



OADR Update

Friday 19 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are really keen to keep you up to date with what is happening at the Academy so will be trialling a regular update with key information, updates and news from OADR. We hope you find it useful. We will be working on design and trying to include more photos of the great things happening at OADR!

Mr Shaw (Acting Head of School)

Theme of the Week: *Considerate*

This week we have been talking to students about what it means to be a **considerate** member of our community. This included a thought-provoking assembly from Miss Baker (Head of Year 7) which focused on using considerate language. We have also been asking students to reflect on the little things they can do to show that they are considerate such as moving around the school in a considerate way and keeping our academy environment tidy. There has been a prize available at the end of each day for the student who has gained the most positive points for being considerate. Well done to: Teyla S, Megan J and Leo D

Ms Binns (Associate Assistant Principal)

IMPORTANT: INSET Day Change

In order to best meet the needs of our students and maximise the impact of staff development time, we have made the decision to reschedule the INSET Day planned for Monday 05 February 2024. All students should attend school on this date. **The INSET Day will now take place on Monday 18 March 2024.** We apologise for the relatively short notice but this was a carefully considered decision which we feel will be of real benefit to students in the longer term. If you have any queries on this, please contact me.

Mrs Bufton (Associate Assistant Principal)

Parent/Carer Event – Wednesday 24 January 2024 4.30pm

A reminder that parents/carers are invited to visit the school for a short talk about our plans for the coming months and an opportunity to meet with other parents/carers. If you would like to attend, please complete this short form <https://forms.office.com/e/baGqrpWFsx> to help give us an idea of numbers. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.

Mr Shaw (Acting Head of School)

Healthier School

You will be pleased to know that we are working to become a healthier school - consequently, fizzy drinks, energy drinks or drinks with added sugar will no longer be allowed onsite. Students will, of course, be allowed to bring in and drink water. Any banned drinks seen will be confiscated and thrown away.

Ms Binns (Associate Assistant Principal)



Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the following students who received the highest number of Positive Points this week:

Teyla S

Isabella T

Megan J

David O P

Eli H

Maisie C

Ava L

Vanesa M

David A

Olivia S

They spent Break having Hot Chocolate and Biscuits with Mr Shaw, with an opportunity to share their views on the Academy and how we can keep improving. Well done all!

Mrs Bufton (Associate Assistant Principal)

Curriculum News

English

In English this term, we have been reading folk tales from across the globe. Our young people have been using these as inspiration to write their own folk tales. They have even included their very own moral that they want to teach their reader! Ask your child about their folk tale as I'm sure they will be excited to share it with you. Miss Carmichael and Miss Binns are very proud of how hard the students at Daventry Road have been working in English!

Miss Carmichael (Head of English)

Attendance

It is really important that all students are in school whenever possible. Please do not keep your children at home with minor coughs/colds/aches/pains as these can be managed in school. Please see below some very useful information about the impact of absence.

Ms Kaur (Pastoral Lead)

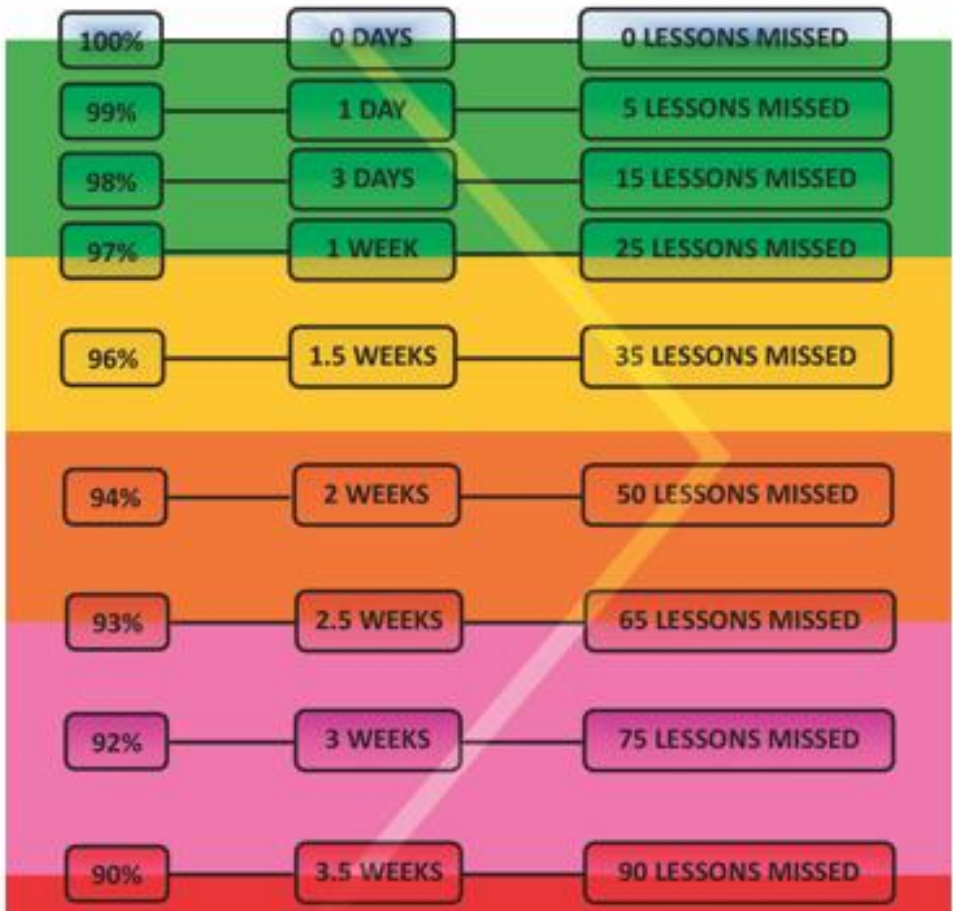
Attendance Diamond



Attendance Groups	
Green	No risk
Yellow	Risk of underachievement
Amber	Serious risk of underachievement
Pink	Severe risk of underachievement
Red	Extreme risk - Court action



Attendance Matters



**MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL.
ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**