

# THE ONGAR ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Week Commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 will be B 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:

# DAUNTLESS

### Definition

Fearless, bold, or courageous.

### Example

The dauntless knight decided to do battle with the dragon within the castle.

I AM IN  
*charge*  
OF HOW I FEEL,  
AND *today*  
I AM  
*choosing*  
HAPPINESS

## STARS OF THE WEEK!



Each week, each form tutor will nominate two students from their form for **Student of the Week**, the final two students are chosen from these nominations by their head of year.

These students receive a lunch priority pass for the following week, allowing them to skip the lunch queue.

Student of the Week will commence next week – Good luck!

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## FIXTURES

Date	Time	Team/Location
<b>NETBALL</b>		
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> September	3:00-5:30pm	Y7/8/9/u16 @ ESJ
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> September	2:45-6:30pm	U14 Essex Cup @ St Marks
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> September	3:00pm onwards	Y7/8/9/u16 @ Home V. Debden Park
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> September	2:45-6:30pm	U16 Essex Cup @ St Marks
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> September	3:00pm onwards	Y7/8/9/u16 @ Home V. Davenant

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Key Autumn Term Dates – 2019**

3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> September	Inset Days
5 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of Autumn Term <b>(7 &amp; 11 only)</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> September	All years in school <b>(7, 8, 9, 10 &amp; 11)</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> September	School Council Meetings – All Year Groups
12 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photo Day
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Athletics Event
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Open Evening – <b>School Closes at 12:05pm</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Netball Rally – Ongar Leisure Centre
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 7 – Meet the Tutor Evening
14 <sup>th</sup> October – 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 7 – 10 Assessments
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Departure of Barcelona Trip
28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	October Half Term

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT/NOTICES

Miss Kjeffs Creative Leader  
@ArtLeaderKJE

GCSE Final Piece Progress display! Excellent examples of connections and continuous links throughout the coursework project. This is CRUCIAL to a good grade! Well done Jess K and Amelia HC!



## YOUTH SERVICES MAP WEST ESSEX

Please find attached the Youth Services Map for West Essex, providing you information of all our local clubs and extra-curricular activities for young people.

## Letters Sent Home

Year 11 - Interventions

Year 11 – Introduction to Science

Welcome Back

Expectations

## ATTENDANCE ISSUES

In future, when emailing attendance issues to us, please use the email address:

[attendance@theongaracademy.org](mailto:attendance@theongaracademy.org)

This will be sent directly to Mrs Penberthy.

Thank you.

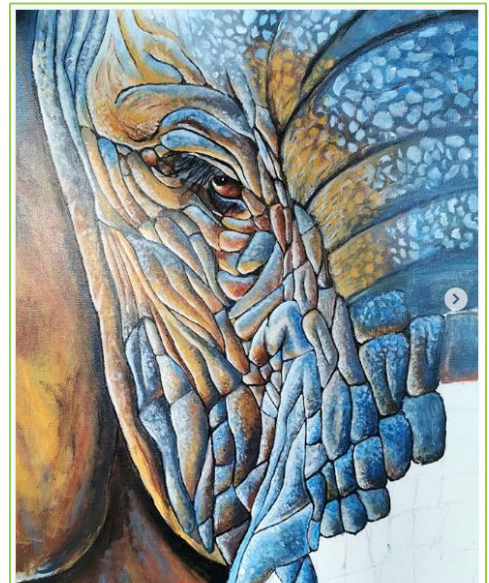
## BARCELONA

The deadline for the final payment for the Barcelona Residential is today, and needs to be paid via Wisepay. Please ensure that a completed medical consent form is submitted to the school office, along with with copies of your son/daughter's passport and EHIC, if you have not already done so.

## YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 – DEAR TIME

It is The Ongar Academy's policy that every student must have a reading book on them, in their bags, every single day for DEAR Time. Consequence points and phone calls home will happen if a child does not have a reading book. This is a fundamental part of our whole school literacy policy because establishing a lifelong love of reading is imperative to academic success and general wellbeing. Please support your child's education and support the school with this.

Thank you.



toa\_creates BOOM. Welcome Back Harriet Catlin! What a start to the new school year. I'm beaming!

# DON'T FORGET!

## PTA UPDATE

Please see the latest PTA minutes via our website.

## PTA INFORMATION



Facebook: [The Ongar Academy PTA](#)

Twitter: [@OngarPTA](#)

Email: [ongarpta@gmail.com](mailto:ongarpta@gmail.com)

Ongar Lost Property Facebook: [Ongar Academy Uniform](#)

## COMMUNICATION

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

## SOCIAL MEDIA



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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.