



**ORMISTON SANDWELL
COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

Newsletter
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OSCA is a
GOOD SCHOOL

Behaviour and Safety is **GOOD**

Quality of Teaching is **GOOD**

Achievement of students is **GOOD**

Leadership and Management is **GOOD**

Please see OSCA's
website for the full report.



OSCA's Launch and Celebration

On Friday 3rd July OSCA will be throwing open its doors to students, staff, parents and the local community to celebrate the completion of its £9 million building project which has now finished after nearly 2 years of work.

The event – 'The Launch' will be a festival to celebrate all things OSCA, including performances from OSCA students, students from partner schools and community groups. There will also be an official opening section with some VIPs! If you are interested in performing at the

festival then please sign up with a member of the PAPA council as they are out and about at lunchtimes, or alternatively come and see a member of PAPA staff.

We hope you will all be able to join us on the day to join in the celebrations.

The staff and Governors at OSCA would like to wish all our students good luck in their exams!

Year 11 Leavers Hoodies

The Hoodies are available in 4 colours: charcoal, black, hot pink and purple. The Academy's logo will be embroidered on the front. The back will have all the names of the students in the Class of 2015, printed in the shape of the number 15.

The Hoodies are priced at £14.00 each and are available in a range of sizes. For an additional £2.00 charge, the hoodie can be personalised.

Order forms are available from the Finance office.

All orders need to be placed by Monday 8th June. Payments can be made online via Parentpay.

Trip to Cheddar Gorge

On Wednesday 6th May, 44 Year 7 students visited the famous Cheddar Gorge in Somerset. They began with a guided tour of Gough's Cave, where they learned about how it was carved and about the formation of stalactites and stalagmites. The students even got a glimpse of Mr Cheddar the Skeleton!

After lunch the students went through Cox's Cave, which was like a haunted house, full of skulls and ghostly figures. Next was a climb up the side of the Gorge and an ascend of Jacob's Ladder to get a fantastic panoramic view of Somerset.

The students had some free time to explore the souvenir shops and ice cream parlors before walking up into Gorge for a quick lesson on how it was formed.

This was a really enjoyable trip, which was enhanced by the staff at Cheddar Gorge complimenting OSCA students on their excellent behavior and said that it had been a pleasure to have them there.



Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy Parent Site

Don't forget you will need your user name and password to access information on:

- Attendance
- Behaviour incidents
- Class lists
- Timetables
- Half term reports
- Homework
- Data collection information

OSCA iPhone App

Quickly and easily keep up to date with what's happening at Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy

Requirements:
Compatible with
iPhone, iPod.
Requires ios 3.1
or later.



OSCA's After School Clubs

Tuesdays

Girls Fitness (Miss Pearce) - 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Girls Rounders/Softball (Miss Blakey) -
3.00pm to 4.00pm

Football - (Year 7 - Mr Lovatt)
(Year 8 - Mr Horton) (Year 9 - Mr Laird)
3.00pm to 4.15pm

Homework Club - 3.00pm to 3.45pm in the LRC

Urdu After School Club -
3.00pm to 5.00pm room O13

Wednesdays

Homework Club - 3.00pm to 3.45pm in the LRC

Thursdays

Girls Fitness (Miss Pearce) - KS4 & OSCA 6th
3.00pm to 4.00pm

Homework Club - 3.00pm to 3.45pm
in the LRC History

KS4 Football - (Year 10 - Mr Lovatt)
(Year 11 - Mr Horton) 3.00pm to 4.15pm

Punjabi After School Club - 3.00pm to 5.00pm
room O13

PAPA Key stage 4 Coursework Club -
3.00pm to 4.00pm in room S23

Polish GCSE and AS Tutoring - 3.00pm to 4.00pm
in room O13

STEM Club - 3.00pm to 3.45 pm in room S06
Open to all Year 7 and 8 students.

Year 11 Dance - 3.00pm to 4.00pm in room S24

Fridays

OSCA Fridays Futsal - 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Homework Club - 1.20pm to 2.00pm in the LRC

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme -
1.20pm to 2.30pm in the new Teacher Lab

Year 11 BTEC Music Class Pic'n'Mix Event



On Friday 8th May, Year 11 Music students at OSCA put on their Pic'n'Mix event in the Academy's dining hall. The event was planned as part of the students' BTEC Music course and raised money for the Leukaemia ward at Russells Hall hospital in Dudley.

Students from Year 10 and 11 performed a variety of musical pieces to an audience of staff and students as well as two representatives from the hospital.

This was a great event and well organised and performed by our students.



OSCA's New PE Kit for September 2015

We have changed our uniform suppliers to Gogna Schoolwear and Sports, who have designed a new PE kit for us. The new kit will cost £35.00 and will consist of:-

Boys Kit	Girls Kit
Rugby Shirt	Polo Kit
Polo Shirt	Hoodie
Shorts	Shorts
Socks	Socks

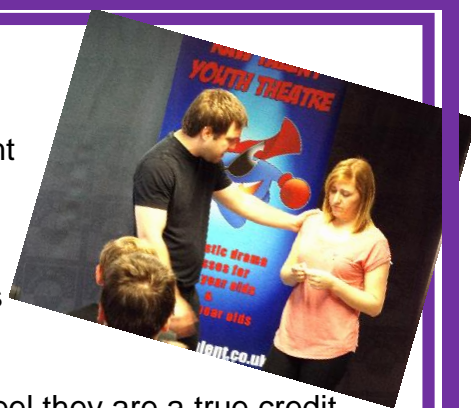


The new PE uniform will only be compulsory for the new Year 7 students with a phased introduction for other students. For more information or to download a Gogna brochure, please check out the Academy website.

Round Midnight Theatre Company

OSCA students experienced two fantastic days with Round Midnight Theatre Company, who visited OSCA again! On Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th May, Year 9 & 10 students watched a production entitled 'Follow Me' highlighting the topic of 'extremism' looking at extreme situations and behaviours. Our students really enjoyed this experience and understood the message being portrayed.

The theatre group always enjoy working with OSCA students and feel they are a true credit to the Academy.



Twitter with Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy **@OSCATweets**

Dates for Your Diary:

- Year 8 Geography Rivers trip - **Wednesday 3rd June**
- National Bookstart week - **Starts Monday 8th June**
- Year 8 -10 England v New Zealand cricket trip -
Tuesday 9th June
- Year 8 French sport and languages event - **Friday 19th June**
- Duke of Edinburgh final expedition -
Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th June
- Year 11 Leavers Assembly - **Wednesday 24th June at 2pm**
- Teacher training days - **Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June**
- Exam week starts - **Monday 29th June**
- New intake day and evening - **Wednesday 1st July**
- OSCA Literature Festival month starts - **Wednesday 1st July**
- Official Launch of OSCA - Friday 3rd July**
- Year 8 Parents Evening - **Tuesday 7th July**
- Year 10 trip to London - **Wednesday 8th July**
- Sports Day - **Friday 10th July**
- Year 11 Prom - **Friday 10th July**
- Year 10 Work Experience week starts - **Monday 13th July**
- OSCA Summer Progress Awards Evening - **Tuesday 14th July**
- North Birmingham Science and Technology Challenge Day
Year 8 and 9 (6 students from each year) –
Wednesday 15th July
- End of term reward trip - **Thursday 16th July**
- Term ends - **Friday 17th July**
- Main holiday starts - **Monday 20th July**
- Autumn term 2015 starts - **Thursday 3rd September**

Warwickshire Cricket Club 1 Day International

England
v
New Zealand
Cricket Match
9th June 2015
Tickets cost
£5.00 each.

Available to all
students in
Years 8, 9 & 10.

See our website
for more details.

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