engaging in a Q&A session.

Miss Power, Dance Teacher said, "We were really fortunate to have Alyx visit the academy and work with our students, it was a fantastic and inspiring day for all involved."

Lessons for Life Update

September - December was a very busy half term for our Lessons for Life curriculum area with all year groups participating in a wide range of projects.

We were fortunate to have had a range of visits from some of our partner organisations to enrich the projects students have been completing. Here is a brief overview of some of the exciting interactions we had during this half term.

Year 11 - Study Skills

Our Lessons for Life curriculum has been designed to support year 11 students with their exam preparedness. Ahead of their first round of mock exams in November, all year 11 students participated in a two-hour workshop from an organisation called 'Maximize Your Potential'. This interaction focussed on crucial skills which students need during exam periods such as revision skills and techniques, how to tackle different types of exam questions and how to manage time effectively. This workshop also focussed on important exam period mindset skills of motivation, resilience and maintaining mental wellbeing during exam time.

Year 9 - Street Safety

Our year 9 students focussed on 'Street Safety' which is particularly important for young people as they start to become more independent, and they spend more time with their peer groups. As part of this unit, students covered a range of different topics including bonfire night safety, gang and knife crime and racism. We were also very lucky to have not one but two external visits which enriched this newly developed project. We welcomed

Collaborate Digital to school who delivered an excellent presentation on the prominent issue of Violence Against Women and Girls. This interaction raised awareness of the issue and gave practical tips and advice to both male and female students around staying safe in independent situations. A week later we welcomed two Firefighters from Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service who talked to students about road safety as a pedestrian, as a passenger in a car, as a driver of a car and as a cyclist.

Year 7 - Dental Health

Year 7 students concentrated on their physical health and development and considered how their bodies will change during puberty as well as how to keep themselves in good physical health. As part of this project, we teamed up with our School Nurse, Alison Langton, from Halton O-19 Healthy Child Service. Alison talked to our students about the support she can offer them as our school nurse and raised awareness of dental health. All year 7 students also received a free dental health goody bag from Alison to take home!

Year 11 - Mock Results

During their final Lessons for Life session of the term, year 11 students received their mock results from the set of exams sat in November. Mrs Fitzgerald, Assistant Principal, led the session and talked students through how their mock results looked in comparison to predicted and target grades. Students also filled out a self-reflection about their mock results which they will be sharing and discussing with Parents/Carers and their Academic Mentors.

Lessons for Life Update: January - February 2023

This term Year 7 students have been learning about the important topic of mental wellbeing which has involved raising awareness of mental health and the strategies and steps young people can take to look after their wellbeing. Year 8 have been learning about equality and the protected characteristics and to coincide with Safer Internet Day, Year

9 students have been learning about online safety with each lesson focussing on a specific online safety issue. Year 10 students have been learning about healthy relationships in the run up to Valentine's Day and our Year 11 students have been completing a new project of 'Preparing for Employment'. This has involved writing CVs, covering letters and application forms, and learning how to succeed at a job interview.

Year 9 Options

As Year 9 have started to consider which subjects they will choose to study at Key Stage 4, we have planned a range of activities and interactions that all students in Year 9 will be receiving as part of our Lessons for Life curriculum. Here is a breakdown of the lessons/interactions and guidance which students will be receiving to support them with this important process:

Lessons for Life Session Dates	Outcomes/activity
Tuesday 7th February	A focus on Higher Education (including university and HNDs). This is a chance to hear from a university student with an opportunity to ask questions.
Monday 13th February	A short presentation from Warrington and Vale Royal College (a provider of T-Levels) and TTE (who offer engineering apprenticeships) as well as OBA Sixth Form, to help students to begin to think about their post-16 career path.
Monday 27th February	Launch assembly led by Mr Wynne. Process explained, key dates shared. Students will then use IT rooms to complete a brief survey of their initial intentions and to complete online self-assessments.
Monday 6th March	Classroom lesson on the options process: Introduction to the options process. Student aspirations and which subjects will support their aspirations, sources of support and guidance.
Monday 13th March	Classroom lesson on the options process: What the process involves, why personalise the curriculum, core/optional subjects, considerations when picking options subjects, the difference between academic and vocational qualifications, how the English Baccalaureate works, LMI, preparation for the roadshow.
Monday 20th March	Options roadshow - students able to talk with staff and find out more about each subject on offer. Subjects represented with stands, pull ups, fact files, artefacts, examples of work etc.


We will share photos and updates of this comprehensive programme of activity in the next newsletter so please be sure to check back!

The options booklet and explainer video can be accessed here: <https://sway.office.com/EYGG5GUW1tQIWjz1?ref=Link>. Please note that the deadline for the submission of options choices forms is Friday 31st March 2023

OBA Repair Shop

The OBA Repair Shop opened again this term and proved popular for fixing a wide range of garments. Students dropped in coats, blazers, skirts, ties and blazers for a variety of repairs including rips, lining, seams and reattaching buttons.

Experienced seamstress, Mrs Holmes will be back in the academy on Monday 20th March. Please drop any uniform items in need of repair into reception on or before this date.



Name: _____
Form: _____
Date: _____
Collect: _____

-Uniform-

- Blazer
- Trousers
- Skirt
- Tie
- Pinafore
- Jumper
- Cardigan
- PE Kit _____
- Other _____

-Alterations-

- Buttons
- Hem
- Zip
- Shorten
- Take in
- Let out
- Pockets
- Lining
- Rip/ Hole
- Other _____



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 7th February 2023 marked the global Safer Internet Day which is celebrated in over 170 countries. Online safety is a high priority for us at OBA and each year we utilise Safer Internet Day to raise awareness of online safety issues.

This year's Safer Internet Day saw assemblies to all year groups focussed on digital safety delivered by our Digital Safeguarding Coordinator Mr Hussey. All OBA staff also had specific digital safeguarding training as part of Safer Internet Day and a mail shot about online safety was emailed to all parents/carers. Mr Hussey has produced a short video for parents/carers giving practical tips and advice on how to keep young people safe online. This

video can be viewed on our YouTube channel here: **[Online Safety for Parents 2023 - YouTube](#)**.

Students and staff also created a 'pledge wall' near Student Entrance where people shared their message/advice to stay safe online.

To get a better understanding of how we can work together to support young people and yourselves with digital safety, all parents/carers are invited to complete a short survey via this link: **<https://forms.office.com/e/FLPfEwbgE7>**

More information about online safety can be found on our website here: **<https://ormistonbolingbrokeacademy.co.uk/for-students/online-safety>**

OATs Got Talent

After the huge success and response from academies to OAT's first ever national performing arts showcase and competition, the trust was delighted to announce its contest was back for 2023!

Students across all year groups were invited to take part and after practicing and honing their performances, students then had the opportunity to perform a 2-minute piece to a live audience of staff and students.

A panel of judges including, Mrs Evans, Mr Wynne and Mr McIntyre considered the acts as part of the 1st round of the contest and selected 3 performances to go forward to the next stage of the competition.

Congratulations to the following students who made it through to the top 5 in OBA and then the highlighted students for making it through to the next round of the OAT competition.

Adam B -Year 7

Jessica D – Year 10

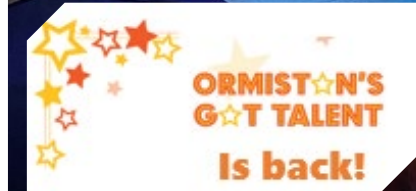
Dance Company

Hanan A- Year 9

Alexander W -Year 8

Mr Tallant, Head of Music at OBA said, **“Myself and the Performing Arts team are incredibly proud of all the students who put themselves forward for this competition. We know that performing in front of an audience takes courage and we were blown away with the bravery and talent displayed by each of the students as part of this contest.”**

Good luck to everyone involved for stage 2 of the competition!



Camps International - Tanzania

Tanzania is a truly beautiful country to explore, teeming with incredible wildlife, stunning beaches, and sprawling savannahs. Our students have been given the fantastic opportunity to join Camps International in July 2024 for a four-week community project expedition which will be the experience of a lifetime.

On this immersive expedition students of OBA will be working closely with local people to improve the infrastructure of rural villages and make a positive impact to the surrounding environment.

Our students will work on a range of projects throughout the expedition, each aligned to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and designed to make a significant and lasting impact on the region's most critical issues.

They will experience the magic of safari, visit the stunning Marangu waterfalls and learn about true Tanzanian culture, living alongside communities in our authentic African banda camps.

Mr Ellis, Geography Teacher, and Trip Lead from OBA said, "This is the chance to do something truly amazing. The expedition will



expose students to totally new places and situations, which will broaden their perspective and develop their understanding of the world around them."

The students will now work together and individually to fundraise to support towards the funding for the trip in July 2024. This will provide fantastic opportunities which both staff, other fellow students and families can support and get involved with. We have many ideas planned, including bake sales and summer fairs, so stay tuned for what's to come!

OBA IN THE COMMUNITY



Items available:
All free of charge to OBA students and their families.

- Uniform and PE Kit**
- Coats**
- Dressing gowns**
- Blankets**
- Sanitary products**

Monday 20th February

10.00am Palace Fields Community Centre
11.15am Brookvale Primary School
12.15pm Queen of Hearts Car Park

Tuesday 21st February

10.00am Murdishaw Community Centre
11.15am Windmill Hill (Outside Primary School)
12.15pm Castlefields (Outside Bridgewater Park Primary School)

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd February

9am-3pm Inside OBA



ADDvanced Solutions Community Network – Offer for Halton Parents/Carers

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network aims to improve the mental health and emotional wellbeing of neurodiverse children, young people, and their families through an offer of open access, solution focused, community based, pre during and post diagnosis learning, coaching, and mentoring programmes, information advice and guidance and health, wellbeing and enrichment activities.

Our offer for Halton parents / carers includes:

1. Open access, solution focused drop ins delivered on Monday afternoon weekly during term time (9.30am to 11.00am – no need to book, just drop in) from Ditton Community Centre (Children’s Centre), Dundalk Road, Widnes, WA8 8DF.

2. Neurodevelopmental conditions Learning Programme – a six session programme to equip parents / carers with skills, knowledge and confidence to better recognise, understand and support the needs of their child presenting with characteristics which may be neurodevelopmental in origin. Session include introduction to Neurodevelopmental conditions, ADHD, autism, sensory processing difficulties, supporting behaviour associated with NDcs, Local Offer, Disability Welfare Rights, special education needs support including Early Help and EHCPs.

3. Information advice and guidance (telephone, email support and website and social media resources)

Parents / carers do not need a referral, they can simply call the office (0151 486 1788) and we will explain the offer to them (and with their consent, add them to our mailing list).

For information, our commission also includes a small, commissioned offer of professionals training; plus, a wider range of professionals CPD accredited training which can be purchased separately.

Look forward to hearing from you about our offer or booking a parent coffee morning with us. In the meantime, you may wish to look at our website www.advancedsolutions.co.uk which provides an overview of the offer, the newsletter as attached (in the news section) and resources that parents / carers may find helpful.



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