

THE ONGAR ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

3rd May 2019

Week Commencing Tuesday 7th May 2019 will be A Week.

We encourage parents and carers to read our Parental Bulletin every week – we use this document to inform you of all important upcoming dates and events and it is the best way for you to stay informed. Any letters sent home, upcoming and past events, celebrations, important dates and fixtures are all in one document for your convenience.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Next week, the word of the week will be:
Superfluous

Unnecessary, especially through being more than enough.

Synonyms: surplus, redundant, unneeded, not required, excess, extra, spare, to spare, remaining, unused, left over; useless, unproductive, undue, in excess, surplus to requirements; expendable, disposable, dispensable, unwanted, waste.

We encourage you to discuss this word with your child.

FORGET THE
mistake
REMEMBER THE
lesson

STARS OF THE WEEK!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK, WHO WILL RECEIVE A PRIORITY LUNCH PASS NEXT WEEK – KEEP UP THE HARD WORK!

Year 7 – Kearna Print & Tyler Saye

Year 8 – Grace Owers & Rocco Francis

Year 9 – Leio Trussler & Sophie Berry

Year 10 – Oscar Smyth & Teddy Shurety

DATES TO REMEMBER

REMINDER:

School is closed on Monday 6th May. Enjoy your long weekend!
Students will return to school as normal on Tuesday 7th may.

FIXTURES

No fixtures this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

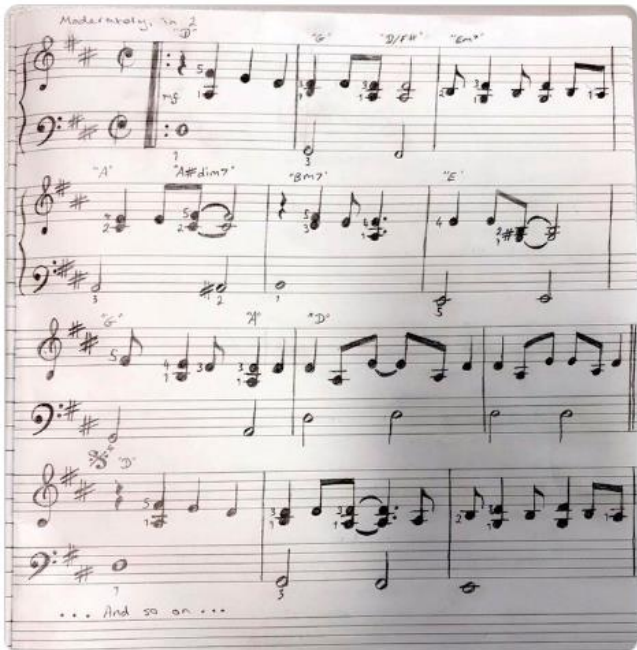
Date	Event
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 13 th May	Harry Potter Studio Tour – Year 7 & 8
Wednesday 15 th May	Epping Forest Field Trip
Thursday 16 th May	Boulogne Trip Meeting
Sunday 19 th May	Basketball Reward Trip
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th May	Year 9/KS3 Examinations
Friday 24 th May	Last Day Before Half Term – School Finishes @ 3:00pm
Friday 24 th - Monday 27 th May	Paris Residential Trip
Monday 3 rd June	First Day Back After Half Term – School Opens 8:00am
Wednesday 26 th June	Boulogne Day Trip
Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th July	Berlin Residential Trip

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!



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I'm just astounded by this year 8's independent work. Rocco is really flourishing as a singer/ songwriter and approached me with his own work. Seeing incredible young talent like this is really inspiring! P.s this is a tutee in your form Mrs Renton @toa_miss @TheOngarAcademy

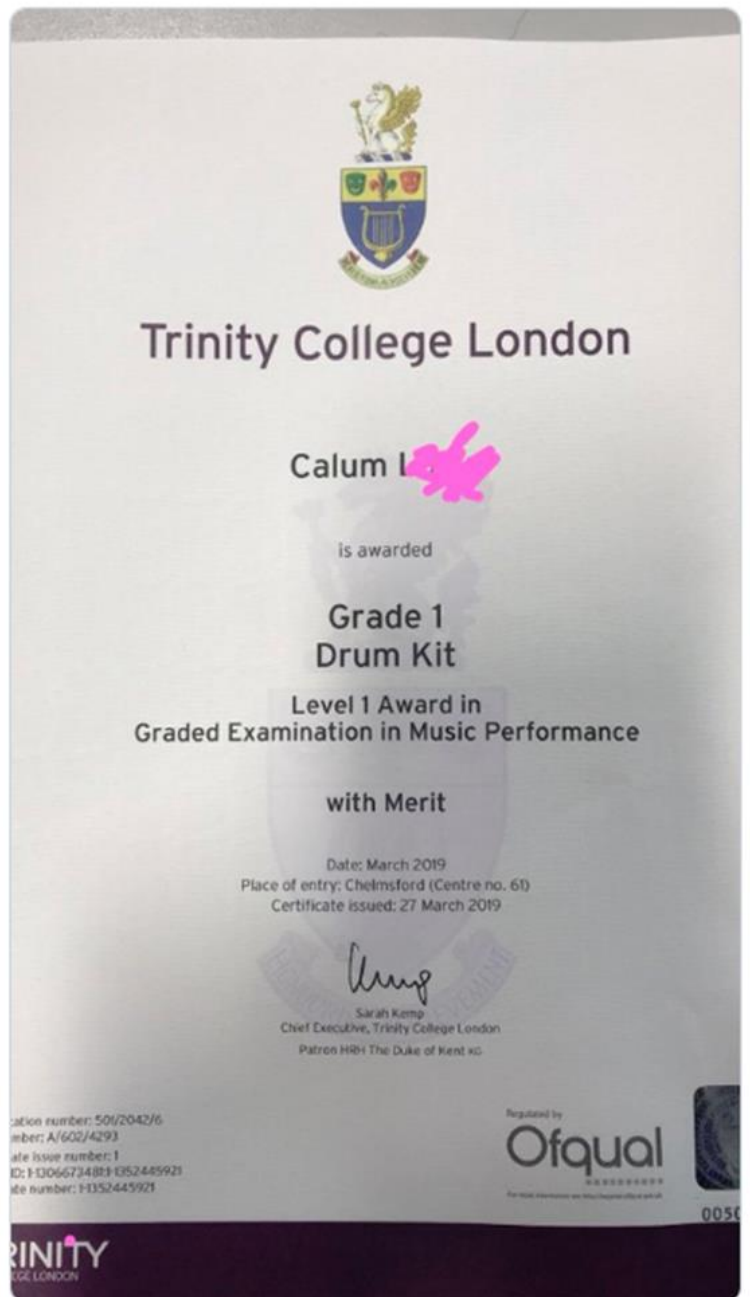


Keep an eye on our Twitter and Facebook for student spotlights. Here are some highlights from this week:



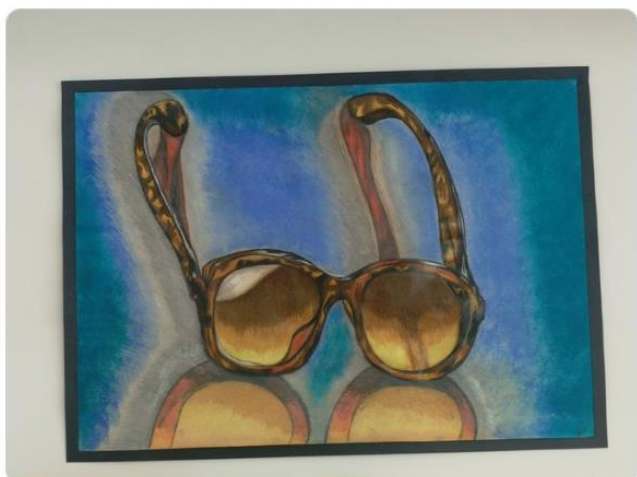
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Congratulations to Calum in Year 9! We're so very proud !!!



TOACreates ArtLeader KJE
@artkje

Beautiful Year 9 homework. A2 challenge and certainly delivered...what promise and greatness this student holds for GCSE. Beau Lugg made my day when she brought her work in this morning! :D it's on display already!



NOTICES

CHINA 2020

There are 3 places available for the China 2020 Geography trip to Shanghai and Nanjing. Students must be current GCSE Geography students OR year 9 students who have opted to take Geography as an option.

If you or your son/daughter would like more information, please contact Miss Luckie via admin@theongaracademy.org for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

PARIS RESIDENTIAL

The presentation from the Paris residential information evening is now available on our website, and is also attached to this bulletin. Please ensure that your son/daughter's passport and EHIC card are submitted to the office by Friday 10th May at the latest. They will be stored in the school safe.

BERLIN RESIDENTIAL

The final payment deadline of 12th April has now passed. Please can all students that are going on this trip ensure payment has been made via Wisepay and also a copy of passports and EHIC's cards have been sent to the school office.

BARCELONA RESIDENTIAL

If your son/daughter expressed interest in the Barcelona trip, but you have not yet made payment via Wisepay, please note that their place will not be secured until the payment is made.

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ACCELERATED READER

Attention all year 7 parents!

Please find the link to the accelerated reading book-find website:

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/UserType.aspx>

If you would like to check books at home and see what the book level is, points rewarded and quiz number, then follow the link above. Your child's teacher will tell them what their reading age is and what book level they should be aiming for. Once they have read the appropriate book of their choice they must complete a quiz within 24 hours so that the book is fresh in their minds. This will log all of their reading activity onto their accounts and they will earn points. The more books they read the higher their reading age will improve when they next take their STAR reading test.

Mrs Suttle

WORK EXPERIENCE

The deadline submission date for the Work Experience application forms has been extended to next week, Friday 10th May 2019.

Please ensure ALL sections are completed, especially the 'employers section' and 'Health and Safety' checklist. Letters will be sent out after the deadline to confirm whether placements have been approved or not. Any questions, please email or give me a call.

Ms Adenuga

RUGBY FLYER

Please find attached a flyer for Epping Upper Clapton Girls Rugby Club

NOTICES

ECFWS NOTICE

The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (ECFWS) is delivered by Virgin Care Limited in partnership with Barnardo's, to deliver children and family services across Essex, including local children's community health provision. Every month, they promote and support specific local, national, and international campaigns by providing information and resources to schools, communities, and organisations that can improve health and wellbeing for all. The health focus this month is on **Sun Safety** – as skin cancer awareness month is an annual campaign that takes place every May. Please find the campaign bulletin attached.

PTA INFORMATION



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PTA TOMBOLA

ONGAR TOWN FESTIVAL



Thank you for your generous contributions!
Please make sure to support our PTA at Ongar Festival on Sunday.

DON'T FORGET!

COMMUNICATION

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

Letters Sent Home

- Edexcel Maths Revision Guides
- Year 9 Mock Examinations



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IF YOU DO HAVE ANY ISSUES RELATED TO SCHOOL WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU.