



The Orme Academy



Summer Term Highlights



April - May 2026

🌟 Our fabulous Year 7 and Year 8 netball teams have arrived safely at Condoover Hall! They're all set for an exciting weekend packed with activities, team building and plenty of netball. We hope they have an amazing time together — enjoy every moment!
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"Faced the fear, clipped in, and took on the high ropes 🧗‍♀️ Wobbly legs, racing heart, but worth every second. Nothing beats that feeling of stepping outside your comfort zone."

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Yes girls! 🧡🔥 Both teams went undefeated all weekend — what a performance, what a team! An amazing weekend with a brilliant group of students. So proud of every single one of you 🏆💙

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Condoover Hall Netball Tour 2026 Year 7 & 8 TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Morning adventures 🧡🧡 Started the day with zip wiring and climbing — such an amazing experience! Nothing beats fresh air, adrenaline, and a little challenge to wake you up properly 😊🌲🌳 Great fun, great memories, and definitely worth it! #AdventureTime #ZipWire #Climbing #MorningFun
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Careers Education

A huge thank you to John and Tom from BAE for delivering such an insightful assembly to our Year 10 students!

They provided valuable information about the wide range of career pathways available within the company, as well as highlighting the exciting apprenticeship opportunities coming up next year.

Our students found it incredibly informative, we really appreciate you taking the time to support and guide them as they begin thinking about their future careers.

Thank you again for your time and expertise!

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Huge thanks to Steph Burn for joining us all the way from Berlin this morning to share her journey to becoming a pilot and talk about aviation careers with our Year 7 and Year 10 students. ✈️ We are incredibly grateful for her time and insight. The students asked some fantastic questions and showed real curiosity throughout.

A truly inspirational session that motivated and inspired us all! ❤️

#careers #aviation #thankyou #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment Shaw Education Trust See less



A huge thank you to Lucy from Severn Trent for delivering an engaging and insightful session on 'The Science of Sewage' to our Year 9 students today! 💧

The session covered:

- How a healthy sewer supports a healthy environment – and what we can all do to help reduce blockages
- The water cycle, including both water and wastewater treatment processes
- Bioresources and the role of renewable energy
- Careers and apprenticeship opportunities at Severn Trent

A fantastic opportunity for Year 9 to learn about the journey of water and the impact we can all have on protecting our environment. Thank you, Lucy! 🌟

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A big thank you to Ben from Wavemaker for delivering such an exciting and engaging presentation on AI and digital careers for our Year 8 students! 🤖

Our students left feeling inspired and full of ideas about the future of technology and the opportunities ahead.

We're looking forward to welcoming Ben back tomorrow to speak with our Year 9 cohort! #AI #digitalcareers #technology #IT Shaw Education Trust Wavemaker Stoke See less



"I enjoyed the AI assembly, it was really interesting and I learnt some new things."

Year 7 student

A big thank you to Darren and Tim from Astro Education for delivering an engaging assembly to our Year 10 students, highlighting the importance of creating a strong CV. 📄

Students then took part in hands-on workshops, giving them the support and confidence to start developing their own CVs and showcasing their skills effectively.

We look forward to welcoming Astro Education back next week as they continue working with the remaining classes. #CV #careers #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment Shaw Education Trust See less



🌟 A huge thank you to Ben from Wavemaker Stoke for delivering another engaging and insightful assembly — this time to our Year 9 students. Ben has now shared his expertise on all things AI with all of our KS3 learners, inspiring curiosity, creativity and confidence in this rapidly developing field. We are grateful for his continued support and partnership.

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Aspiration Challenge Enjoyment

♥ Huge thank you to Miss Maria from **The Marilyn Jones Dance Centre** for delivering a brilliant dance workshop to our Year 10 Performing Arts students. An inspiring session that really boosted their skills and confidence.
#thankyou #dance #performingarts #community Shaw Education Trust See less



A huge thank you to Steve from **Capula** for visiting our Year 7 students today and sharing valuable insights into the exciting careers and opportunities available within the company. Our students were inspired by the range of pathways in engineering, technology and innovation, and it was fantastic to see their curiosity and ambition grow.
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CAPULA

Year 8 and Year 9 took part in an informative online session to explore the wide range of career opportunities in the **Royal Air Force**. A big thank you to the team for delivering such an engaging and insightful session.

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Our Year 8 students had a fantastic visit to **JCB**, where they learned all about the wide range of exciting careers available in engineering and manufacturing. A huge thank you to the JCB team for an inspiring and informative visit.
#careers #enrichment Shaw Education Trust JCB See less



A huge thank you to Darren and Tim from **Astro Education** for working with all of our Year 10 students during our CV workshops last half term.

Our students gained valuable skills, advice, and confidence as they prepared their CVs and explored how to present their experiences effectively. They are now ready to share their skills and experiences with local business and college representatives during next week's mock interviews.

We really appreciate your time, support, and encouragement in helping our students prepare for their future pathways.

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THANK YOU for your support with our Careers Programme this term.



🌟 Huge congratulations to our brilliant Year 7s! 🌟

We are incredibly proud of their effort, progress and attitude to learning last term. Their fantastic attendance, impressive ACE points and outstanding subject awards show just how committed they are to achieving their best.

Well done to every student — they should be very proud of themselves.

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🌟 Well done to our Year 10 students!

They represented the Academy at the Newcastle Schools Athletics Championships at Northwood Stadium, showing fantastic determination and teamwork throughout.

Brilliant individual and team performances — we are incredibly proud of their effort and attitude.

#PE #sport #athletics #proud Shaw Education Trust See less



🌟 Celebrating our ACE superstars! 🌟

A massive well done to the students in each year group who have earned the highest Aspiration, Challenge and Enjoyment points last week. Their drive, resilience and positive approach to learning truly stand out.

🌟 They've shown what it means to aim high and push themselves.

We're incredibly proud of everything they've achieved and can't wait to see them continue to shine.

🌟 Keep up the amazing work! 🌟

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🌟 Congratulations to our ACE Points Champions! 🌟

A huge well done to the students who achieved the most ACE points in their year groups last week. Their commitment to our Academy values of Aspiration, Challenge, and Enjoyment is clear in everything they do.

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🌟 What an atmosphere around the Academy yesterday afternoon!

Our live Attendance Raffle Draw had students racing to the secret location, eager to claim their well-deserved prizes.

🌟 More of our amazing students were rewarded for their commitment, positivity and brilliant attendance — such a fantastic way to end the week.

🌟 Well done to everyone involved and keep collecting those tickets. Every day in school = another chance to win even more incredible prizes next week.

Let's keep the momentum going, we are really proud of you all!

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Empowering Learners for Life

What a brilliant first Book Swap! Thank you to everyone who donated and took part. Your support helped create a buzzing, book-filled event that our students and staff loved. Here's to many more. 📖👏 #lovereading #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment Shaw Education Trust See less



🎉 Congratulations to last week's attendance raffle prize winners! A huge thank you to our senior prefects for doing the live draw 🙌

📅 Don't forget to get your tickets in tomorrow for your chance to win a custom-fitted bike 🚲

Good luck everyone! 🍀

#attendance #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment See less



"I know how to stay safe when riding my bike to school. I enjoyed the Bikeability training."

Year 7 student

🚲 Another fabulous group of students have completed the Bikeability training.
 🌟 Well done to everyone involved, we even had some highly competent riders achieving Level 3.
 🛡️ Stay safe on the roads, and a big thank you to [Bike Right](#) for providing the training.
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After a fantastic couple of weeks of workshops and auditions with Stage Productions, Alice and Rosie have successfully secured roles in School of Rock and Fame Jr. A huge well done to them both — an incredible achievement. 🌟

#welldone #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment Shaw Education Trust See less



🎭 Our Year 9 students had a fantastic afternoon at the New Vic Theatre, experiencing the powerful production Echoes of Justice. They also took part in an inspiring workshop and Q&A with the writer and director.

This remarkable piece of documentary theatre, created in partnership with the University of Huddersfield, draws on testimony from the 1945 Belsen war crimes trials and explores how language, translation and memory shape our understanding of truth and justice.

A brilliant opportunity for our students!

#enrichment #history #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment Shaw Education Trust New Vic Theatre See less



🌟 What a fantastic morning with St Margaret's Year 6!

It has been lovely meeting some of the children today and we can't wait to welcome them in September.

A huge well done and thank you to Ava and Ella, who planned and delivered this morning's workshop. The children explored what they would include in their perfect school, then used the iPads and Minecraft to build their ideas — complete with a water park, football pitches, and even a cinema. They also created one of their designs using junk modelling.

Mr Bailey popped in to introduce himself as their Head of Year 7, and we even squeezed in a trip to the canteen for some morning break before the children chose a book to take home.

They were enthusiastic, creative and full of excitement for September — especially after hearing from Ava and Ella about all the fun things we do here. A brilliant morning all round. 🌟

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Aspiration Challenge Enjoyment

After a busy first few weeks of exams, it was great to treat our Year 11 students 🍌🍌
 We are so proud of the hard work, resilience and determination they have shown so far — keep it up! 🍌
 A reminder that revision sessions are continuing this week, and we hope to see as many of them there as possible for that final push. 🍌🍌
[#Year11 #GCSEs #Revision #ProudToBeUs Shaw Education Trust See less](#)



🍌 Fantastic news for our Book Vending Machine Project! 🍌
 After applying many months ago, we're delighted to share that our school has been selected for the Tesco Blue Token Grants Programme — and we are now LIVE in several of our local Tesco stores!
 Every blue token dropped into our box brings us one step closer to installing a Book Vending Machine to inspire a love of reading across our school community.
 We'd love the support of all parents, carers, family friends and the wider community.
 🍌 Whenever you shop at a participating Tesco store, please pick up a blue token and pop it into our box.
 You can support us at:
 Hartshill Express, ST4 7NH
 Stoke Superstore, ST4 6PL
 Chell Street Express, ST1 6AZ
 Hanley Extra, ST1 4LS
 Newcastle-under-Lyme Randles Express, ST5 2HN
 Smallthorne Express, ST6 1PF
 Thank you for helping us bring this exciting project to life! 🍌🍌
[#lovereading #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment Shaw Education Trust See less](#)



Important Dates

Monday 1st June - all students return to the Academy

Wednesday 3rd June - Year 10 Mock Interviews

Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th June - Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Wednesday 17th June - Year 11 Leavers' Assembly & Prom

Monday 15th June - Year 10 Assessments begin

Monday 22nd June - Assessment Week

Friday 26th June - Zanzibar Visit

Tuesday 7th July - Year 6 Transition Day (Parents' Meeting - 5:30pm)

Thursday 9th July - TOA Sports Day

Friday 10th July - Summer Showcase 5pm

Monday 13th July - Berlin Visit

Thursday 16th July - Last day of term