

# THE TERMLY UPDATE



Dear Parent/Guardian

We have come to the end of one of the shortest Spring Terms of just 10 weeks, but **so much has been packed into it.**

We have **celebrated** many students' **successes** over the past few months in the **sporting** arena, **academic** achievements, Forge has Got Talent **performances** and the OAT **Awards**; we are incredibly **proud** of all of our students' **accomplishments!**

We would like to **thank you** for your continued support in raising standards at the Academy and always welcome your feedback on how we can continue to improve.

**Wishing you a restful break and we look forward to welcoming you back in April.**

*Lisa Mason*

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**RESILIENCE**  
**ASPIRATION**  
**RESPECT**”

## Where have we been?



Yr 12 Psychology & Neuroscience Taster Session



UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Year 10 Visit



BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year 12 A-Level History Research



Year 12 Travel & Tourism Marketing Workshop  
Year 11 Rewards Trip



Sixth Form PRE Trip



Year 12 Travel & Tourism



Holte School



SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE

Yr 9 Romeo & Juliet



UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON  
KNOWLEDGE • INNOVATION • ENTERPRISE

Year 12 Biology Research Trip

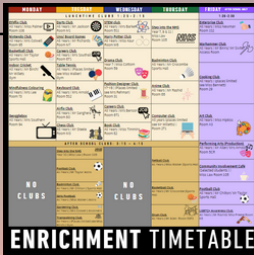


Year 10 PRE Trip

## ENRICHMENT LEADERBOARD

Year 7 - Lucas Andrews  
 Year 8 - Aaron Smith  
 Year 9 - Lizzie Round  
 Year 10 - Grace Figg  
 Year 11 - Hannah Brownhill

**CLICK HERE**   
**FOR FULL  
 ENRICHMENT  
 TIMETABLE**



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## USING ClassCharts

**Many thanks** to the majority of parents and carers who are now frequently making use of the ClassCharts app. Your commitment to staying informed about your child's day in the Academy is commendable.

ClassCharts stands as our main platform for communicating key information regarding your child's academic journey. Through the app, you gain real-time updates on your child's **progress, behaviour, attendance** and important **announcements** from the Academy.

For those who have yet to join, we **urge you to download the ClassCharts app promptly**. Please don't miss out on **important updates** and insights that are important to your child's academic successes.

Should you have any challenges or have queries regarding the app, please feel free to email [info@oatforge.co.uk](mailto:info@oatforge.co.uk)

Thank you once again for your cooperation.  
**Your support is never taken for granted.**



## YEAR 11 PROM

On Friday 21st June 2024 we will see year 11 come together at our **Glitz and Glam** themed Prom for an amazing night celebrating their achievements at the **Village Hotel** in Dudley from 6pm - 11pm.

This year there will be added extras such as a **Photo Booth** and **Pick 'n' Mix stand!**

### WHO WILL BE THE PROM KING & QUEEN?!

If you haven't yet got your tickets or want some more information, please speak to Miss Devi or Mr Rashid, who will also be happy to listen to your ideas before they finalise all of the arrangements.



**OAT AWARDS**

## Well done to Liam and Max!

This term we celebrated our **WINNERS** here at Forge!

We couldn't be more proud of Liam and Max, our superstar students who won their categories at the **OAT Annual Awards!!** Out of 100s of entries they came out as #1.

Earlier this month, they whisked off to the **The Grand Hotel** for an evening of food & entertainment to collect their awards; Liam won '**The Pupil Social Action Prize**' and Max '**The Pupil Innovator Prize**'.

Thank you Mr Rashid and Miss Bennett for their thoughtful nominations.

**Well Done!**

# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



## 'FORGE HAS GOT TALENT!'

Our students were blown away by the incredible pupils and staff who performed in our annual **Forge has got Talent** show.

From **guitar** solos to belting **vocals**, our students showcased it all and wowed our panel of judges with the wealth of **talent** here at Forge.

A particular, special mention to ex-student [@alexandradarbymusic](#) who not only impressed us all with her fantastic performances but also kindly supplied lights & sound equipment, as well as co-hosting with the wonderful **Miss Bennett**,



our talent show organiser.

**What a day it was, full of fun, singing, laughter and pride!**

○ FORGE HAS GOT TALENT

○ OAT AWARDS



○ DEEP LEARNING PROJECTS



○ LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH



○ NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK



○ WORLD BOOK DAY



○ INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



○ WEST BROMWICH ALBION DOME - GIRLS FOOTBALL.



○ YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE



○ EASTER EGG HUNT



## EASTER EGG HUNT WINNER!

After finding where all the eggs were hidden around the Academy and completing the competition sheet, students were entered into a cracking prize draw.

**A huge WELL DONE to**

**BIBI HAFSAH (YEAR 9)**

the lucky winner of the Giant Easter Egg. **And well done to the other entries who's egg-cellent work achieved them all Forge Points!**



# REWARDS

It has truly been an exceptional term of celebrations and recognition here at Forge!

Our students have enjoyed redeeming their hard-earned Forge points for an array of fantastic prizes.

A whopping **556 items** have been purchased from the **Rewards Store** using the student's achievement points!

Incredible accomplishments continue to pour in as a staggering **56,750 Achievement Points** have been awarded by **staff** to students in this short term. This remarkable feat speaks volumes about the outstanding students we have and the commendable efforts we witness both inside and outside of the classroom.

Well done to our Prize Draw Winner of the **Amazon Alexa, Reece Fellows**.

**ASPIRATION - CHOOSE OPPORTUNITIES**





Green Flag Award

## ECO COUNCIL

Last year we achieved the **Green Flag Award**, with distinction, as a school.

One of the components to achieving this is working on recycling within our school.

### WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

The Eco Council **collect donations** from staff and students, count the amount of donations they get and then **host an event** every term in which other students can come and get some free clothes for themselves! Any excess clothes are then donated to the **British Red Cross**, our sponsored charity.

This is an ongoing scheme that has now been running for its second year and is **growing every term**. We have also extended this scheme to collect used, **household batteries**.

Within the Eco Council we have 'Energy Monitors' who track the amount of batteries we have collected; they have set themselves the goal of **getting 200 batteries by the end of the year**.



## REVISION

With the GCSE Exam period rapidly approaching we're **hosting revision sessions over the Easter break**. Click the link below to see which sessions you will join.

[Year 11 Easter](#)

[Revision Timetable](#)

## WHAT'S ON NEXT TERM?

Training Day: 8th April (CLOSED TO STUDENTS)

**TERM STARTS: 9TH APRIL**

Year 9 Parents Information Evening: 17th April

Sixth Form Parents Information Evening: 24th April

Year 13 A-level Exam period begins: Monday 29th April

Year 8 Parents Information Evening: 1st May

**BANK HOLIDAY: MONDAY 6TH MAY**

Year 11 GCSE exam period begins: Thursday 9th May

**HALF TERM: MONDAY 27TH MAY - FRIDAY 31ST MAY**

Year 12 mock exam period begins: Monday 3rd June

Year 7 Parents Information Evening: 19th June

Year 11 Prom: 21st June

Year 10 mock Exam period begins: Monday 24th June

Prize Giving Evening: 25th June

Activities Week: 8th - 12th July

Year 12 Work Experience: 8th - 12th July

Sports Day: 12th July

**TERM ENDS: FRIDAY 19TH JULY**

**SUMMER HOLIDAY STARTS: MONDAY 23RD JULY**

## FORGE WELLBEING

At Ormiston Forge Academy we understand the importance of promoting and supporting **good mental health and wellbeing amongst our students**.

We believe that by encouraging open **discussion** about wellbeing and **prioritising** mental health, this will really reinforce the Academy's values of **RESILIENCE, ASPIRATION & RESPECT**

We also understand that mental health is '**everybody's business**' and this is why we advocate a **whole school approach** to mental health and wellbeing.

We now have a page on our website dedicated to **supporting** the mental health and wellbeing of all of our key stakeholders.

**You can find out more by clicking the logo >**



## SAFEGUARDING

The school holidays can be a very stressful time. 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

HAVE A GREAT  
**EASTER**  
BREAK.

**WE'LL SEE YOU IN APRIL!**



**RESPECT - DISCOVERING TOGETHER**