

Dear Parent/Carer

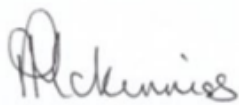
Happy New Year! All of us at OSCA hope that you and your families have had a lovely Christmas break and enjoyed themselves. It has been great to welcome all of our staff and students back to school this week, and all have settled brilliantly back into school life. As a small update, these highlights letters will continue but on a fortnightly basis.

The first week of the Spring term has been nothing but positive in all areas of the school. Please read below for a few of our highlights.

- Our brand-new astro pitch is continuing to make brilliant progress as we edge closer to it being completed. We can't wait to see the final stages take shape and for it to be ready for our school to use. As always, we will update you with any more progressions.
- As exam season approaches, our Year 11 students are continuing to work hard in all of their subjects in preparation for their GCSE's.
- In maths, students have been praised of their active engagement in lessons as they remained on task and focused. It was also mentioned that their behaviour was exemplary, which is wonderful feedback to receive. Well done all for all of your hard work!
- Our students who are based in THRIVE are doing excellently with their academic and behavioural progress. Staff have said that they can see a marked improvement in all areas. Well done to all of these students, they should be very proud of themselves.

As the weather remains in freezing conditions, please ensure that students have a warm coat, and leave hoodies and long cardigans at home. Students should be in school by 8:20, and with their form tutor by 8:25. Thank you for all of your support so far with this.

Yours faithfully



Mr P McKinniss