



The Orme Academy



Autumn Term Highlights
September – October 2026



🎃 So proud of our amazing students supporting @Hempstall_Hall's Entertainment Coordinator! ❤️ They showed great confidence in their first session, getting stuck into pumpkin carving. Brilliant work, everyone! 🌟🌟
#ACE #Volunteering @ShawEduTrust



A brilliant opportunity for our Year 10 Art students to explore Stoke-on-Trent's ceramic heritage, learn from professionals and be inspired by the Minton Archive collection! @ShawEduTrust @PMAGlearning



Year 7 enjoyed a visit to Weaver Hall Museum to enrich their understanding of Victorian poverty and bring their learning of Oliver Twist to life. A fantastic opportunity to explore history beyond the classroom! We look forward to visiting again later this year. @ShawEduTrust



We're delighted to have Liam and Riley back supporting our KS3 Football Club as part of their course with Port Vale Foundation. It's fantastic to see our former students giving back to the school and inspiring the next generation.
@ShawEduTrust @PVFCFoundation



🔬 Science comes to life! 9C1 used augmented reality on their iPads this week to explore atoms, bringing the invisible world to life and helping them see things too small to view with the naked eye. Fantastic learning! 🌟
#Science #Innovation @ShawEduTrust



🎲 Fantastic turnout for our new lunchtime Warhammer Club! Great to see so many students getting involved, using their creativity and enjoying this exciting new club. We can't wait to see their armies take shape! 🌟
#Enrichment #SchoolLife @ShawEduTrust



🫁 Amazing work by 11B PE! Their revision resources showcase the labelled cardio-respiratory system on the front, with the diffusion pathway and how the structure of the alveoli supports gaseous exchange explained on the back. Fantastic effort and detail! @ShawEduTrust



🔬 9E2 got hands-on in Science, preparing slides of their own cheek cells and observing them under the microscope! 🌟 Fantastic engagement and enthusiasm – a brilliant start to Year 9 Science! 🌟 #Science #ACE @ShawEduTrust



🔬 Year 7 Science 🌟

Our Year 7 students have been getting hands-on in science, using microscopes to explore specimens and develop their practical science skills! 🌟

A great opportunity to investigate, observe and learn like real scientists. 🌟

#Science @ShawEduTrust



Our Year 7 students have been developing their presentation skills, building confidence and learning how to communicate clearly and engage an audience. 🌟

#Year7 #Enrichment #Aspiration #ACE @ShawEduTrust



8CWX started their HSBC Smart Money Award during their enrichment lesson with an exciting Zoom meeting. A great opportunity to develop their financial knowledge, make informed decisions and build skills for the future!

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🌟 Congratulations to our Sparx Science points winners this half term! Fantastic effort, dedication and commitment to learning. Keep up the brilliant work! 🏆📚 #Science #Proud @ShawEduTrust



🌟 What a fantastic first half term for Year 7! We're so proud of everyone. Special congratulations to our award winners for attitude to learning and demonstrating our school values! 💙🏆 #Year7 #Proud @ShawEduTrust



🌟 Celebrating our wonderful Year 8 students! 🏆 Recognising achievements in attendance, attitude to learning, subject awards and Women in Tech. We're so proud of your hard work, dedication and success! 💙📚 #ProudToBe #Year8 @ShawEduTrust



🏆 Congratulations to our students who have earned the most ACE points! 🌟 Fantastic to see you showing Aspiration, Challenge and Enjoyment and making the most of every opportunity. Keep up the brilliant work! 📚 #ACE #CelebratingSuccess @ShawEduTrust



🌟 A huge well done to our students who achieved the highest number of Sparx Reader points in their year group this week!

It's fantastic to see so many students enjoying reading and building their reading habits. Keep up the great work! 📚📖

#SparxReader @ShawEduTrust



This week, our students have been getting involved in a community clean-up during enrichment, helping to make a positive difference to the local area. 🌱

It was fantastic to see them working together, taking responsibility and showing real pride in their community.

A brilliant example of our ACE values in action: Aspiration, Challenge and Enjoyment. 💙

Well done, Year 7 CCA! 🌟 #community Shaw Education Trust See less



🏆 Big shoutout to the incredible students who earned the most ACE points in their year groups last week!

Your hard work, positive attitude, and dedication are inspiring. Keep shining, superstars! 🌟📚

#StudentSuccess #ProudSchool #ACEPoints #TopAchievers @ShawEduTrust



Aspiration Challenge Enjoyment

🏆 Proud of our Year 7 football team! Despite a 5-3 defeat in their first-ever game, the team showed great promise, determination and team spirit. A fantastic effort and a brilliant start — lots of potential for the season ahead! 🌟 @ShawEduTrust



🧗 Our GCSE PE students have been putting their climbing skills to the test in the Peak District! A fantastic opportunity to develop their technique, build confidence and challenge themselves in the great outdoors. Well done to everyone who took part! 🌟 #GCSEPE @ShawEduTrust



🏆 Great first week of football training! Fantastic effort from all our teams. 🌟

Forgot to join us? No problem — come along next week and get involved! 🌟

#Football #ExtraCurricular #Enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



🎭 A fantastic first meeting for our Performing Arts Ambassadors! We can't wait to see what they achieve in their new roles and the positive impact they will have across our performing arts community! @ShawEduTrust



A big thank you to Jade from The King's Sixth Form for visiting our Year 11 students and sharing valuable advice about post-16 pathways. 🙏

The session helped students explore their options for the future and consider the opportunities available to them after Year 11.

#Aspiration #CareersEducation #Post16Pathways Shaw Education Trust See less



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Careers Education

🌟 National Saturday Club – Higher Horizons 🌟

We're excited to be offering our Year 10 students the opportunity to take part in the National Saturday Club with Higher Horizons! 🌟

The programme gives students the chance to explore subjects and careers beyond the classroom, develop new skills, meet like-minded young people and find out more about future opportunities in education and employment.

It's a fantastic opportunity to raise aspirations, challenge themselves and discover what they could achieve in the future. 🌟

📅 Year 10 – don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!

A big thank you to Mark for sharing this fantastic opportunity with us! 🌟

#NationalSaturdayClub #HigherHorizons #Year10 #Aspiration #ACE #FutureOpportunities Shaw Education Trust Higher Horizons+ See less



🌟 Another fantastic week at school! 🌟

We're delighted to announce this week's lucky winners of our random Friday draw, with 10 breakfast boxes up for grabs! 🍳📦

Today was also our Non-Uniform Day, and we're incredibly grateful to everyone who brought in donations for our local foodbank. ❤️ Your generosity will make a real difference to families in our community.

And what a fantastic turnout we had — 95% attendance today! 📊🍰

Thank you to all our students, families and staff for helping make today such a positive and community-minded day.

Well done to our winners, and good luck to everyone in next week's draw! 🌟

#Attendance #BreakfastBoxes #NonUniformDay #FoodbankDonations #SchoolCommunity #95Percent See less



A big thank you to Georgina from [Newcastle College](#) for visiting us to deliver an informative Year 11 assembly about the post-16 pathways and opportunities available at Newcastle College. 🙏

Year 11, keep working hard, stay focused and continue to achieve your very best! 📚🌟

Don't forget to attend the Newcastle College Open Event on Thursday 8th October, 5:30–8:00pm to find out more about the courses and opportunities available. 🗓️

#careers #pathways #openevent Shaw Education Trust See less



🏆🌟 Another fantastic week at the Newcastle Schools Cross Country Competition! 🌟

A huge well done to all of our competitors for their fantastic effort, determination and team spirit. We are so proud to have so many students representing our school and giving it their all! 🏃‍♂️🏃‍♀️

A special congratulations to our medal winners – what a fantastic achievement! 🏅🏅🏅

Well done everyone! 🌟 #xc #competition #sport Shaw Education Trust See less



Our students have been exploring the incredible Minton Archive at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery as part of a special project delivered by British Ceramics Biennial and PMAG. 🏺🌟

Following their visit, students took part in a hands-on clay workshop in school with local artists, using their research and inspiration from the Minton collection to design and create their own pieces.

A fantastic opportunity to explore archives, develop research skills and bring creativity to life! 🏺👩🎨

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🌟 FRIDAY PRIZE DRAW WINNERS! 🌟

A huge congratulations to today's 10 lucky winners of our Friday prize draw! 🎉

Each winner has won a FREE breakfast box as a little treat for coming along and attending on a Friday! 🍳📦

Thank you to all our students who attend and get involved every Friday. Keep showing up, keep smiling, and you could be one of our next lucky winners! 🙏

Enjoy your breakfast boxes, everyone! 🍳

#FridayWinners #PrizeDraw #FreeBreakfast #StudentRewards #FridayFun See less



🌟 ACE Points Champions! 🌟

Congratulations to the students who achieved the most ACE points in their year group last week! 🏆

Their fantastic participation, effort and commitment to school life have really stood out. Keep up the brilliant work and continue to show Aspiration, Challenge and Enjoyment in everything you do! 💙 Well done! 🌟

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✈ Exploring future opportunities!

Our students had a fantastic opportunity to join an RAF webinar and find out more about the wide range of opportunities, careers and pathways available within the Royal Air Force.

It was a great chance for students to learn more, ask questions and think about the skills and experiences that could support their future aspirations.

A big thank you to the RAF for taking the time to speak with our students and inspire them to explore the possibilities ahead! 🌟 [Shaw Education Trust](#) [Royal Air Force](#) [See less](#)



It was fantastic to show students that art can lead to so many different careers beyond the traditional artist route and that the skills they develop in the classroom can connect directly to the creative, cultural and heritage industries.

A brilliant opportunity to explore Stoke-on-Trent's ceramic heritage, learn from professionals and be inspired by the Minton Archive collection!

Thank you to British Ceramics Biennial and The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery for giving our students this fantastic experience.

#ArtEducation #ArtCareers #CareersInArt #MintonArchive #Minton #Ceramics #CeramicArt #PotteriesMuseum #PotteriesMuseumAndArtGallery #BritishCeramicsBiennial Shaw Education Trust The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery [See less](#)



🌍 This week 7E3 explored where Geography can take them, discovering a wide range of careers and the valuable skills geographers develop.

🌟 The highlight was our Careers Bottom Trumps activity, where students worked together comparing jobs based on qualifications, salaries, impact on others, showing how Geography can make a difference! Great work 7E3!

#Geography #CareersEducation #FutureReady #OrmeAcademy #ACE Shaw Education Trust [See less](#)



🔬 Science in action!

Our 11A1 Triple Science students put their learning into practice by carrying out an eye dissection. This hands-on experience allowed them to explore the structure of the eye and see the theory they have been learning about come to life! 🌟

Fantastic practical work from our students! 🌟 [Shaw Education Trust](#) [See less](#)



🏆 What a fantastic team performance at the Newcastle Schools Cross Country!

Huge congratulations to all our students who represented the school with determination, resilience and team spirit. A special well done to our medal winners 🏆 — a brilliant achievement!

We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part! 🌟

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Important Dates

02.11.26	Return to school
09.11.26	Assessment week webinar
10.11.26	Assessment week webinar
17.11.26	Year 7 Weaver Hall visit
18.11.26	Year 10 Shrewsbury Prison visit
19.11.26	KS4 SEND Parents' Evening
25.11.26	Year 7-11 Flu vaccination
01.12.26	Christmas Production
30.11.26	Year 11 Assessments begin
02.12.26	Year 7 Standon Bowers residential
03.12.26	Year 10 Assessments begin
14.12.26	Assessment week
18.12.26	INSET

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