



# The Orme Academy



## Spring Term Highlights

January - February 2026



A fantastic KS3 exam results morning today! 🌟

Excellent outcomes, a calm and focused atmosphere, and lots to be proud of.

Well done to all our students and staff for their hard work and commitment. #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Huge congratulations to our Y11 students who've completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award!

They've built resilience, teamwork and life skills that will support them as they head into their final months at the academy and beyond. We're so proud of you! 🌟

#DofE @ShawEduTrust



⚽️ Year 9 Football Success! ⚽️

The Orme Academy 4-0 Kings

The Orme Academy 1-0 Kidsgrove

Now 2nd in the league, unbeaten this season (2 wins, 1 draw vs St John Fisher) with 4 games to play.

Fantastic teamwork — well done! 🌟 @ShawEduTrust



*"Students are proud to belong to The Orme Academy"*

*Ofsted 2024*

🎨🌟 Fantastic work from our Year 10 GCSE Art students! Their creativity, skill, and dedication really shine through in their latest pieces. We're so proud of their efforts – keep up the amazing work! 🌟



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# Careers and Enrichment

⭐ Year 9 explored a career-focused lesson developed in partnership with PwC, seeing how languages can open doors to future careers. 🌎 #Careers #LanguagesInAction @ShawEduTrust @PwC



Our KS3 students are discovering how a love of sport can turn into a career through apprenticeships 🏀🎓

#FutureCareers #KS3 #Sport @ShawEduTrust



🔬 This week our scientists are learning about science-related apprenticeships and the exciting careers they can lead to! ⭐

#FutureScientists #STEMCareers #Apprenticeships @ShawEduTrust



*"The Big Apprenticeship Expo at Bet365 Stadium was amazing, I have never spoken to so many new people before."*

*Year 8 Student*

🌐 Our Geography students have been exploring apprenticeship opportunities this week!

They've researched careers to see how their skills can be applied in the real world. It's fantastic to see them making connections between their studies and future opportunities. @ShawEduTrust



From numbers to careers! 1 2 3 4

Students are discovering how a passion for maths can turn into brilliant apprenticeships and future pathways.

#FutureCareers #MathsMatters #Apprenticeships @ShawEduTrust



**NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026**

**9–15 February**

Amazing Apprenticeships

🚀 Our Year 8s had an amazing morning at Bet365 for the Big Apprenticeship Expo!

Meeting local business employees and college/training reps, they discovered lots of exciting career opportunities.

#FutureReady #Apprenticeships #Year8 @ShawEduTrust



Year 11 enjoyed an Army careers assembly today, learning about roles and pathways in the Armed Forces, followed by an application support session for those who have applied or are thinking of applying. #careers  
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As we approach #NAW2026, our Y7 students have been reflecting on their employability skills!

Thank you to Amy and Suzy from @SOTCollege for delivering an inspiring assembly on the importance of these skills and showing our students practical ways to apply them. @ShawEduTrust



Our Year 10s loved attending the Esports Taster Day at @NSCGNewcastle — thank you for the opportunity! Huge congrats to The Orme Academy Rocket League team 🏆 — Champions for the 3rd year running! 🎉🎉🎉  
#TheOrmeAcademy #NSCG #Esports #RocketLeague #Champions  
@ShawEduTrust



This week in DT, students explored design & technology apprenticeships, learning how skills like creativity, engineering and problem-solving link to real careers in design, manufacturing and construction. 🚀

#DT #Apprenticeships #FutureCareers #STEM @ShawEduTrust



From the lab to the workplace! Our science students are discovering how apprenticeships open doors to STEM careers. #Science #Careers  
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Huge thanks to @NSCGNewcastle Art & Design department! 🎨 Year 10 explored graphite, chalk and charcoal before turning their ideas into collages — a fantastic creative day. Our students were outstanding, producing great work and representing the school brilliantly. @ShawEduTrust



*“The art workshop at Newcastle College was brilliant. It was good to work in a different environment.”*

Year 10 Student

This week in Music, students explored music-related apprenticeships, discovering how skills in performance, technology and creativity can lead to careers in areas like sound engineering, production and the music industry. #Apprenticeships #FutureCareers @ShawEduTrust



A huge thank you to Wesley Weston from Shaw Education Trust for delivering an insightful assembly to our Year 10 students on apprenticeship opportunities. Your guidance and expertise have given our students valuable knowledge to help them make informed decisions about their next steps. We really appreciate you taking the time to inspire the next generation! 🌟

#CareersEducation #Apprenticeships #Year10 #ShawEducationTrust #FutureReady Shaw Education Trust



🎉 Congratulations to our Year 11 Award Winners! 🎉

We are so proud of the students who have been recognised for their excellent attitude and outstanding effort this term. Their dedication, positivity and commitment to their learning truly set them apart.

Well done! @ShawEduTrust



*Congratulations*

⭐ What an amazing half term for our Year 7s!

Our celebration assembly recognised outstanding attitude, effort and progress — we're so proud of you all. Well done! 🎉

#ProudSchool #Year7 #CelebratingSuccess @ShawEduTrust



A huge thank you to Tim from Astro Education for delivering an excellent CV workshop to our Y11 students.

The session was informative, practical and gave students valuable insights into how to present themselves confidently for future opportunities.

#careers @ShawEduTrust



EMPOWERING LEARNERS FOR LIFE



🎉 Congratulations to last week's ACE Points champions!

Their Aspiration, Challenge & Enjoyment set a brilliant example for everyone. 🌟

#SchoolPride #ACEPoints @ShawEduTrust



7VTA are bringing themselves to life through Loui Jover-inspired self-portraits in this exciting enrichment project.

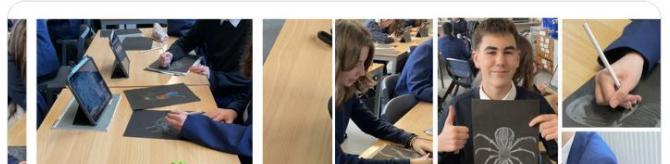
A brilliant way to explore identity, mixed media and expressive art!

#aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Great work from some of our talented Year 9 students in their GCSE Art taster lesson this week! 🎨

So much creativity, skill and enthusiasm on display — we're excited to see how these artists continue to develop. 🌟 @ShawEduTrust



# Empowering Learners for Life

## Year 7 Indoor Athletics – Newcastle Schools

Great teamwork and performances all round!

Boys won their section

Girls came joint second

So proud of everyone who competed! 🤘🏆

#aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



## Year 8 Indoor Athletics – Newcastle Schools

Brilliant performances from our Year 8 athletes!

Boys finished 2nd in their section

Girls won their section and have qualified to represent Newcastle at the County Athletics Competition

So proud! 🤘🏆 @ShawEduTrust



Great effort from all TOA students at last week's Newcastle Schools Gala! Close races, strong relay teamwork, and special congrats to Seb for gold in the 50m breaststroke! 🥳

#TheOrmeAcademy #Swimming #Teamwork #StudentSuccess  
@ShawEduTrust



Aspiration

Challenge

Enjoyment

## KS4 Results Morning Success!

What a brilliant morning celebrating our KS4 assessment results! We couldn't be prouder of our students and all they have achieved. Their hard work has truly paid off — congratulations to each and every one of them!

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A great day of sport! 🙌

Year 7 finished runners-up, followed by Year 8 who secured third place. All teams played extremely well—fantastic effort all round.

As always, an absolute pleasure to take these teams. 🏆 @ShawEduTrust



## Important Dates:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - INSET

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Students return to school

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Year 11 PPE

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Year 9 Pathways Form deadline

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Loire Valley Trip

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Year 8 Subject Parents' Evening

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Outward Bound Residential

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - last day

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Easter break