

Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and looking forward to a restful weekend.

As always, we have had a wonderful couple of weeks here at OSCA, with lots for us to celebrate and be proud of. We are approaching exciting times; and have many things in our school calendar to prepare for and look forward to.

Year 11 are working extremely hard in their preparations for their mock exams which are due to begin in the coming weeks. As we edge closer, can I please remind you of the importance that your child is fully prepared. Please refer to our social media for Top Wellbeing Tips for the Exam Season.

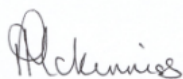
I am happy to report that we have installed a 'Year 11 Revision Materials' wall in our Foyer, which will provide the students with resources to help them revise for all of their subjects. We have many materials currently in situ, with additional resources being added over the course of next week. Students can help themselves to the materials as and when required.

We are currently going through the stages of announcing our student voice cohort. This week, we have happily elected our Head Boy and Head Girl along with their deputies, with more announcements being made in the coming weeks for our form captains in each year group. The team will be a huge asset to the school as they raise the thoughts and feelings of fellow students to our senior leadership team. Congratulations to all those who have taken part in this process, and well done to those who were selected for roles.

This week, we have introduced a new late system, where students who are late to school must now sign in through a separate entrance at the front of school and attend Form time with fellow students who are also late. In the short time we have implemented this new system, we have seen a great improvement, and a reduction in the number of students attending late. I would like to thank you all for your continued support in ensuring students are attending school on time.

Lastly, the final touches of our brand-new pitch are coming together, and the space has really been transformed. We are hopeful that works will be completed by the end of February, and we look forward to contacting you with further details of its official opening shortly.

Many Thanks and Kindest Regards



Mr Peter McKinniss

Head of School