

# Parent Bulletin, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025



## Events wc. 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Week 2	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 10 Markbooks and Reports deadline
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 10 Reports published
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	

### Kindness is Contagious

This week students and staff took time to write a thank you card for a fellow student or member of staff. These cards will be handed out next week.

### Punctuality

Further to last week's bulletin, just a reminder that we will be introducing a 30 minute detention for any students who are late to school from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. This is to help reinforce the expectation that students are in school on time for lessons to begin and to minimise disruption to all students' learning.

### Red Nose Day, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

This year we will be inviting students and staff at the academy to dress up on the theme of 'Dreams and Aspirations'. This theme encourages everyone to think of a dream career or particular person they admire and would look to as a role model. Students are also permitted to wear ordinary non-uniform if they don't want to dress up. Charity donations will be collected on the day, however this is only voluntary and we would love as many students as possible to take part.

### Royal Academy of Arts Competition – The Young Artists' Summer Show

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a fantastic opportunity for OEA students to engage creatively by making and sharing a piece of artwork that truly expresses their own voice.

There is no set theme, and artists aged 4 to 18 can submit a wide range of works, including drawing, painting, printing, photography, sculpture, textile, fashion, animation, video—or even something that surprises us!

If you would like to enter, please visit Mrs Pink in the ground floor technicians' office as soon as possible to collect an information leaflet and consent form.

All entries must be handed in to Mrs Pink before Friday 28th February. Your artwork will then be submitted to the Royal Academy of Arts for judging.