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The Oaks Academy Newsletter July 2026

Headteachers Update



As we near the close of another productive school year, it is an ideal moment to reflect on all that we have accomplished together, while also setting our sights on future development and continued progress. We say goodbye to our Year 11 students and wish them every success as they receive their results in August. We remain committed to supporting them as they move into the next stage of their education or training. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students joining us in September. The high number of applications is a testament to our growing reputation within the community and reflects our ongoing focus on high expectations and achievement. The school continues to be heavily oversubscribed. We are pleased to share that the refurbishment of the PE changing facilities, student toilets, and the PE Theory classroom has now been completed. These improvements form part of the wider development of the Sports Learning Zone, which reopened in early June. I hope you enjoy reading about the wide range of activities and successes highlighted in this edition of the newsletter. Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer with family and friends, and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards

P. Kingdom

Headteacher

Debate Club

A group of Year 10 pupils from The Oaks Academy recently took part in an exciting Debate Mate event at UTC Crewe, joining pupils from other schools across the Learning Partnership Trust.

The event focused on developing their debating skills, confidence and ability to speak clearly and persuasively. Our pupils used the skills they have been building in their extracurricular Debate Club sessions to take part in debates on a range of thought-provoking topics, including whether individual success is more important than team success, as well as issues surrounding youth activism. Although The Oaks Academy did not win the competition, our pupils represented the school brilliantly throughout the day. They showed confidence, teamwork and respect for others, while also making new friends and learning valuable lifelong skills. We are incredibly proud of the way our pupils conducted themselves and look forward to seeing their debating skills continue to grow.

F. Phillips

Teacher of English, Key Stage 4 English Language Lead and Academic Literacy Co-ordinator



Art Exhibition

The following pupils had their work exhibited in the annual TLP Art Exhibition at Platform Art Space in Crewe town centre. Miss Grimes and Mrs Abberley selected the work of 5 pupils from each year group to be exhibited alongside other schools in our trust. All pupils then had the opportunity to view their work in an exhibition environment. The work looked fantastic and all pupils involved should be very proud of themselves, with a particular mention to Lucy in Year 7 who was award 3rd prize for her art work - well done Lucy. The art exhibition will be open to the public throughout the summer holiday.

Here is a link to an online video of the exhibition:

[Videos | The Learning Partnership](#)

The pupils whose work is exhibited are:

Year 7

Archie B

Aimee-Leigh P

Lucy G

Emelia T

Oliver W

Year 8

Skyla G

Ayan A

Mercy B

Pola H

Laura T

Year 9

Tisha M

Tali D

Alex S

Libby C

Christiannah M

Year 10

Valeriia T

Martyna D

Phoebe S

Lexie W

Sabrina S

C. Grimes

Teacher of Art



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Everyone is welcome:

Art Exhibition

Making Your Mark

4th July - 29th August 2026

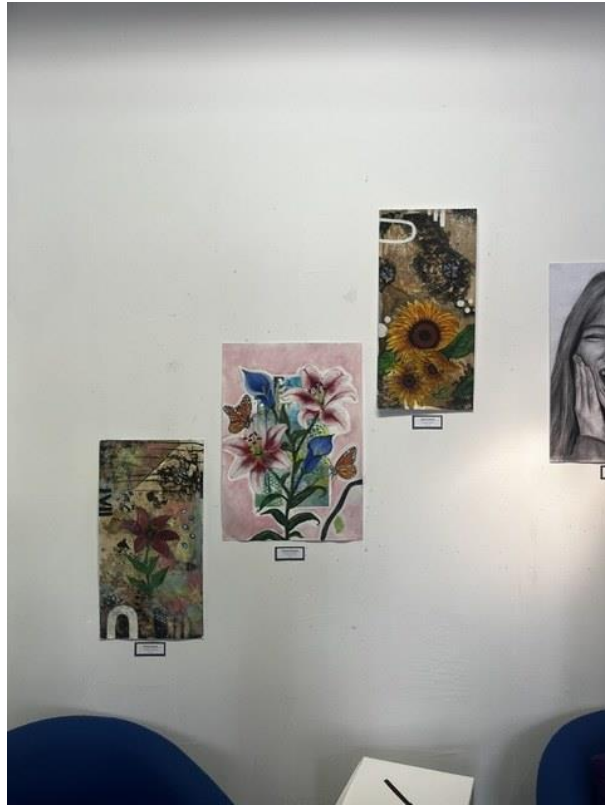
An exhibition of artwork produced by pupils aged 3 to 17 across our schools.

Visit on Mon, Weds, Sat: 11am - 2pm
PLATFORM: Gallery, 79 Market Street,
Crewe, CW1 2HB.

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Sports Day

On Monday 6th July, The Oaks Academy held its annual Sports Day, with pupils demonstrating excellent effort, determination and teamwork throughout the day.

The morning saw Years 7–10 compete in a range of field events, with each year group taking part during their allocated time slots. Every competitor proudly represented their form group, earning valuable points.

In the afternoon, the whole school gathered on the field to support classmates and enjoy an exciting programme of track events.

The atmosphere was fantastic, with pupils cheering on competitors and celebrating each other's achievements.

Congratulations to the winning forms:

- Year 7: Hardwicke
- Year 8: Gresley
- Year 9: Gresley
- Year 10: Stephenson

A special congratulations also goes to Gresley, who were crowned the overall house winners for Sports Day.

Well done to all students who took part and to everyone who helped make the day such a success.

C. Crump, J. Clegg, S. Akram, G. White and M. Moss
PE











Performing Arts Summer Showcase

On Thursday 9th July we had our Performing Arts Showcase, which was a vibrant celebration of talent celebrating Music, Drama and Dance with an appreciative audience.

Our pupils were fantastic ambassadors for the Performing Arts and for our school. Pupils from across all year groups took to the stage and shone with confidence, passion and professionalism. Every item was a reminder of the incredible potential in our school community and the power and value of the performing arts.

Miss Wright said of the event 'our pupils gave performances they should be really proud of highlighting their hard work over the last few months'.

The pupils who took part were:

Lexi-Mai A

Muizat A

Lydia B-W

Mercy B

Alfie C

Zachary D

Lorraine H

Nevaeh J

Romeo J

Kajus K

Andria K

Ayarin K

Felicia M

Joseph M

Sienna N

Jaden N
Rihannah O
Derek O
Chris P
Ermela P
Kamdi P
Tianna P
Bianca P
Aimee-Leigh P
Imogen P
Akhil P
Brooke-Lyn P
Dakota-Claire S
Phoebe S
Mollie S
Chloe T
Layken W
Teegan W
Ayva W
Gabriela Z

Romeo J and Ermela P were also our backstage managers.

E. Wright

Curriculum Team Leader - Performance and Vocational Faculty







CHARACTER Day Inspires Enterprise, Culture and Career Aspirations

On 15th July, pupils across Years 7–10 enjoyed an exciting and enriching CHARACTER Day, with each year group taking part in activities designed to develop key employability skills, broaden their horizons and build confidence through real-world experiences.

Year 7 worked alongside professionals from Bentley to experience the exciting world of design and innovation. Pupils collaborated in teams to develop creative ideas before delivering professional design pitches, demonstrating impressive teamwork, creativity and presentation skills. It was fantastic to see our youngest pupils embracing the challenge with such enthusiasm.

Year 8 took on the Skills Builder Challenge Day, becoming entrepreneurs for the day. Working in teams, pupils designed an original product and developed a business idea before pitching their concepts to a panel of local "Dragons". The quality of the ideas, business planning and presentations was exceptional, making it a difficult task for the judges to choose the winning team, who proudly took home the accolade of Best Business Start-up.

Year 9 immersed themselves in a vibrant Culture and Sustainability Day, exploring a range of sessions centred on Asia and global citizenship. Throughout the day, students experienced Asian food, learnt elements of Asian languages, debated political policies, participated in Asian dance and drama workshops, and explored the importance of recycling and sustainable living. The day encouraged pupils to appreciate different cultures while considering the role they can play in creating a more sustainable future.

Meanwhile, Year 10 spent the day with local employers as part of their work experience programme. This invaluable opportunity allowed pupils to gain first-hand insight into the

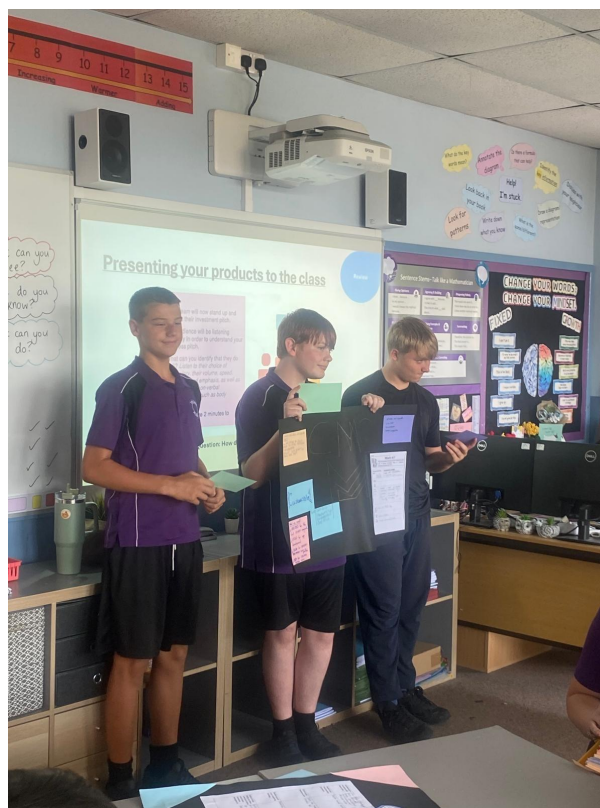
workplace, develop employability skills and explore potential future career pathways. The feedback from both pupils and employers was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the professionalism, enthusiasm and maturity shown by our pupils.

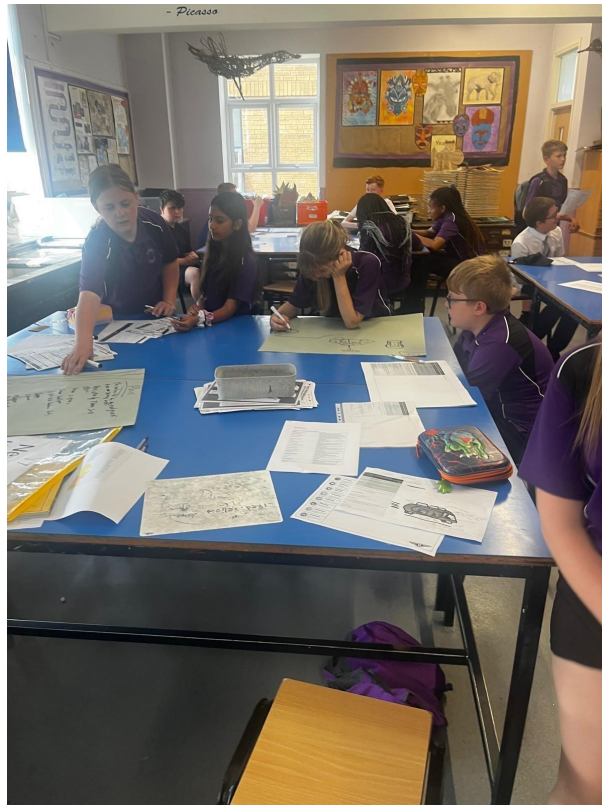
We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of the employers, partners and volunteers who generously gave their time and expertise to support CHARACTER Day. Your encouragement and commitment to providing meaningful experiences for our pupils helps inspire the next generation and strengthens the links between education and the world of work.

CHARACTER Day was a tremendous success, providing memorable experiences that encouraged creativity, resilience, teamwork and ambition. We are incredibly proud of all our students for the enthusiasm and maturity they demonstrated throughout the day.

E. Abberley

Assistant Headteacher - Community and Personal Development






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Make a Pledge - Make a Start, Today.

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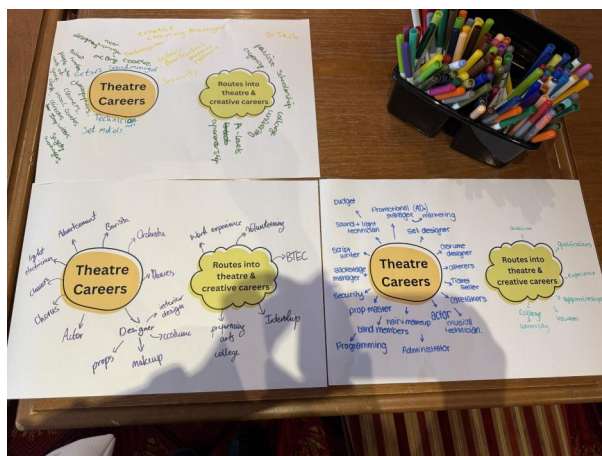
My sustainable action for the planet:
not leave my phone on charge when not needed.

Why I would like to commit to this action:
Because It will save money sent for to myself and people around

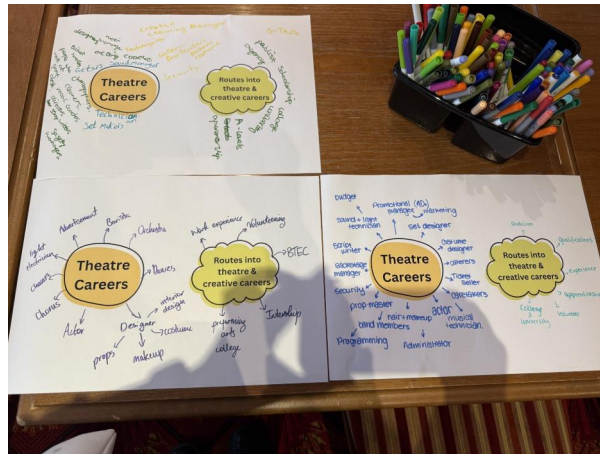

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Calendar Dates

We look forward to welcoming all students back (Years 7-11) on Thursday 3rd September.