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Dear Parent/Carer

Our school community has had another fantastic week at OSCA. It is great to see that there are already lots of high praises from staff about the wonderful work our students are doing. Below are just a handful of the good news stories.

- Following the determination and hard work of staff, students and the community last year, construction for our new state-of-the-art pitch has begun. We're so excited to see this new facility take shape as it will be a huge asset to our school to help the development of our young people.
- Year 10 attendance so far has been brilliant. This is especially good news as it shows that our year 10's have the right attitude towards beginning their GCSE studies. Well done Year 10!
- Our students in THRIVE have made a positive start to the new year, with a special mention to Alfie who is working especially hard. The THRIVE lunchtime club has been popular so far this year, and students have reported that they are happy with the support they're given.
- Over in MFL, 9B3 Spanish taught by Miss Yaker have made excellent progress in their work on past and present tense. They created storyboards about their summer holidays and applied their new knowledge to this.
- 7B2 science have used their transferrable skills in maths to help with their science work, learning all about the standard form and using number lines to help with this. The class were particularly supportive of each other when learning this new skill.
- Lastly, a special shoutout to David for a double penalty save in one of our football fixtures this week!

As always, if you'd like to keep up to date with all of the great things happening at OSCA, please follow our Social Media Channels for more information.

Since last week, I have seen a great improvement on our uniform standards and I'd like to thank you again for all of your support with this. Please continue to support us in this area moving forward.

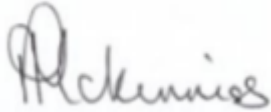
Punctuality at school is crucial to the success of our young people. Being just a few minutes late can affect an entire day of learning, as anxieties can arise which can lead to distraction. With this in mind, can I please remind you that students should be in school by 8:20am every day, and with their form tutor by 8:25am.

Our mobile phone policy remains that they should not be seen, used or heard at OSCA. This applies from the moment they walk onto site until they leave school at the end of the day. If a student is seen with a phone, it will be confiscated until the end of the day.

Thank you for your support with this so far this year. We have seen a real improvement in students' attention to lessons with this rule in place.

Please keep an eye out for further highlights which will be sent out to you on a weekly basis. I hope that you are enjoying reading all about the positivity that happens here at OSCA, as much as we enjoy sharing this news with you.

Yours faithfully



Peter McKinniss

Head of School

