



**ORMISTON SANDWELL
COMMUNITY ACADEMY**



Newsletter
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Record Achievement for the 2nd Year Running OSCA: The 1st Choice for Parents Full and Oversubscribed for September 2015

OSCA re-opens for years 7 and 12 students
on Monday 7th September at 8.35am
and re-opens for all other year groups
on Tuesday 8th September at 8.35am

Uniform Selling Dates at OSCA

Wednesday 29th July - 3pm to 6pm

Thursday 30th July - 3pm to 6pm

Uniform supplied by GOGNA Schoolwear & Sports

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OSCA's Big Celebration

On Friday 3rd July, OSCA was launched in style and celebrated the completion of a £9 million academy redevelopment project and the recent Ofsted rating of Good across all categories.

During the day the Mayor of Sandwell, Mrs Barbara Price, visited the Academy and planted a commemorative rose bush as part of the celebrations. The festivities continued with a visit by Mr James Murray, Director of Ormiston Trust and Professor Toby Salt, Chief Executive Officer of the Ormiston Academies Trust, who officially opened the Academy redevelopment to an audience of students and invited guests.



At 1pm, the Academy opened its doors and invited OSCA students, their families and local community members to the 'The Launch': a festival to celebrate the essence of OSCA. Over 500 guests enjoyed performances from OSCA students and partner primary schools. Many also were delighted to take up the opportunity to tour the fantastic new facilities.

This was a very proud day at OSCA, and showed the Academy's talented students and its team spirit working together to present another fantastic event at the school.



Sports Day

On Friday 10th July, students from OSCA took part in Sports Day at Tipton Sports Academy. It was a beautiful day and ideal weather conditions.



Students in years 7 to 10 competed against each other to gain points for their Houses (Da Vinci, Dahl, Picasso and Shakespeare). The students displayed excellent camaraderie, athleticism and sportsmanship throughout the day.

After all the events were completed, the points were totalled and the House of Shakespeare was declared the winner. Miss McIntyre (Head of PE) presented the winning trophy one last time, as she will retire this July. The students and staff applauded Miss McIntyre and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as they wished her well in her retirement.



More Sports News

Students from OSCA competed at the Sandwell Schools Athletics event on Tuesday 7th July. In true OSCA spirit, the students were excellent competitors and a real credit to the academy with their excellent behaviour at the event. The team consisted of: Trinity Baker, Sky Green, Megan Faria, Amber Lee Williams, Blessing Osazuwa, Oria Davis, Deishai Givans-Smith, Harry Cotton, Callum Taylor, Ahmed Ewim and Isaac Williams. Our top performers were:

Harry Cotton – 1st Place 800m
Isaac Williams – 1st Place 100m
Ahmed Ewim – 2nd Place 200m
Oria Davis – 3rd Place 200m
Amber Lee Williams – 3rd Place 100m
Blessing Osazuwa – 3rd Place

Junior UK Maths Challenge

On the 30th April, OSCA entered students from the top maths sets in Years 7 and 8 into the UKMT (United Kingdom Mathematics Trust) Junior Mathematical Challenge. This is a national schools competition sat under normal exam conditions. The following students achieved Bronze and Silver Awards:

Year 7 Bronze

Selinda Kinxhi
Balvinder Athwal
Janet Gill
Fadila Ilmas

Year 7 Silver

Haider Ali
Connor Jackman

Year 8 Bronze

Daniel Collins
Gur sheen Uppal
Samson Medare
Hammad Hussain
Megan Hawley
Jade Edwards
Simran Jandu

Year 8 Silver

Rhea Kular
Prabhjot Hothi
Sara Sulaman
Sammy Kaur



Dates for Your Diary:

Year 11 Stepping Up Event at 6.30pm - **Thurs 17th September**
OSCA Sixth Macmillian Coffee Morning - **Fri 25th September**
Year 11 Paris/France trip departs - **Fri 25th September**
Year 11 Paris/France trip returns - **Mon 28th September**
Target setting day - **Mon 28th September**
Open Day and Evening - **Tues 29th September**
Open Morning - **Wed 30th September**
Year 9 Options Evening - **Tues 13th October 4.00pm to 6.00pm**
Year 11 Parents' Evening and OSCA Sixth Open Evening -
Tues 10th November
OSCA Presentation Evening Class of 2015 -
Tues 17th November
L4S Day 1 - **Fri 4th December**
Year 11 mock exam week for 2 weeks - **Mon 7th December**
OSCA Community Winter Festival - **Thurs 10th December**
OSCA Rewards visits - **Fri 11th December**

OSCA iPhone App

Quickly and easily
keep up to date with
what's happening at
Ormiston Sandwell
Community
Academy

Requirements:
Compatible with
iPhone, iPod.
Requires ios 3.1
or later.



Prom

On Friday 10th July, the Class of 2015 held their Prom at the Ramada Park Hall Hotel, in Wolverhampton. This was a very elegant occasion and in true OSCA style the students looked amazing and behaved impeccably.

The evening started with an array of classic and unusual transport for their grand entrances. Miss McMahon started the event off by welcoming "The Class of 2015" to their Prom. After the thank you speeches from staff and students, it was time to enjoy the delicious 3 course meal, before taking to the dance floor to dance the night away.

This was a wonderful evening and a perfect way for the students to celebrate the end of their school life together. We wish them well and thank them for being fantastic students that have been a pleasure to have at OSCA.



Academy Awards and Brilliant Club Degree Ceremony

On Tuesday 14th July, OSCA held its Academy Awards and Brilliant Club Degree Ceremony. This was a celebration of the student's hard work and success.

Miss McMahon welcomed everyone to this special event and introduced OSCA's Chair of Governors and presenter of the awards, Mr Tony Round. This was an amazing evening with over 400 invited guests celebrating the students' achievements.

The evening also showcased the musical talents of Year 8 student Ebenezer Chatwe with his piano solo of 'More Than Anything' by Lemar Campbell and Year 9 student Charlotte Duffield with her violin solo of 'Gavotte' by J S Bach.

A brilliant and enjoyable evening and another OSCA event to be proud of.



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