

# Parent Bulletin, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Events wc. 29<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Period 5: Year 11 Spanish Revision</li></ul>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y11 Spanish Speaking Exams</li><li>• Y11 Drama students completing exam write up</li><li>• Year 9 Reports Published</li></ul>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Y11 French Speaking Exams</li></ul>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	

## **Year 11 Exam Season**

Information will shortly be published to students and parents in Year 11, detailing arrangements for the main exam season beginning in May. All students are expected to be in the academy every day to attend bespoke revision sessions which are designed to support them in preparation for each exam.

If you have any questions about how best to support your child throughout the exam season, please contact us at the academy. Some key contacts are given below:

- Mrs Fosker, Assistant Head of Year 11 and Careers Lead: [v.fosker@oeacademy.co.uk](mailto:v.fosker@oeacademy.co.uk)
- Mr Foulger, Head of Year 11: [j.foulger@oeacademy.co.uk](mailto:j.foulger@oeacademy.co.uk)
- Ms Theobald, Vice Principal: [g.theobald@oeacademy.co.uk](mailto:g.theobald@oeacademy.co.uk)

Following the completion of the Art and 3D Design practical exams this week, students in French, Spanish and Drama have additional exam and coursework activities next week.

- Wednesday: Spanish Speaking Exams (an extra lesson for Spanish students will take place on Tuesday afternoon)
- Wednesday: Drama PSA
- Thursday: French Speaking Exams

## **P.E. Expectations, Mrs Bradbrook**

As we are beginning our summer term, I thought I would just send out a reminder of our expectations in terms of kit for our PE lessons at OEA, especially as we have noticed an increased in items that are not part of our PE kit being brought in.

Can you please ensure that your son/daughter has the correct items (listed below) for their PE lessons each week and that they are named in case they are lost. We will continue to give out sanctions for those who do not arrive with the correct items.

### **KIT:**

- Black PE polo shirt with OEA logo
- Black hoodie with OEA logo
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- Plain black shorts
- A pair of trainers.

## **PLEASE NOTE: We do not allow cycling shorts or leggings.**

As the summer term has arrived, we are expecting at some point for the weather to become warmer so you may wish to consider encouraging your child to wear a sun hat and apply some sun cream. They may also want to bring an additional drink too.

### **Getting in touch with a P.E. member of staff**

We are proposing a change in the way of getting in touch with us. Rather than having to write a note on paper explaining why your child is to be excused from the lesson, we would like (where possible) for parents to email their child's PE teacher instead. We are hoping that this will save time and avoid notes being lost. Here are the emails of staff below if you need to make contact with your child's PE teacher:

- [l.bradbrook@oeacademy.co.uk](mailto:l.bradbrook@oeacademy.co.uk)
- [l.pettit@oeacademy.co.uk](mailto:l.pettit@oeacademy.co.uk)
- [c.rumsby@oeacademy.co.uk](mailto:c.rumsby@oeacademy.co.uk)
- [j.foulger@oeacademy.co.uk](mailto:j.foulger@oeacademy.co.uk)
- [a.odonnell@oeacademy.co.uk](mailto:a.odonnell@oeacademy.co.uk)
- [r.cracknell@oeacademy.co.uk](mailto:r.cracknell@oeacademy.co.uk)