

Easter Newsletter

Year 7

Head of Year

Since meeting them on their first day at the academy I have been immensely impressed with our year group. Huge disruptions to their learning during the pandemic, they have settled well into academy life. As a whole, they have embraced the rewards system and worked hard in their lessons.

Our attendance has been above average consistently until the middle of March when we dipped below, but I have no doubt that this will improve after the Easter break.

There have of course been challenges along the way. Students who refuse to abide by our behaviour policy and students who are consistently late or disruptive. Thankfully, these students are in the minority, and the rest of the year can be proud of the way they have not let this disruption disturb their learning. They have proved to be resilient and determined.

As part of our tutor activities we have a weekly challenge, which can be creative, physical, quiz based, engineering – almost anything. It has been brilliant to watch the students tackle these problems with a mixture of excitement, creativity and enthusiasm. 7AHA and 7TKN have been at the top of the leader board for most of the year battling for the top spot. Mr Knight's form had a 30-point lead going into the final challenge of the term – Indoor Hockey Dribbling.

7TKN has to finish third or higher to secure the big Easter title. It ended with 7AHA taking first place and 7TKN in last position. The tables have turned and 7AHA go into the Easter break as champions!

As most of you will now know, I will be leaving to take up a new challenge in a new school after the Easter break. Although I am incredibly excited to meet my new colleagues and students, I am incredibly sad to be leaving behind such a brilliant group of students and staff as Oasis Academy Immingham, both in year 7 and the wider school community. However, I am delighted to be able to leave Year 7 in the very capable hands of Mr Knight who will take over as Head of Year 7 after the Easter break. I have no doubt he will do an amazing job and he has my full support!

I hope you all have a brilliant Easter break, and I look forward to catching up with Mr Knight about your progress at the end of the year!

Mr Mumford

7AHA

This term 7AHA have continued to work hard and by the mottos that we created at the start of the school year: Success nothing less and breathe in courage breathe out fear!

I have been extremely impressed with the enthusiasm, hard work and achievements of many students who have been receiving regular R points every week. This shows that students have been working hard in their lessons, developing a real love of learning. Special shout outs go to Leighton C, Charlie R, Ethan C, Carys G-A and Paigton P who have won the weekly raffle several times this term.

As a tutor group I have also been pleased with the teamwork and community spirit that has been shown by all 7AHA in the weekly year 7 challenges. All students in the tutor group get fully involved and contributions from everyone have helped us to be in the top two tutors for challenge results every week!

It seems that Lily L, Sienna M and Carys G-A have thoroughly enjoyed the tutor raffle and challenges this term as they had this to say...

Lily L 'The tutor challenges are fun; you learn from them and are even better because you compete against the other tutors.'

Sienna M 'I like the tutor challenges because they are fun, the raffle is also fun which is how we're rewarded for getting R's. I also liked how when we were about to start the Christmas break we did secret Santa.'

Carys G-A 'Tutor is really fun, especially when Miss Hanson treats people with the most reward points to a prize. The tutor challenges are amazing they aren't too easy or hard, but they keep you on their toes.'

In tutor time we have also been doing PSHE where we have been learning about positive community environments and online safety. A big well done to Carys G-A, Freddie H, JJ Chase and Tilly S who all contribute great ideas and discussion points in PSHE.

We have also seen an improvement in attendance from 7AHA over this term, and I hope to see this continue into the final summer term of year 7.

It is also important to say a huge well done to the following students who have represented 7AHA and the academy in sporting fixtures this half term; Freddie H, JJ Chase, Ruben B-T and Joe-Louis S. I would also like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of Lily L, Ashlene G and Paigton P who are all part of the Easter showcase. Well done girls!

I have thoroughly enjoyed the first four terms with 7AHA and can't wait to see you all after Easter. I hope you all have a lovely time with your families and friends, don't eat too much chocolate.

Miss Hanson



7CEL

This term has seen some amazing achievements for 7CEL. The consistent demonstration of the REACH values are apparent in everything the tutor group does - I am incredibly proud of them.

Special shoutouts to Sinead B, Sophie C, Jack T, Caitlyn C, Adam J and Chloe J for their consistent hard work this term. You have achieved a lot of reward points this term and you should be very proud of yourselves. Your hard work does not go unnoticed.

In the world of tutor challenges, 7CEL are still picking up some points. We are slowly, but surely, catching up with the other tutor groups. The rest of Y7, 7CEL are coming for you!

Some students in 7CEL have been representing the school in the world of sport. Riley H, Reece F, Josh F-H and Noah C have all represented the school in the football fixtures this half term.

Chloe J also got a special reward from English this term. For her consistent hard work and effort, Chloe was selected to attend a workshop by a local author. Chloe said she really enjoyed this session, and the books were really cool.

Students in 7CEL have been super involved in PSHE this half term. Learning about online safety is hugely relevant and has educated us all and given us all the tools and knowledge we need to keep ourselves safe online.

7CEL is still absolutely smashing reading plus. On average, the whole tutor group has gained a whole year of reading experience since September. Our top three readers are Riley H with a whopping 110,265 words read, Sophie C with 105,216 words read and Bozhidar G with 96,719 words read. Amazing work you three!

It has been an absolute pleasure being 7CEL form tutor since September and I am super excited to see how they are all doing when I am back from maternity leave and the tutor group will be 8CEL! Stay safe over the Easter break and enjoy yourselves 😊

Miss Ellis

7CRO

Having recently taken over as the new tutor for this year seven group, it has been a pleasure to get to know such a lovely group of students. Over the last term, I've been really impressed by the students' respect, enthusiasm and hard work. It has been great to see 7CRO consistently demonstrating the Oasis nine habits as they grow into confident members of the school community.

7CRO have been steadily climbing the tutor leader board through their commitment to tutor challenges, school attendance and behaviour in lessons. A particular highlight last half term was 7CRO winning best attendance for their year group! I'd also like to take this opportunity to give a special mention to Morgan B, Cody C, Jacob H, Amelia C, Ella H and Isabelle M for their impressive amount of reward points.

It's been fantastic to see many members of the tutor demonstrating their community spirit as they take part in extra-curricular activities. A special shout out goes to Harry C, Callum F, Louis M and Cameron W for their recent success in qualifying for the semi-finals of the Humberside Schools FA Cup. We wish you the best of luck for the upcoming game! Likewise, a huge thank you and well done to Silvana I who represented OAI in the 'Future Lionesses' football event. We're very proud of you.

Our PSHE sessions have focused on Community change, and it has been so heart-warming to see one of our students, Cody C, volunteering to take part in a new school initiative aiming to support peer mental wellbeing. Advocating for positive mental health, Cody is part of a student led group liaising with Compass Go, working extremely hard to find new strategies to support the members of our academy. I'm incredibly proud of Cody's selfless compassion and can't wait to see the impact this group has!

Harvey B and Cameron W were also recognised for their achievements in English. Both boys were nominated by their teacher to attend a creative writing workshop with a local author, Shaun Allan. Well done to these budding writers!

7CRO have achieved so much in such a short space of time. I'm so excited to see what the rest of the year has in store!

Miss Robinson

7ERY

This term ERY have worked even harder in their lessons and getting as many reward points as we can! We have started a weekly challenge of getting more reward points than the week before which has seen some students really hitting it out the park and getting more R2s in one week than they have in the first 3 weeks of term!

I'd like to give a massive shout out to Mercedes, Harvey and Lacey who have managed to maintain zero consequences this term which is an amazing achievement that they should be really proud of! It's no surprise that they are also among the top of the leader board on reward points however another shout out to Ella who has received the most R2s out of anybody in the tutor group since joining us in September.

We have also continued with our PSHE lessons which have all been based around the community and I've been really impressed by how enthusiastic certain members of the form are when it comes to PSHE. Callum is always the first with his hand up to share his ideas without fail and this enthusiasm never goes un-noticed! It's been impressive to see

members of the form using their own time to make an impact on the school community and wanting to make a difference well done to Casey, Gracie G and Gracie W for their involvement in the peer wellbeing group and another shout out to Harvey and Lacey who both took on the daunting task of standing for student council (and both produced amazing campaigns).

We haven't always done the best in our tutor challenges but we have done fantastic in some this term and the energy when we do these challenges has been fantastic – especially the logo challenge and the guess the bookshelf challenge. I'm really proud of every member of the form for joining in and trying to improve themselves – it's great to hear updates from them throughout the day when they tell me how many rewards they got and how their behaviour is improving steadily but surely – I know if we carry on the way we are every single member is going to succeed!

Miss Ryder



7TKN

7TKN have had another strong half term. At the start of the half term, Mr Knight challenged the form to do 'the triple', which means winning the best attendance, best behaviour and the best challenges across the year group. After a slow start, the form has gotten on board with the idea, seemingly extra motivated by the promise of Tangfastics. We have seen our attendance slowly rise across the weeks, as well as a noticeable decrease in the number of consequences. Special mention goes to Issak Clarke Hargreaves, Zack Deakins, Iesha Riley and Lily King who have been our top performers for reward points.

This term also saw Connor J, one of our livelier tutees, elected onto school council. Connor has embraced the new role, pro-actively responding to his year group's needs and interests to start all sorts of new initiatives. Connor also wrote a powerful speech about his own behaviour journey that he delivered in a whole year assembly. Not only was the speech a sign of Connor's bravery and maturity, but it also demonstrated his natural public speaking skills and leadership qualities. We are incredibly proud of Connor and look forward to see what he does next.

Elsewhere, 7TKN have been getting involved with extracurricular activities around the school. Harrison S-E, William B and Connor J have all helped steer the Year 7 football team to the Semi-Finals of the Humberside FA cup, whilst Ryan Lees and Jayden Dean were nominated to attend a writer's workshop with a local author. Outside of the school, Kaitlin B has been competing in local dance competitions and Jackson T has been leading the local rugby team. Our budding artist Zack Deakins continues to draw some fantastically original paintings and drawings!

One final shout out to Oliver C who, as well as receiving a healthy dose of reward points across his lessons, has made a great contribution to our form PSHE lessons this half term. Oliver's contributions are always well-thought out and interesting, and his knowledge of the wider world is truly impressive. I look forward to seeing how Oliver continues to develop his critical thinking skills over the next few years.

Have a great Easter everyone.

Mr Knight