



The Orme Academy



Autumn Term Highlights September – October 2025



🏆 U16 Netball Champions! 🏆

Undefeated against Madeley, Chesterton, The Kings & SJF at the Newcastle Schools Tournament! 🙌🏆
Huge thanks to @NSCGNewcastle for the hospitality, tour & insight into their sport courses. 🙌🏆

#Netball #Champions #TeamSpirit @ShawEduTrust



A huge thank you to our amazing students, staff, parents & carers for your generous donations for our Academy Foodbank ❤️
Your support helps families in need & truly shows our academy values — Aspiration, Challenge & Enjoyment — in action! 🙌🏆
#Community #ThankYou @ShawEduTrust



Aspiration

Challenge

Enjoyment

🏃 Cross Country Success! 🌟

After a fantastic local season, nine of our brilliant runners had the great achievement of being selected to represent Newcastle Schools at the Staffordshire Inter Schools Cross Country at Rowley Park, Stafford.

Year 8/9 Boys:

Logan – 11th
Harrison – 29th
Sam – 33rd
Alfie – 36th

Year 7 Boys:

Evren – 7th ✅ (qualified for Inter Counties!)
Markus – 14th
Luca – 15th

Year 7 Girls:

Evie – 5th ✅ (qualified for Inter Counties!)
Anais – 16th

The racing spirit was incredible, and every runner gave 100%! A huge thank you to the parents who supported and cheered them on. 💙👏



Our Y10s explored the exciting world of health & care at the Careers Roadshow with the @StaffsStokeICS.

Hands-on CPR, emergency care, midwifery & anatomy demos — even a 🚑 visit from the Uni of Staffordshire Paramedic Team! 🙌🏆

#FutureNHS #STEMCareers #Year10 @ShawEduTrust



A lovely afternoon with 7CWX! 🌸

We had a wonderful time hosting our half-termly afternoon tea with 7CWX and their families. The students did an amazing job baking all the cakes — they looked and tasted fantastic! 🍰💖

#CommunitySpirit #AfternoonTea #FamilyEvent @ShawEduTrust



A big thank you to Suzy and Amy from @SOTCollege for visiting and speaking to our Y11 students! 🌟

They provided invaluable careers guidance, helping our students explore future pathways, consider further education options, and plan their next steps with confidence. @ShawEduTrust



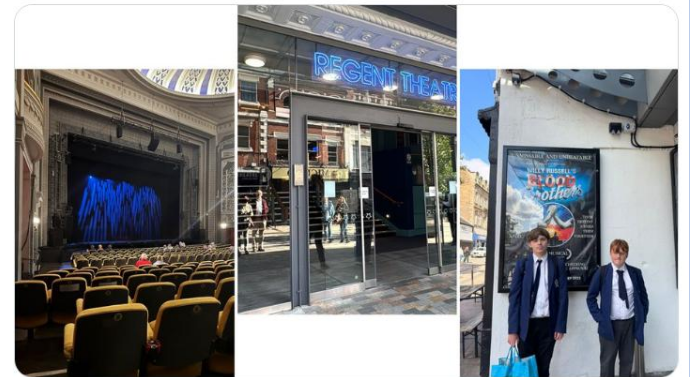
Year 10 artists took inspiration from Stephanie Kilgast, creating vibrant works exploring humanity's impact on the ocean. 🌊🎨 #Year10Art #EnvironmentalArt @ShawEduTrust



🎭 Year 10 Performing Arts Trip! 🎭

Our students visited The Regent Theatre to see Blood Brothers — an inspiring experience that enriched their coursework and fuelled their creativity. 🌟

A fantastic day reflecting our values of Aspiration, Challenge, and Enjoyment! @ShawEduTrust



🎨 7C1 exploring colour theory in Art! 🎨

Amazing work from our students as they experiment with colours, shades, and tones. 🌈🌟

Creativity and effort shining through every piece — well done! 💙

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Congratulations to our Y8 Football Team!

A fantastic 5–3 victory against Christchurch Stone in the County Cup! An incredible all-round team performance, with goals from Sam (1) and a special mention to our Man of the Match, Logan, who scored an outstanding 4 goals! @ShawEduTrust



📖 Y7 History highlight! Students explored the Roman road & Wolstanton's place in history.

👏 Shoutout to Kieran, Charlie & Fin (7C2) for sharing their work in class & making brilliant improvements.

#History #Year7 #Wolstanton @ShawEduTrust

Huge thanks to our brilliant students who helped at the Year 6 Open Morning this Saturday! 🌟 True dedication and teamwork 🙌 #Proud #Community @ShawEduTrust



Year 8 artists brought their fantasy worlds to life using rice to outline their own creative maps! 🌱 🗺️ #ArtClass #FantasyMaps #Year8Art @ShawEduTrust



A big thank you to Jo from @Higher_Horizons for visiting our Year 10 students to promote the Saturday Club! 🌟 We're thrilled to be working in partnership with Staffordshire and Keele Universities to inspire our students and broaden their horizons. @ShawEduTrust



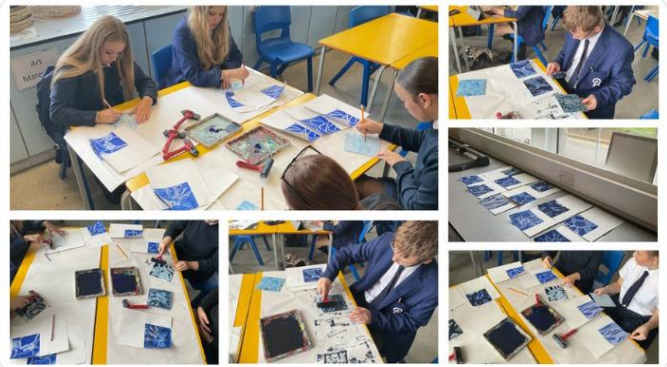
🌟 English Spotlight – Year 9! 🌟 Well done to Arwen, Rosie, Olivia & Elisiya for fantastic Jane Eyre work on the Red Room! 🌟 Creative writing, expressive reading & incredible progress – true Aspiration, Challenge & Enjoyment in action! ❤️ @ShawEduTrust



🏒 Year 8 showed Aspiration, embraced the Challenge, and played with Enjoyment in their indoor hockey session! 🌟 Amazing teamwork, skills & smiles all round 🌟 #ACEValues #IndoorHockey #Year8PE #AlternativeSports @ShawEduTrust



🌟 Well done to our talented Year 10 GCSE Art students! A brilliant start to the course — full of creativity and flair. Showing true Aspiration, Challenge & Enjoyment in every piece! 🌟 @ShawEduTrust



So proud of Alice and Maggie! 🌟 Both have taken on new student teacher roles at Marilyn Jones Dance Centre and performed at Alton Towers this Sunday! 🌟 Keep shining, girls! 🌟 #Aspiration #Challenge #Enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



📚 Thanks to Katie from @SOT6FC! 🌟 Year 10 gained top tips on independent study to boost GCSE success and beyond. Inspiring our students to aim high! 🌟 #Aspiration #Challenge #GCSEPreparation #FutureReady @ShawEduTrust



🧠 Big thanks to @NSCGNewcastle for an inspiring visit to the LEGO Innovation Centre! 🧱 Our students loved exploring creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving. 🌟 #STEM #AspirationChallengeEnjoyment #FutureCreators @ShawEduTrust



Aspiration Challenge Enjoyment

Congratulations to our KS3 students who earned the most ACE points last week! A fantastic display of our school values—well done!

#aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



🏆 Well done to our star students!

A big shoutout to those who earned the most Aspiration, Challenge & Enjoyment points in their year groups last week. 🌟

#ACEValues #StudentSuccess #AspirationChallengeEnjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Scarlett is the final winner of our attendance raffle. For the last 4 weeks, students have been given raffle tickets for every day they are in school. Well done to everyone!

#attendancematters #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



🏆 ACE Points Champions! Huge congrats to last week's top earners in each year group 🌟 Your Aspiration, Challenge & Enjoyment shine through—we're so proud! 🌟

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🍌🌟 Special delivery from Ms Jackson to all our amazing Year 8 students this week! 🍌

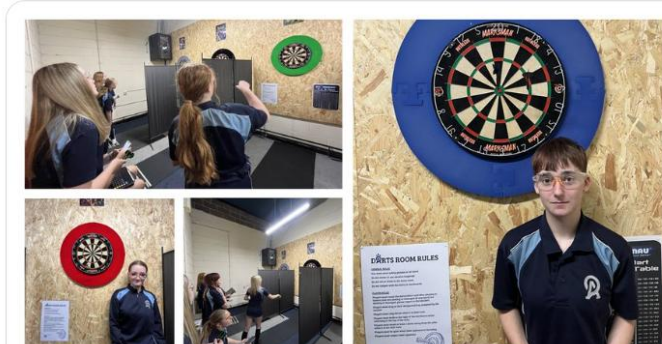
They've achieved the best ATL (Attitude to Learning) score across the whole school! 🌟🌟

Well done, Year 8—keep up the fantastic work! 🌟

#TeamY8 #AttitudeToLearning #ProudMoment @ShawEduTrust



Year 11 loved their alternative sports lesson—darts! Great focus, precision, and plenty of fun along the way. @ShawEduTrust



🎉 It's been a week of celebrating success at The Orme Academy! 🎉

Our Year 7 celebration assembly was packed with achievements — and a massive congratulations to form JJO, who were crowned inter-form champions! 🏆 They led the way with:

- 🌟 Best weekly ATL
- 📊 Highest attendance
- 🌟 Most ACE points
- 🏀 Benchball brilliance

👏 Also, a special well done to Laila and James who each won a £50 voucher in our attendance raffle — fantastic commitment!

Keep up the amazing work, everyone! 💙 #TheOrmeAcademy #CelebratingSuccess



🌟 What a day! Our students had an unforgettable time at Disneyland Paris — full of laughter, rides, and magical moments! 🎢👑

To top it all off, the fun didn't stop there... we ended the day with a fantastic party! 🎉👑

Smiles, memories, and Disney magic all around! ❤️

#DisneylandParis #StudentTrip #MagicalMemories #EndOfDayParty
#UnforgettableMoments Shaw Education Trust



Students are enjoying fresh French crêpes tonight!

A great way to unwind, connect, and share a taste of France. #aspiration #challenge
#enjoyment Shaw Education Trust



Great afternoon at Wolstanton Golf Club with 8UMO 🇬🇧

Some serious skills on display today — great vibes, great company, and even better swings!
#GolfDay #WolstantonGolfClub #8UMO Shaw Education Trust



Well done to all runners! 🏃🏆

We were proud to host the Newcastle Schools Cross Country Competition last night. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and represented their schools with such effort and spirit.

👏 Special congratulations to our medal winners! 🏆

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👏 Congratulations to Baylee in Year 10 🎉

Winner of this week's Attendance Raffle! 🎉

Regular attendance is the key to success — every day in school builds knowledge, confidence, and opportunities. 🌟

Well done, Baylee, and thank you for showing the importance of being here every day!

#AttendanceMatters #StudentSuccess #EveryDayCounts Shaw Education Trust



What a day! 🇫🇷

An action-packed day of sightseeing around beautiful Paris — from iconic landmarks to hidden gems. Now back at the centre, winding down with some well-deserved crêpes! 🍷👑 #SchoolTrip #ParisAdventures #CrêpeTime
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A well-deserved treat for our fabulous Y7 students! They've settled into academy life brilliantly, showing Aspiration, embracing every Challenge, and bringing Enjoyment to all they do. We're so proud of their positive start and the values they demonstrate every day! @ShawEduTrust



A huge thanks to Stu from Staffordshire Safer Roads Partnership for delivering an important session on road and pedestrian safety to our Year 7s! 💡 #PersonalDevelopment #RoadSafety @ShawEduTrust @StaffsSafeRoads



Year 10 students testing out watercolour techniques before beginning their primary observations — beautiful work taking shape! 💧 🎨 #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



🌍 Year 11 Geography Fieldwork Fun! 🌿

Our geographers explored Cotton Dell Nature Reserve, investigating how the river changes downstream 🌿 💧 Fantastic teamwork & real-world learning in action! 🌟 #Geography #Fieldwork @ShawEduTrust



🌟 Huge congratulations to our Senior Prefect Team! Last week they confidently led assemblies across all year groups, introducing themselves and their roles within the Academy. 🌟 #StudentLeadership #AcademyPride @ShawEduTrust



🎉 Congrats to Olive (Y11) – our 2nd Attendance Raffle Winner! 🌟 She's been in school every day so far – amazing dedication! 🎊

Over 600 students are still on track for the Alton Towers trip 🌟 🌟 Keep it up – every day counts! 🙌 @ShawEduTrust



🌟 An impressive start to Year 10 GCSE work! 🌟

Our students have been creating stunning close-up studies of natural forms 🌿 🍂 🌸. We can't wait to show you what we'll be developing from these next—watch this space! 🌟

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🇫🇷 Our students have arrived safely in France and are already diving into history at their first stop: Vimy Ridge. A powerful and moving start to an unforgettable journey! #VimyRidge #StudentTravel #HistoryInRealLife #FranceAdventure @ShawEduTrust



🍰 7CWX are busy preparing for our half-termly Afternoon Tea event! Parents & carers of students in 7CWX – you're in for a real treat! 🍰 #AfternoonTea #Team7CWX #SchoolCommunity #StudentSuccess @ShawEduTrust



🏆 ACE Champions of the Week! 🌟 Congrats to our top ACE point earners 🏆 showing 🌟 Aspiration, 💪 Challenge & 😊 Enjoyment every day. Your hard work & positivity shine bright—who'll be on top next week? 🌟🌟 @ShawEduTrust



Congratulations to Amanda in 7ARA for being the first winner of our weekly attendance raffle. Students get a raffle ticket for every day that they are in school so the more that they are in, the more chances to win! #attendancematters #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



This week, Year 8 have been exploring development in Geography – learning how we measure progress in different countries. 🌍 Today's lesson ended with a fun round of Development Top Trumps to put their knowledge into practice! #geography @ShawEduTrust



Important Dates

03.11.25 Return to school
05.11.25 Flu vaccinations
01.12.25 Sister Act (Performing Arts Show)
08.12.25 Year 11 Exams begin
10.12.25 Year 7 Standon Bowers Visit
15.12.25 Year 7 - 10 Exams begin
19.12.25 INSET

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