



The
Ongar
Academy

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Week Commencing Monday 1st October 2018 will be B Week.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Next week's word of the week will be: Benevolent – "Well-meaning and kindly"

We encourage you to discuss this word with your child.

COMMUNICATION

If you need to contact a member of staff, can we please remind you to use the following email address: admin@theongaracademy.org

If you need to contact the Headteacher please use the following email address: head@theongaracademy.org

For any queries regarding your Wisepay account, please use the following email address: wisepay@theongaracademy.org

Please make sure to keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter accounts for regular updates, both using the handle @theongaracademy

Our staff will endeavour to respond within **24 hours**.

OPEN EVENING

Our Open Evening will be taking place on Monday 1st October. We would like to thank all students that have volunteered, we appreciate your support.

If you would like to contribute, the PTA are looking for donations of baked goods, and volunteers to assist them on the evening. Any contribution is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

MILK

We are pleased to announce that MILK is now running as normal. Login information has been sent out to all new students. If you have any issues with your login, please call the school office or send an email to admin@theongaracademy.org

THEATRE TRIPS

We are excited to announce that Mrs Suttle has planned two theatre trips, both taking place this term. Letters for these trips will be distributed next week with further information.

Year 9: The Woman in Black on Thursday 8th November.

Year 10: Macbeth on Tuesday 20th November.

TEACHER TRAINING AT THE ONGAR ACADEMY

Please see the flyer attached regarding teacher training at The Ongar Academy.

ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

Throughout the year, regular amendments will be made to the enrichment timetable. To avoid confusion, the up-to-date timetable will always be available on our website. If any amendments are made, we will notify you via the Parental Bulletin and on our Facebook Page on Fridays.

FORNITE – INFORMATION

We would like to share this informative article regarding the popular game, Fortnite, with Parents and Carers.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/fortnite-all-you-need-know/>

MEET THE TUTOR – YEAR 7 ONLY

On Monday 8th October 2018, Parents and Carers will have the opportunity to meet their child's form tutor. Students have now received their appointment cards and should have made appointments with their tutors on your behalf.

CHROMEBOOK CLINIC

Chromebook Clinic will still take place on Tuesday lunchtimes, from 1:30pm in F34. If your child has any issues with their Chromebook, they can be addressed here. Please be advised that you can order new batteries and chargers via Wisepay. Years 7 & 8 use a "360" charger, and years 9 & 10 use an "11" charger. Students are entitled to one free battery. Any faults with your Chromebook may be repaired under warranty, however any damage to the Chromebook will be invoiced to the Parent/Carer.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos were distributed in form this week. If you would like to order a photo, please return the sealed envelope to the school office by Friday 5th October for free postage. Any submissions after this date must be sent by the Parent or Carer at their own expense.

MUSIC LESSONS

We currently have spaces with our singing tutor, if your child is interested, please contact the school office.

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

All letters are available under Parents Zone – Letters Sent Home.
No letters have been sent home this week.

FIXTURES

Weds 3rd October - Year 7 Football - Away at King Harold
- Year 9 and 10 Rugby - Away at Davenant
- Year 7,8, 9 and 10 Netball - Away at Debden
Thurs 4th October - Year 7 and 8 Rugby Tournament - At Harlow Rugby Club
Mon 8th October - Year 9 Football vs King Harold at Home
Tuesday 9th October - WESSA Cross Country Competition All Years - Away at Burnt Mill Academy
Weds 10th October - Year 8 Football vs. King Harold at Home
Thurs 11th October - Year 7 and 8 Rugby - Away at West Hatch School
Mon 15th October - Year 10 Football vs King Harold at Home.
Weds 17th October - Year 8 Rugby Tournament - Away at Davenant School
Thurs 18th October - Year 7 Rugby Tournament - Away at Davenant School

Please encourage your child to check the PE notice board, write down any information for fixtures and tick off their name. Away fixtures will be posted on MILK or via Facebook for Parents and Carers to access.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1st October – Open evening – School closes at 12:30
2nd October – School starts at 12:10pm
8th October – Year 7 - “Meet The Tutor” – 4:30pm-7:00pm
14th October – Musical Aptitude Test
19th October – Last day before half term

PTA SUPPORT

If you would like to support us at any events coming up this year, please let us know at ongarpta@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook **THE ONGAR ACADEMY PTA**.
You can also contact us on twitter [@ongarpta](https://twitter.com/ongarpta).

THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for volunteering their time and funds to plant some beautiful flowers at the front of the academy. We are incredibly grateful for your support and appreciate your hard work.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Year 7 – Keira Fry

Year 8 – Alan Wawman

Year 9 – Molly Ford

Year 10 – Sadie Harrington

REWARD POINTS

Well done to the following students for achieving the most reward points in their form last week. Keep up the good work!

Highest Number of reward points
7A Thomas Payne
7B Oliver Rason
7C Jake Chivers Connor Healy
7D Max Hunt
8A Lenny Moores
8B Jessie Tuck
8C Annabelle Smith Jack Walker
8D Alexi Cleland
9A Calum Lowe
9B Jessica-Jane Hutchins
9C Mason Austin
9D Abbie Wilson
10A Shane Ewing
10B Riley Palmer
10C Connor Muntean
10D Rolan Isbuga

If you do have any issues related to school which you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.