

Introduction

Personal Development Highlights

Welcome to our third Personal Development newsletter of the academic year. We felt it was important to share some of the highlights your child has experienced this year!

Our inclusive curriculum celebrates diversity and promotes tolerance and mutual respect of others. Our academy carefully maps how our curriculum provision supports our students' personal growth and promotes fundamental British Values; social, moral, spiritual and cultural awareness; personal, social and health education and relationship and sex education.

ACE- Year 7



ACE
PROGRAMME

It has been a fantastic year for ACE. As we approach the end of the academic year, we have students who have successfully completed their Bronze, Silver and Gold ACE status. We are looking forward to our celebration event in the last week of term to celebrate their successes. Our Year 7 students have shown remarkable progress this year and we are really proud of them!

So many personal development opportunities have taken place this year from...

- Charity events
- Senior Citizens Luncheon
- School trips
- Sports events
- Assemblies
- Workshops
- Competitions
- Celebration Events



Personal Development

Throughout the year we have welcomed a variety of external providers into the academy for age appropriate assemblies, activities and workshops- focused on enhancing students personal development opportunities.

These include:

- The Self Esteem Team
- SY Police engagement
- DePaul
- Youth Justice Service
- Spectrum
- Tom Talks
- SY Fire Service
- Prison? Me? No Way!
- HSBC (Financial Awareness)
- The Money Charity
- Think for the Future
- Active Futures
- Department for Work and Pensions
- HEPPSY
- ONE GOAL
- CompassBe
- HSBC
- Further Education providers



Life Curriculum Overview (Term 2)

Students have been given opportunity in Life lessons to develop age appropriate knowledge and skills to make informed choices when managing risk, leading safe and healthy lifestyles and having respectful relationships. They have been able to discuss their safety, including being online and age appropriate intimate relationships and sexual health. Within Life lessons and the wider curriculum, students have also been able to:

- Support their own and others mental health
- Develop into responsible, respectful and active citizens
- Prepare for next steps
- Develop an understanding of fundamental British Values
- Ensure respect of the protected characteristics
- Celebrate diversity and communities

WOW! Well done to Mr Rooke and the Bike Fest team for raising £4000.95 (so far!!)

WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE AMAZING EFFORTS OF THE OUTWOOD FAMILY.

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE.

Financial Awareness

Our students have requested financial education sessions and workshops. We have been delighted to welcome The Money Charity and HSBC into the academy once again. Whilst providing workshops on planning and budgeting to Y8 and Y10, The Money Charity most recently were able to support our Y10's with a housing and insurance workshop, preparing them for the future.

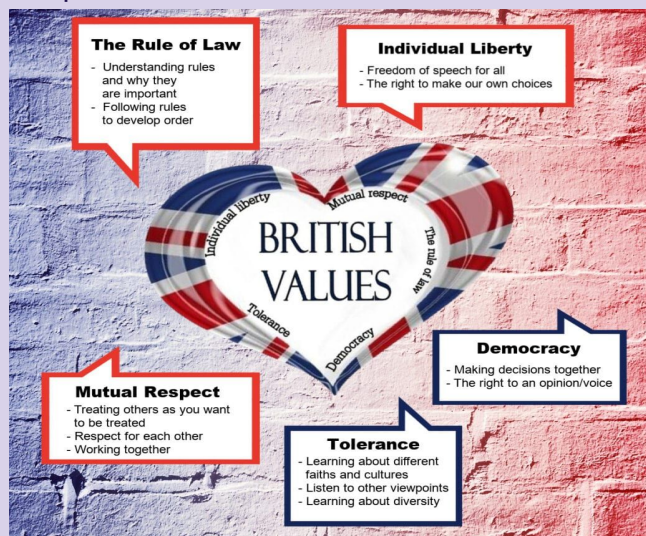
This year HSBC has provided financial education classes to a number of students within the school. Each student received a certificate and collectively they earned the 2023 HSBC UK Smart Money Award! HSBC have said 'it has been a pleasure supporting your pupils with their financial literacy over the past year, we hope they have enjoyed the sessions and found the financial education beneficial'.



Students are attending the OGAT end of year Sustainability Conference! An exciting opportunity for students to share their ideas and work collaboratively with other students across the Outwood Trust.

BRITISH VALUES

During Personal Development opportunities we have had a particular focus on British Values and respect of the protected characteristic.

The Rule of Law

- Understanding rules and why they are important
- Following rules to develop order

Individual Liberty

- Freedom of speech for all
- The right to make our own choices

Mutual Respect

- Treating others as you want to be treated
- Respect for each other
- Working together

Democracy

- Making decisions together
- The right to an opinion/voice

Tolerance

- Learning about different faiths and cultures
- Listen to other viewpoints
- Learning about diversity

MENTAL HEALTH

We are delighted that students were able to access the ONE GOAL Kickstarter course in form time. This allowed students to focus on the six ways to care for their mental health:

- 1) Sleep
- 2) Exercise
- 3) Talk to a trusted person
- 4) Enjoy hobbies and have fun
- 5) Challenge your brain by learning
- 6) Always put time aside to relax



Thirty six students are trained as Mental Health Champions, working with ONE GOAL to support students in the academy.

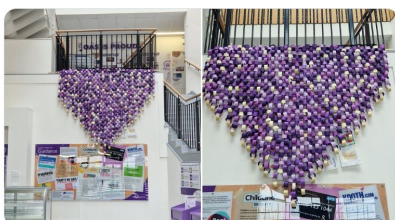


ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

Member



OA Shafton @OutwoodShafton · May 19
Absolutely #love our #antibullying shield. Each link has a message of from students and staff of #kindness #support or #calloaction



Thank you to parents/ carers who gave permission for students to complete the online United Against Bullying questionnaire. A range of projects have been introduced in the academy as a response to student voice including the quiet area, BEE Kind campaign and Breakfast Club.

Student Voice at OAS

STUDENT VOICE

You said...
'We would like a Breakfast Club'

We made sure
That Ben's idea was taken straight to Jim in the canteen and a breakfast club will be trialled in July.

STUDENT VOICE

You said...
'We would like a quiet area in the dining room'

We made sure
That we listened to you and one is being trialled in the atrium every lunchtime

STUDENT VOICE

You said...

'We would like a BEE KIND campaign to really spread kindness in the Academy'

We made sure

That we supported your ideas and the BEE KIND campaign starts today!



Praise at OAS

Learning Star certificates are received by gaining 5 praise points or more every week. Learning Stars of the Week are awarded to students with the top praise points in their year group on *Marvelous Mondays!* Over the last year (at the time of writing this newsletter) 97193 praise points have been logged by staff members!

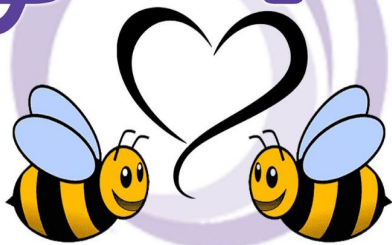


We continue to enjoy Proud Thursday every week and celebrate our Proud Principal winners from each year! 'Class Acts' continue to be a popular addition to *Marvelous Monday* where teachers nominate their class to win the lucky dip box! We are delighted to share that 4775 Proud Thursday's have been logged since September!



Y9 Graduation

Bee Kind



It was brilliant to welcome families last week for our graduation ceremonies; thank you so much for taking the time out of your busy days to join us 😊💜



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Our Mental Health Champions and Anti Bullying Ambassadors have worked together to create the BEE Kind campaign. Their logo was put to life by Mr Chadburn and focused on students wanting to 'spread the kindness'. Every classroom door has a BEE Kind poster where students have left kind quotes for each other!

A fantastic addition to ethos and culture of the academy.



SUMMER WELLBEING

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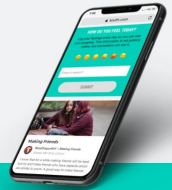
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Your online mental wellbeing community

Free, safe and anonymous support

▶ Watch our Kooth video

Join Kooth



Just some of the things you'll find on Kooth



Articles
Helpful articles, personal experiences and tips from young people and our Kooth team.



Discussion Boards
Start or join a conversation with our friendly Kooth community. Lots of topics to choose from!



Chat with the team
Chat to our helpful team about anything that's on your mind. Message us or have a live chat.



Daily Journal
Write in your own daily journal to track your feelings or emotions and reflect on how you're doing.

Your health is just as important as your school work. Make sure you're looking after both every day.

[Branching Minds Barnsley - joining up mental health and wellbeing support for local children and young people - South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust](#)

OPEN UP BARNLSLEY

A guide to emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Barnsley

NHS Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group

Please use the QR code to access an interactive map and guide to emotional wellbeing, youth and mental health services for children and young people in Barnsley. This has been developed by CHILYPEP, Compass and NHS Barnsley.



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CHILYPEP **Compass** **NHS Barnsley Clinical Commissioning Group**

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barnsley.gov.uk/whatsyourmove/summerholidays

NORTH EAST AREA COUNCIL	Week 1 24 - 30 July	Week 2 31 July - 6 August	Week 3 7 - 13 August
SPORTS VAN delivered in partnership with REDS COMMUNITY	Thursday 27 July 11am - 1pm The Valley Park Thursday 27 July 2pm - 4pm Darfield Rd Playing Fields	Thursday 3 August 11am - 1pm Carlton Park Thursday 3 August 2pm - 4pm Silverdale Park Thursday 3 August 5pm - 7pm Littleworth Lane Park	Thursday 10 August 11am - 1pm The Green, Shafton Thursday 10 August 2pm - 4pm Brierley Park
RAMP UP	Tuesday 25 July 3pm - 5pm Rattham Rd Playing Fields Monk Bretton	Tuesday 2 August 3pm - 5pm Cudworth Park	Tuesday 8 August 3pm - 5pm Lundwood, Littleworth Lane

*RampUp registration is required for the RampUp sessions, children 8 and under need a parent present during the session.

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NORTH EAST AREA COUNCIL	Week 4 14 - 20 August	Week 5 21 - 27 August	Week 6 28 August - 3 September
SPORTS VAN delivered in partnership with REDS COMMUNITY	Thursday 17 August 11am - 1pm The Valley Park Thursday 17 August 2pm - 4pm Darfield Road Playing Fields	Thursday 24 August 11am - 1pm Carlton Park Thursday 24 August 2pm - 4pm Silverdale Park Thursday 24 August 5pm - 7pm Littleworth Lane Park	Thursday 31 August 11am - 1pm The Green, Shafton Thursday 31 August 2pm - 4pm Brierley Park
RAMP UP	Tuesday 15 August 3pm - 5pm Great Houghton Park	Tuesday 22 August 3pm - 5pm Brierley Park	Tuesday 29 August 3pm - 5pm Roston Park

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