



# OADR Update

Friday 26 January 2024

It was great to meet parents/carers this week to share our plans for the coming months and to hear some of your views. If you were unable to attend, don't worry, we will be looking to arrange further events such as this in the future. It has been another busy and very enjoyable week at OADR. Mr Bushby (Head of Humanities) delivered a powerful assembly on Friday to mark Holocaust Memorial Day and we were really impressed with how students engaged with the challenging subject matter. I hope you have a lovely weekend!

*Mr Shaw (Acting Head of School)*

## Important Dates

As mentioned last week, please note that **our next INSET Day will now take place on Monday 18 March 2024** rather than Monday 05 February 2024.

As an advanced warning, our parents' evenings, where you will get the opportunity to speak with subject teachers about your child(ren)'s progress will take place on **Thursday 21 March 2024 and Tuesday 26 March 2024**. We have made the decision to spread appointments over 2 evenings as many teachers teach a large number of students across the year group so this will maximise our potential to see as many of you as possible. Further details on bookings etc...will follow next term but please pencil these dates in your diaries.

*Mrs Bufton (Associate Assistant Principal)*

## Year 2 Site Plans – Parent/Carer Information Event Monday 26 February 2024

Following on from feedback on Wednesday, an information event will take place on Monday 26 February at 4.30pm for existing parents/carers. During this event we will share the latest updates from the DfE regarding the new building and plans for next academic year. We will send out further details in due course, but this is another date for your diaries.

*Mr Shaw (Acting Head of School)*

## Girls' Football Tournament

On Monday our Girls' Football team travelled to Imperial Sports Ground to compete in a tournament for the afternoon. This group are new to playing together but are developing their skills and chemistry in working in a team. The team was captained by Freya G who showed tremendous leadership skills to motivate her team. Lily C and Lexie K shared the goalkeeping duties and demonstrated a lot of bravery. Freya and Tianna L were goal scorers. The girls lost two games and drew two games across the afternoon. They were extremely motivated and positive to compete again because they can see the fast progress they have made in only two competitions. Big shout out to the OADR Girls Football team:

Lexie K  
Lily C  
Tianna L  
Ella R  
Tilly D  
Zeynep K  
Teyla S  
Molly S  
Aisha S  
Freya G (C)



*Mr Tew (Teacher of PE)*

## Maths Challenge

On Wednesday, a group of our students took part in a Maths Challenge Trip. Not only were they a credit to the school in terms of their behaviour, they also managed to place 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition. A massive congratulations to:

Isaac W  
Eli H  
Amelie N  
Mia A  
Isabella T  
Aisha S  
Jakub K  
Arsal S

*Mrs Bufton (Associate Assistant Principal)*



### **Hot Chocolate Friday**

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

Maxim B  
Alex C  
Megan J  
Ava L  
Hithesh M  
Bethany M-S  
Mayan N  
Theo R  
Ella R  
Teyla 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)*

### **Lateness/Absence Notification**

As of Monday 29 January 2024, any student that arrives late to school will receive a 25 minute after school detention. Students will be considered late if they are not through the main gates by 08:50 am. Timekeeping is a fundamental for a student's success in school, students that arrive late will often miss important messages during line ups and miss the beginning of lessons.

If you know your child will be late, please ensure you provide them with a signed note, a message on MCAS or a message with our Reception Team. Just an additional reminder, if you are keeping your child off school, you must phone in to the school to notify us of their absence by 08:50 failing to do so will result in our attendance team contacting you and, in some cases, if we are unable to make contact with parents/carers we will have to make a home visit.

*Ms Kaur (360 Year Team Leader)*

### **Fizzy/Sugary Drinks – Thank you!**

Last week we asked for your support in ensuring that students did not bring fizzy/energy/added sugar drinks in to school. The response from our students has been excellent. Not only have they complied by bringing in water, they have also engaged in some good discussions around why these drinks are not appropriate for school.

*Ms Binns (Associate Assistant Principal)*

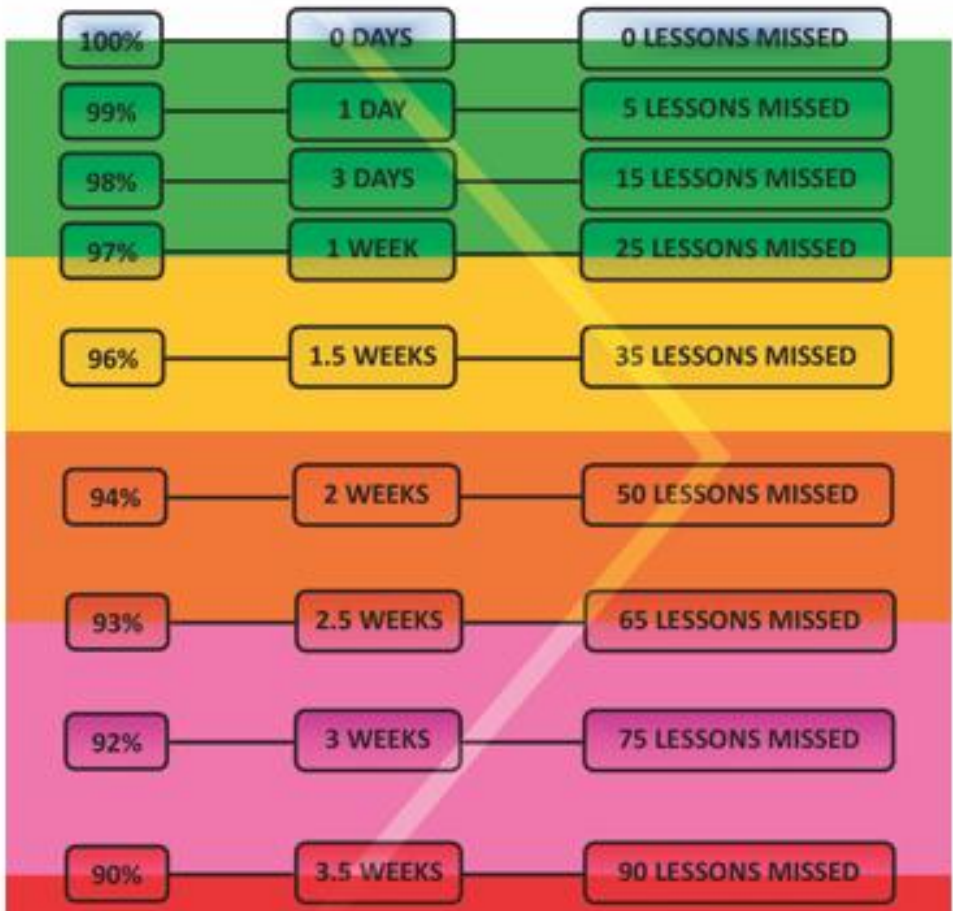
# Attendance Diamond



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.**