

OADR Update

Friday 19 April 2024

I hope you all had a good Easter break. It has been lovely to welcome our students back and see the enthusiasm they have to be in school! As always with life in a school, a few days in and it's like we've never been away! We started the week by spending some time focusing on systems to ensure that all students got back into good routines/habits. We know that changes can often be tricky for young people so wanted to settle them into the new term. This has been really effective for a vast majority of our students and Monday was a really smooth start to term. I have to be honest in saying that in the middle of the week, a very small number of students did not meet our expectations which did impact upon others, and we have had to be really clear that these behaviours will not be tolerated. I am pleased to say that the end of the week has returned to much more like the high standards we expect and will always set. Possibly a shorter update than most weeks but there's still been plenty going on at OADR...

Have a great weekend!

Mr Shaw (Head of School)

New Reward System

As part of our focus on having the highest standards of behaviour in and out of classrooms, this week we have launched a new rewards system which focuses on corridor behaviours. Students who demonstrate 'considerate' corridor behaviours which reflect our values receive raffle tickets. They then get place their tickets in a box to enter the end of term draw for a choice of prize (a bit like the blue tokens thing in Tesco!). Students have engaged really well and staff have already handed out 100s and 100s of raffle tickets.



Ms Binns (Associate Assistant Principal)



Works on Site

If you have been on-site this week, I'm sure that you would have noticed quite a lot of activity outside the school building. Contractors are doing some ground works in preparation for next year. This will continue for the next couple of weeks in the first instance but works will be off and on throughout the summer term. We appreciate that this is not ideal, but it was essential to make sure the improved temporary site is ready for September. I have been working closely with the contractors and colleagues from the Oasis central team to ensure that the site is safe and disruption is minimised.

Mr Shaw (Head of School)

Attendance

It has been a really positive start to term in terms of student attendance at school. In comparison to the first week of Term 4, attendance has increased by 5%! Thank you for your support in making these positive steps but there is still a long way to go to get where we need to be. Some top tips/things to think about:

- **If your child arrives after 9.20am or leaves before 1.30pm, they lose the AM/PM mark. So, if your child was in school every day but was 30mins late, they would still only have 50% attendance!**
- **If you are unsure whether your child is well enough to be in school, send them in and see how they get on. We can always call you if they are really struggling or look after them here if we can.**

Ms Kaur (360 Year Team Leader)

Timetables

From Monday 22 April, there will be some slight amendments to student and staff timetables. This was necessary to facilitate another group being able to access our off-site food studies provision. This information has been shared with students and does not impact upon what teacher they have or who they are in classes with (except in one or two cases where this has already been discussed).



Hot Chocolate Friday

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

Mia H
Maxim B
Ava L
Phoebe H
Morgan H
Oli P
Serenity S
Olivia S
Megan J
Treeve T
Hithesh
Mayan N
Theo R
Thomas M

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)

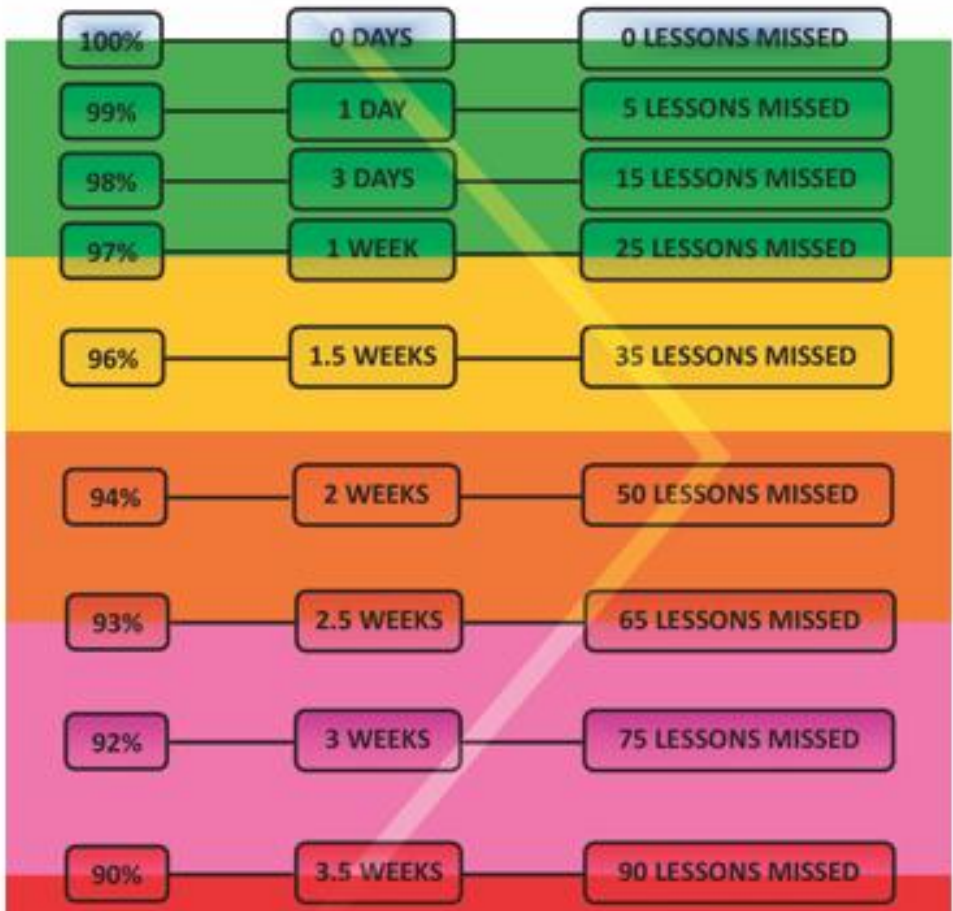
Attendance Diamond



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.**