# Parent Bulletin, 8th September 2023



# Events wc. 11th September

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 7 Parent Information Evening, 18:00-19:00
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 8 & 9 Parent Information Evening, 18:00-19:00
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 10 & 11 Parent Information Evening, 18:00-19:00
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	

### Other notices

#### First week back

Thank you to all students and parents for supporting a successful return to the academy. Students have adjusted incredibly well to the changes to the school day and have made a great start. If you have any questions or queries, please see the information below (as published earlier this week) regarding who to contact.

#### Staff contacts

When contacting a staff member it is usually best to use email since colleagues have teaching commitments and phone calls are not easily picked up. All staff emails follow the same pattern.

first initial.surname @oeacademy.co.uk

e.g. j.daniels@oeacademy.co.uk

- If it is a general question please contact the form tutor.
- For subject specific questions please contact the class teacher.
- For attendance issues please contact attendance@oeacademy.co.uk.

We will always endeavour to respond to parents within 24 hours. If you feel a meeting with a staff member is required, please make contact via email first to arrange a suitable time since staff are often not able to re-arrange teaching and other commitments if a parent was to arrive on site without prior arrangement.

#### **Breakfast Club**

A free breakfast club is available to all students before the academy day begins. Students can arrive from 8:00.

#### **Parent Information Evenings**

To provide parents with information regarding the year ahead and ways in which you can support your child with their learning, we are running a series of information evenings next week. These events will give details about the new developments across the Academy, together with information about the learning that will be taking place and how we can work collaboratively to ensure students are happy in their schooling and are making good progress.

# Open Evening for prospective students and parents, Wednesday 20th September

As in previous years we will be asking students to support this by working with departments and welcoming our visitors. Since we are now over-subscribed we will be asking that only parents of students in Year 6 attend to ensure we have sufficient capacity to accommodate them all. If your child is asked to support us with this event a letter will be sent home, please sign and ensure your child returns to the appropriate teacher. Our students are the best advertisement for our Academy so we very much hope that all who are asked are able to take the opportunity to represent the Academy.

#### Year 7 and 9 Photos

Photographers will be in on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September to take photos of Year 7 and 9 students.

## Post-16 Evening, Wednesday 27th September, 4:30-6:30 - Mrs Fosker

All students in Years 10 and 11 are invited to attend the Post-16 Evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Students and parents can meet a range of employers and education providers to find out more about possible next steps and future choices.