



The Orme Academy



Autumn Term Highlights

November - December 2025



The Elves of Christmas are back at The Orme Academy. 🎄🧑🏻‍🎅
Our mischievous staff elves continued their festive mission, jingling around the academy and spreading even more holiday cheer with treats and smiles.

#aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Huge congratulations to our amazing students on a show-stopping performance of Sister Act! Incredible vocals, dance, drama & signing — we are so proud of you all! 🌟🎉🎭 @ShawEduTrust



"The school was really supportive for my daughter during her first week, as she was extremely nervous, but now she seems really happy and confident to go in." Year 7 Parent

We are extremely proud of our students and cadets who represented our school with honour by laying a wreath at the War Memorial at St Margaret's Church.

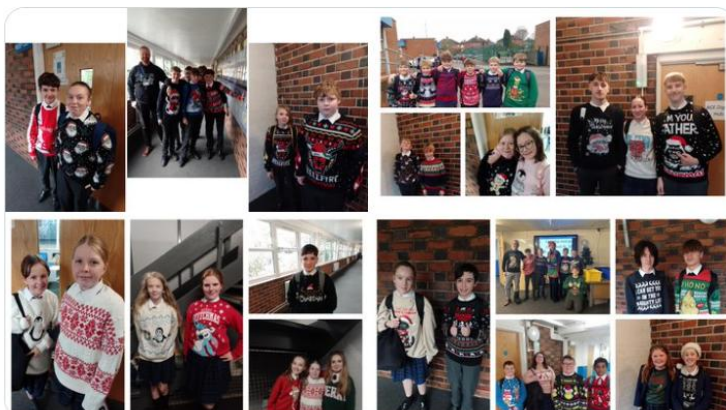
Their respect and dedication remind us all of the importance of remembrance.

#Proud #LestWeForget #Community @ShawEduTrust



💙🌟 We truly have the best students!

Thank you for the amazing donations to our academy foodbank on Christmas Jumper Day. Our staff elves are out delivering food parcels today. Please reach out if you ever need support. @ShawEduTrust



Empowering Learners for Life

Our Year 7 students have settled in brilliantly at Standon Bowers! They've already shown amazing aspiration, embraced every challenge, and are definitely finding the enjoyment in their adventure — and parents, you'll be pleased to know they've even made their beds! 🛏️🌟

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Who knew Miss Rigby's group had such impressive Viking instincts? 🏴‍☠️
Axe throwing has started—and they're already looking like pros!
#VikingSkills #AxeThrowingFun Shaw Education Trust



What an incredible Day 1 at Standon Bowers for our Year 7s! From the moment we arrived, students showed real aspiration, pushed themselves through exciting challenges, and found so much enjoyment in every activity. We're proud of their teamwork, positivity and enthusiasm.

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Brilliant navigation from Mr Verow's group! Their map-reading skills are on point during today's orienteering challenge. 🗺️🌟

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A great first day yesterday — we even managed to squeeze in a few hours of sleep! 😊 This morning has been packed with outdoor activities, and our students have shown incredible resilience and enthusiasm throughout. 🌟🌱 We're having another great day!

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📅 Standon Bowers — Day 2 (Part 2) 📅

Yesterday's activities were a huge success, and the children tackled the afternoon challenges with a really positive attitude. Great teamwork, big smiles, and lots of enthusiasm all round! 😊



🍰 This morning we start with cake! 🍰
Happy Birthday, Harriet! 🎂

#HappyBirthday #BirthdayMorning #CakeForBreakfast Shaw Education Trust



What a fantastic last day at Standon Bowers with our wonderful Year 7s! 🌟 They've demonstrated our ACE values at every step, and we couldn't be more proud. It's been an absolute pleasure spending the last three days with them—what an unforgettable experience! 🌟💙 Shaw Education Trust



Year 7 Residential
Standon Bowers

Well done to our fabulous students who have received the most Aspiration, Challenge, and Enjoyment points in their year groups! 🌟
You have truly demonstrated our academy values — we're so proud of your hard work and commitment. Well done! @ShawEduTrust



🏆 Congratulations to our Year 7 Bronze, Silver and Gold Award winners! These students have shown an excellent attitude to learning — a fantastic start to their journey with us. Well done to the whole of Year 7 who have settled in brilliantly this term! 🌟
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🌟 Huge congrats to our ACE Superstars! 🌟
Shoutout to the students who topped Aspiration, Challenge & Enjoyment last week — your dedication truly inspires! 🌟🌟
Keep shining and leading the way!
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ACE Students
Aspiration, Challenge,
Enjoyment

🎉 Congrats to our amazing students! 🎉
Well done to the winners of our Best Hamper Competition for the academy foodbank — your kindness shines! 🍲💙
Enjoy your Love2Shop vouchers, and thank you to all who donated so generously. 🌟🌟
#CommunitySpirit #GivingBack @ShawEduTrust



Celebrating Our Weekly ACE Points Champions! 🎉
Well done to the students who earned the most Aspiration, Challenge, and Enjoyment (ACE) points in their year groups last week. You are shining examples of our Academy Values—keep up the fantastic work! 🌟🌟
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🌟 Shoutout to Our Top Achievers! 🌟
Well done to the students who earned the most Aspiration Challenge and Enjoyment points in their year groups last week! Their commitment, energy, and enthusiasm set an example for others. They continue to aim high and enjoy the journey ahead. 🌟
#DreamBig #AspireHigher #EnjoyTheJourney #TopAchievers Shaw Education Trust



Thank you to Mrs Gilding from [@stjosephsstoke](#) for speaking to our students about the courses and career pathways the college has to offer. It was an informative and valuable session, helping our students plan their next steps and think about future careers with confidence.



Huge thanks to Cindy and Ava from [@NSCGNewcastle](#) for an insightful assembly for our Year 9 students as they begin thinking about their KS4 subject choices. Inspiring and informative—thank you! [@ShawEduTrust](#)



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NSCG NEWCASTLE AND STAFFORD COLLEGES GROUP

Student Spotlight!

A huge congratulations to our top ACE points achievers last week! Their dedication to Aspiration, willingness to embrace every Challenge, and commitment to finding Enjoyment in learning truly reflect our academy values.

We're incredibly proud of their hard work, positive attitude, and outstanding contribution to our school community. Keep shining! [Shaw Education Trust](#)



Careers and Curriculum Enrichment



The DofE Bronze Award is open for sign-ups. A great chance for your child to build confidence, learn new skills, volunteer, and enjoy an exciting expedition.

Give them the opportunity to grow and shine! ✨

#DofE #BronzeAward #Year9 @ShawEduTrust



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Our amazing Year 9 students have been busy! They joined forces with [The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College](#) to share their thoughts on the support young people need when choosing their GCSE option subjects and post-16 pathways. So proud of their confidence, insight, and ambition! [Shaw Education Trust](#)



Our Year 10 Performing Arts students were absolutely AMAZING at the dance workshop at [The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College](#)! Incredible energy, creativity, and talent on show — we're so proud! [Shaw Education Trust](#)



☀️ Dare to Dream! ☀️

Alice and Ada, both in Year 7, performed with Stage Productions in Disney's Dare to Dream. 🌟🌟

Well done on all your hard work and amazing performance! ☀️

#StudentTalent #PerformingArts #Proud #Aspiration @ShawEduTrust



🌸 Our wonderful 7JO students have created a beautiful Remembrance wreath to honour those who served and sacrificed. ❤️

It will be taken to the War Memorial at St Margaret's Church next week. 🌸

#RemembranceDay #LestWeForget #7JO @ShawEduTrust



Huge congrats to Alicia!

An amazing weekend at the IDTA Medalist of the Year in Blackpool, reaching the quarter-finals in Freestyle Solo and Rock 'n' Roll.

Alicia and ex-student Neve, made the Freestyle Pairs final, finishing 7th in the UK in the 16-18 category! @ShawEduTrust



☀️ Well done to 7A3! They've shown aspiration, challenge, and enjoyment while completing the St John Ambulance School Scheme in PE last term.

👏 Great work developing vital life skills! ☀️

#FirstAid #LifeSkills #Aspiration #Challenge #Enjoyment #Team7A3 @ShawEduTrust



👏 We are so impressed with our young artists! 🎨

Fabulous bookwork and creativity on show this half term — a true reflection of our school values of Aspiration, Challenge and Enjoyment. Well done to all our talented students!

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🎯 Great session with Year 8 in the darts room — awesome focus, accuracy and teamwork on show! #PE #Year8 #Darts @ShawEduTrust



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Day 2 of festive fun! 🎄🌟 Our elves are back, spreading Christmas cheer and sharing sweet treats with our fabulous students. 🎁 #HolidaySpirit

#ChristmasCheer @ShawEduTrust



🎉 Huge congrats to our U16 Netball team! 🏐
 First time entering the Staffordshire Schools County Tournament and they finished 7th against tough competition! 🙌
 So proud of their teamwork and determination! ⭐
[#Netball](#) [#TeamSpirit](#) [#ProudMoment](#) @ShawEduTrust



Congratulations to our basketball teams!
 Well done to all students who represented the academy in the U16 Newcastle Schools Tournament—great teamwork and dedication on display. Shout-out to our Y11 team ..CHAMPIONS!
 A fantastic achievement. Well done everyone! @ShawEduTrust



🏆 Year 10 Netball Champions! 🏆
 Huge congrats to our team for winning the Newcastle Schools Tournament! Incredible skill, teamwork, and determination on display. So proud! 💙💛
[#Champions](#) [#Netball](#) [#NewcastleSchools](#) @ShawEduTrust



A huge congratulations to our Year 10 and Year 11 badminton teams! 🏸
 Both groups delivered strong performances in the Newcastle Schools Tournament last week. Well done, everyone — great effort and great results!



🏆 Huge well done to our Year 9 netball team — runners-up in the Newcastle Schools Tournament! Great effort and teamwork all round. 🙌
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🌟 Huge congratulations to our Year 7 football team!
 They did us proud representing the academy at the Stoke City in the Community Tournament — fantastic teamwork and effort throughout. ⚽
[#Teamwork](#) [#ProudAcademy](#) @ShawEduTrust



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



*Sporting Success
 at TOA*



🏆 Amazing day for our Year 7 boys at the NUL Schools Futsal competition!
 TOA Blue: Won every game, didn't concede a goal (Pool A)
 TOA Red: Won every game, didn't concede a goal (Pool B)
 Both teams met in an epic final, with TOA Red taking the win 2-0!
 Congratulations to all our talented players and medal winners! 🏆 #Futsal #TeamTOA
 #Year7Success Shaw Education Trust



🌟 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! 🌟



🎉 Celebration Assembly Week!

We're excited to kick off our Celebration Assemblies this week!

Today it was Year 7's turn, and they set the bar high 🌟

Throughout the week, each year group will have their moment to shine as we recognise and reward:

- 🌟 Excellent Attendance
- 🌟 Attitude to Learning (ATL)
- 🌟 ACE Points and achievements

A huge well done to our Year 7 students for starting the week with such positivity and pride.

We can't wait to celebrate the rest of our year groups over the coming days!

#CelebrationAssembly #SchoolPride #StudentSuccess #KeepUpTheGreatWork



🌟 **Attendance Champions!** 🌟

Last Friday marked the end of our first 10-day attendance challenge—and our students absolutely smashed it! 🌟

As part of our new **Attendance Initiative**, students earn a signature on their card for every day they're in school. Once they reach 10 days, they can trade their completed card for a **FREE snack in the canteen** and pick up a brand-new card to start working toward their next 10-day streak! 🌟

We're thrilled to share that **over 250 students** qualified in our very first round!

A huge well-done to everyone who showed up, stayed committed, and earned their reward. Keep collecting those signatures—more treats are waiting! 🌟

#AttendanceMatters #SchoolCommunity #KeepShowingUp #WellDoneStudents



🎄 The Elves of Christmas have sleighed their way into The Orme Academy! 🎄

Day 1 was tree-mendous as our staff elves jingled through the halls, delivering festive treats to students. 🎄

This is just the beginning – we've got plenty more elf-tastic surprises coming your way. So keep your eyes peeled and your sleigh bells ready! 🎄

#12ElvesOfChristmas #ElfieSelfie #FestiveFun #TheOrmeAcademy #ChristmasCountdown



🌟 While our Year 7s enjoy Standon Bowers, our academy elves are spreading Christmas cheer back at school! 🎄

Proud to see our values of Aspiration, Challenge & Enjoyment shining through. 🌟 @ShawEduTrust



SET Secondary
Christmas Card
Winner

Designed by Shelbie
(Year 10)



*Wishing students, staff, parents,
carers and the wider community
a very Merry Christmas.*



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Important Dates:

Monday 5th January - Students return to school

Monday 5th - Friday 9th - Year 7 Bikeability

Friday 9th January - Rewards / trip day

Wednesday 14th January - Year 9 vaccinations

*Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th January - Assessment
results (all year groups)*

Wednesday 28th January - Year 9 Parents' evening

Monday 9th February - Year 9 Pathways Evening

*Wednesday 11th February - Year 10 Parents'
Evening*

Friday 13th February - Finish for half term