



Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for your continued support of the Academy with our drive to raise standards and expectations. The students have made an excellent start to the academic year and we have many successes to share with you in this newsletter.

We wish you all well for the holiday period.

Many thanks,
Dr Mason

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**RESILIENCE
ASPIRATION
RESPECT**
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Places We've Visited



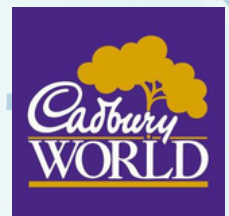
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YEAR 12 ENTERPRISE TASTER SESSION



BLACK COUNTRY GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION WORLD QUIZ



YEAR 11 BUSINESS STUDIES

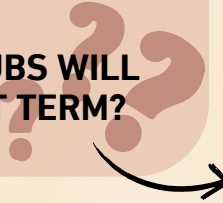


YEAR 11 ASPIRE TO HIGHER EDUCATION

ENRICHMENT PARTICIPATION LEADERBOARD

Year 7 - Heidi Lowe
 Year 8 - Aaron Smith
 Year 9 - Lizzie Round
 Year 10 - Grace Figg
 Year 11 - Hannah Brownhill

HOW MANY CLUBS WILL YOU JOIN NEXT TERM?



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1	Bredon	330
2	Snowdon	210
2	Malvern	210
4	Clent	200

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY AFTERNOON ONLY
LUNCHTIME CLUBS 1:25 - 2:15				FRIDAY AFTERNOON ONLY 1:30 - 2:30
Ethfix Club All Years Miss Palmer Room 108	Darts Club All Years Mr Jackson Room M1	STEM club All Years Mrs Barker Room 5S1	Step into the NHS Year 7 & 11 Miss Law Room 105	Art Club All Years Miss Newman Room 1S2
Nintendo Club All Years Mrs Colwell Room 95	Uno/ Board Games All Years Mr Richards Room M7	Harry Potter Club All Years Miss Kaur Room M6	Badminton Club All Years Mr Croxall Sports Hall	Wahamurmer Club All Years Mr Birns/ Mr Siviter Access Room
Basketball Club All Years Mr Taylor Sports Hall	Careers Club All Years Mrs Benson Room 6T1	Drama Club Year 7 Miss Cottom Room 59	Goggleholme All Years Mrs Croxall Room 105	Cooking Club All Years (places limited see Miss Bennett) Room 29
Indoor Cricket All Years Mr Birch Gym	Futsal Club All Years Mr Hickenbottom Sports Hall	Chess Club All Years Mr Steele Room M3	Detective Club All Years Mr Brotherton Room 104	Anime Club All Years Mr Rashid Room E6
Mindfulness Colouring All Years Mrs Lee Room 73	Keyboard Club All Years Mrs Arnold Room 5CR	Netball Club All Years Miss Walker Sports Hall	Book Club All Years Miss Timmins Room E2	Lego Club All Years Miss Preese Room 95
Airfix Club All Years Mr Sanghera Room 80	Grime Stars All Years Miss Blackstock Room 97	Well-being Club All Years (places limited see Mrs Benson) Room 6T1	Computer club All years (places limited see Mr Willetts) Room 2T1	Football Club All Years Mr Chilton/ Mr Taylor Sports Hall
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: 3:15 - 4:15				Reading Club All Years Miss Timmins Room 56
NO CLUBS	Step into the NHS Year 10 Miss Law Room 105	NO CLUBS	LGBTQ+ Awareness Club All Years Mr Rashid/ Miss Preese Room E6	Performing Arts (Production) All Years Mr Allen/ Mrs Arnold Room 5CR
Football Club All Years Mr Taylor Sports Hall	Girls Football All Years Miss Walker Sports Hall	Badminton Club All Years Mr Chilton Sports Hall	Basketball Club All Years Mr Crocombe Sports Hall	Community Involvement Café (Selected students) Miss Law Room 105
Gardening Club All Years Mrs Colwell Allotment	Netball Club All Years Miss Walker Sports Hall	Art Club All Years Miss Hipkiss Room A3		

CLICK HERE FOR FULL TIME TABLE

TYCOON IN SCHOOLS

Congratulations to our Winners of the Tycoon in Schools Competition and their incredible Enterprise Business "BATHTUB BLISS".

In September, a selection of Ormiston Forge Academy students were invited to Hampton Court Palace to spend the day showcasing their entrepreneurial capabilities in the final of the national Tycoon in Schools competition. The company, Bathtub Bliss, impressed the judges and won their category. The students involved were Isla Hawley (aged 12), Sophia Walton (aged 12), Libby Foster (aged 12), Ruby Plant (aged 14) and Max Kozlowski (aged 14). Over 600 schools nationwide took part in this venture, and to be shortlisted as finalists and go on to win was an absolute credit to the students and teachers involved. The students and staff were also really pleased to be able to meet and talk with Peter Jones.



PETER JONES FOUNDATION

ENCOURAGE. EDUCATE. EMPOWER



RESILIENCE - HAVE COURAGE

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

- British Red Cross Assemblies
- Being Different Assembly
- Year 9 Army Day
- The Value of Languages - Visit from Arsenal FC Coach
- Anti Bullying Week



Black History Month

NHS Cadet Club

Global Enterprise Week

Face the Challenge - Disability History Month

Christmas Community Outreach



WE ARE RELAUNCHING

WE BRING TOGETHER

parents, teachers and students through social events to build relationships that strengthen our own community, while developing contacts with others in our local area.

WE CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

to enrich the lives of students and provide extra resources for the Academy through fundraising events.

YOUR SUPPORT

will help our Academy reach improved levels of communication for all, strengthen our reputation as a force for good and enhance our fundraising potential.

WE AIM

to raise MORE money this year than any before. This will enable us to purchase football goals, and to take students on trips, and so much more.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

will be held throughout the year, so keep your eyes peeled. A quiz night in February is on the cards, the date and venue will be announced nearer the time.



JOIN US

Contact Miss Goodridge at <https://ormistonforgeacademy.co.uk/contact>

REWARDS

It has truly been an exceptional term of celebrations and recognition at Forge! Incredible accomplishments continue to pour in, with a staggering **111,757 Forge Points** being awarded since our journey began in September. This remarkable feat speaks volumes about the outstanding students we have and the commendable efforts we witness both inside and outside the classroom. We look forward to our **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES** during which we will be rewarding our students who have been going above and beyond across a range of subjects.

In an unforgettable event, our year 7 students were treated to a **PIZZA PARTY**, savoring as much pizza as their hearts desired. Such moments create lasting memories and foster a sense of camaraderie among our students.

LETS APPLAUD THE RECENT PRIZE WINNERS!

Lily Grace Shaw from year 10 was victorious in the **AMAZON ECHO** Prize Draw. **Phebe Adams** from year 11 triumphed by winning the **EUFY BLUETOOTH SPEAKER** prize while **Bromley Morris** in year 10 snagged the **BON PAN BUFFETT TICKETS**.

Keep an eye out for more thrilling prize draws scheduled after the festive season!

In exciting news for our year 11 students, we launched the rewards package culminating in the **Year 11 prom**. We're thrilled to announce that the venue is confirmed for **Friday, June 21, 2024**, at the **Village Hotel** in Dudley. It promises to be a night of glamour and celebration for our remarkable year 11 cohort.

ASPIRATION - DREAM BIG

BEHAVIOUR & EXPECTATIONS

As we look forward to the start of a new year, it is important to reflect on our **shared commitment** to fostering a **positive and thriving learning environment for all**.

In order to ensure a calm and safe atmosphere for everyone, we would like to take this opportunity to **remind our students and families about the importance of getting the BASICS right**.

We are **so proud** of how hard you have worked this term, your dedication and effort hasn't gone unnoticed and we extend our appreciation to families for your **ongoing support**.

Best wishes,
Student Services Team



WHAT'S ON NEXT TERM

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY - TEACHER TRAINING DAY.
TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY - ACADEMY OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.
WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY - YEAR 10 PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING.
THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY - CAREERS FAIR.
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY - 'FORGE HAS GOT TALENT' - NON-UNIFORM DAY.
MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY - HALF TERM.
TUESDAY 20TH & WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY - OPTIONS EVENINGS.
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH - YEAR 7 REPORTS.
FRIDAY 15TH MARCH - YEAR 8 REPORTS.
MONDAY 18TH - FRIDAY 22ND MARCH - YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK.
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH - END OF TERM.

[CLICK HERE FOR ALL OF OUR TERM DATES](#)

BASICS

Be on time!



Students are expected on site at 8.30am every day. Punctuality is key to a successful and productive day of learning and is a skill best mastered at school age.

Attend every day.



We encourage our students to be resilient, one of our core values, by attending school consistently.

Regular attendance is crucial for academic success but also plays a vital role in building strong character and responsibility.

Smartly dressed.



On our return, we will be placing a renewed focus on uniform expectations. A smart appearance not only reflects a sense of pride in our academy but also a sense of unity.

Instructions followed.



We kindly request that instructions are followed promptly and accurately. Following directions the first time, every time contributes to an all round positive learning environment for all.

Come equipped



Ensure that you come prepared for each lesson by having a full pencil case. Being organised and ready for learning sets you up for the day ahead.

Show respect



Above all, show respect. Respect underpins every aspect of life both in and outside the academy.

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SAFEGUARDING

The Christmas period can be a very stressful time of year and although the academy may be closed, there are still lots of ways you can seek help, support and advice.

Please find details below of support agencies.

Childline - 0800 1111
NSPCC - 0808 800 5000
Sandwell Children's services - 0121 569 3100
Dudley Children's services - 0300 555 0050
CAMHS Crisis line Dudley - 01922 607 000
CAMHS Crisis line Sandwell - 0121 612 6620
Mental Health Support
Shout - text 85258
Samaritans - 116123
Papyrus - 0800 068 4141
Young Minds - text YM to 85258
NHS - 111

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HAVE A GREAT

Christmas

BREAK AND WE WILL SEE

YOU IN JANUARY.



RESPECT - WORKING TOGETHER