

# Behind closed doors?



## A series of FREE events being held in your area to help raise awareness of DOMESTIC ABUSE

How bad is domestic abuse throughout North East Lincolnshire?  
How much do you understand about what domestic abuse is?  
Are you aware of what help is available locally and where to get it?  
What actions can we all take to help improve the current situation?

- **Monday 9th January 2012** Cleethorpes Children's Centre - Machray Place, **CLEETHORPES**
- **Tuesday 24th January 2012** Riverside Children's Centre - Central Parade, **GRIMSBY**
- **Friday 27th January 2012** Second Avenue Resource Centre - Nunsthorpe, **GRIMSBY**
- **Friday 10th February 2012** Immingham Civic Centre - Pelham Road, **IMMINGHAM**
- **Tuesday 14th February 2012** Queensway Children's Centre - Binbrook Way, Willows, **GRIMSBY**

ALL EVENTS START AT 9.45AM AND FINISH WITH A FREE LUNCH AT 1.00PM



Places are available to **ANYONE** living in North East Lincolnshire.  
Places **MUST BE BOOKED** beforehand. Please telephone Denise on 575757 or email [denise@womensaidnel.org](mailto:denise@womensaidnel.org)  
Some childcare places are available on a first come first served basis.



Dear Parents,

This week saw the Academy involved in the monumental launch of 100 years of Immingham port where we were very proud to share in the celebrations with a meal for 100 pensioners from the community. The difficulty was always going to be that we have so many people eligible to attend this great event but regrettably had to limit the numbers, I am sure those fortunate enough to attend had a great time and I hope we can do something in the future to enable those who missed out to get involved.

I would like to thank all of the students who were involved in the preparations for all of their hard work, as always they made me proud.

The big education story in the news this week is with regards to the Government decision to withdraw a significant number of courses from 'counting' towards league table measures. This is an interesting point of debate, where it has been suggested that some schools use qualifications that have little relevance simply to boost league table positions. Our take on this is straight forward, we will always strive to give our students the most relevant, and highly regarded qualifications possible. We do however take a stance that every student should have the opportunity to succeed and to this end it is important to achieve the right balance. Passing a suitable BTec qualification for example will serve a student better than achieving a 'D' at GCSE.

I do buy in to a lot of what has been said in the press this week however, and this is reflected through the developments to our curriculum, placing an emphasis on English and Maths and ensuring our option choices are tailored to allowing every student to achieve academic excellence.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that the Academy has arrived in the age of social media this week with a Twitter account. This feed will provide you with up to date information about life and events in the Academy ranging from news of things like the 100 year celebration meal to details as to whether the Academy is open on a snow day. To subscribe please go to [@imminghamoasis](https://twitter.com/imminghamoasis) on your twitter account. You can subscribe to twitter at [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) and if this makes no sense to you whatsoever then I recommend asking your son or daughter for advice!!!

**Oasis has now opened a Twitter account—come and Twitter us**

**Link:** <http://www.twitter.com/ImminghamOasis>

## Mr P Fairlie—Voxx

Following on from issue 13 Newsletter, when Local community TV station Channel 7 welcomed 28 Oasis Academy Students into the studio for an as-live production of youth programme 'Voxx'. Remember the show featuring Oasis students will be aired shortly after Easter.

### Blogging

Wednesday for 2 hours 11 year 9 students.

- What is blogging and how it differs from traditional reporting



### Strictly Come dancing



Enterprise workshops: - Friday morning 9 students from year 11 worked with a consultant from E-factor.

#### Big Up Business

It is exciting and it is all around us, let's get a new perspective on business

#### Big Up Character

Know what it takes to be an entrepreneur and understand what Enterprise Capability looks like

#### Big Up Creativity

Create your own company, learn to be innovative and develop your very own business idea with the help of inc.

#### Big Up Presentation

Present your business idea to a panel of judges

### Mr A Green

On 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 15 students will be attending the Grimsby Auditorium to sing in the 'Secondary Schools Singing Festival'. This will be an excellent opportunity for these students to work with a professional band, huge choir and with a professional musical director. This will also enable the students to develop their understanding of Gospel singing and Beatboxing.

### Extra Maths sessions

Extra maths sessions will be running on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week after school from 3pm to 4pm at both Foundation and Higher tiers.

It is strongly recommended your son/daughter attends if they are sitting their exams in March.

The sessions will cover essential exam revision as well as topics regularly examined.

Exam dates are: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

Revision session will also be held over February half term.

### Musician of the Week : Tom Hoy

He produced an outstanding presentation for his Btec unit in music research. Excellent performances too on both drum and bugle.



### Sixth Form students join forces with local Industry.

This week a group of our Sixth Form students were introduced to their Industry Mentors as Oasis Academy Immingham is involved in numerous projects engaging with the local community, including One Voice the community service provider. part of a continued collaboration between the Academy Sixth Form and representatives from both Conoco Phillips and Associated British Ports.

The aim of the Sixth Form Mentoring Scheme is to give our students an insight into life beyond their academic studies while at the same time raising their aspirations. Each student in the group has been assigned their own Industry Mentor who's knowledge and experience will help to inspire, support and encourage our students throughout their time in the Sixth Form.

In today's challenging economic environment our Sixth Form students need to augment their academic achievements by engaging in a variety of extra-curricular activities to give them a more rounded profile and to help them to sell themselves to prospective employers.

Oasis Academy Immingham is involved in numerous projects engaging with the local community. Local companies play a vital role within our community and this collaboration with Conoco Phillips and ABP will also help to forge stronger links between the community and the Oasis Academy. Oasis Academy Immingham is involved in numerous projects engaging with the local community, including One Voice the community service provider.



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**Year 11 Btec Textiles Students work with local Textile Designer Nicky Dillerstone to produce unique jewellery and accessories.**

Students spent 2 months making beautiful richly textured fabric bracelets, necklaces and cuffs and other items of jewellery, accessories or armour. Using simple techniques of bonding, distressing and layering with lace, ribbon, Vilene, beads, scraps of fabric, buttons and much more. Students were able to create highly individual accessories using their own ideas and colour schemes.

The project started with basic techniques, after which, everyone worked on their own individual pieces at their own pace. Each student has produced a sketch book to support their final piece. This project enabled students to complete a full unit toward their course which is a level 2 certificate in textiles.

The students were a credit to themselves and the Academy, showing enthusiasm and maturity throughout, Nicky Dillerstone said;

*'I have enjoyed the project, there has been some lovely work created, I really enjoyed my time with you and your class.'*



# Happy 1st Birthday

To celebrate we are offering  
**January & February  
 Leisure Club Membership**



Start the New Year with us as your very own New Year's Resolution!

