



# OADR Update

**Friday 08 March 2024**

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through Term 4, and it continues to be a busy one. This week we have celebrated International Women's Day and World Book Day. We have made additional strong staffing appointments ready for September with further interviews scheduled next week. As well as a number of exciting events, we have also introduced some new opportunities for students to shine – details of many of these are below.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a restful weekend.

*Mr Shaw (Acting Head of School)*

## Student Leadership

We want to develop students' leadership skills as well as ensuring that they have a voice in what is going on at OADR and being part of our decision making. At the end of last week, our students voted for their Student Parliament Reps' (OADR MPs) and this week the first Student Parliament Meeting was held. Our MPs fed back their views things that are going well and some of the changes they'd like to see. We are already working on some of these. The Parliament will continue to meet regularly as a collective as well as frequent meetings with the Senior Leadership Team to help make OADR amazing. Our elected OADR MPs are:

<b>7BTE</b>	<b>7RCA</b>
Oli P	Ava L
Azaan J	Ella R
<b>7SBL</b>	<b>7WBU</b>
Phoebe H	Theo R
Lexie K	Isabella T

*Mr Bushby (Head of Humanities) and Miss Baker (HoY)*

## Girls Football Team

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March the girls team played in their second football fixture against Bristol Cathedral Choir School at home. The girls are showing vast improvement in working together as a team. Player of the match was Lexie K was saving a tremendous number of shots. Also, well done to Harmony and Yaroslava for performing amazingly on their first fixture. The goal scorer was Freya G ending in a final score 2-1 defeat.

*Mr Tew (Teacher of PE)*

## World Book Day

On Friday 08 March our students celebrated World Book Day with, the now somewhat traditional, dressing up as their favourite characters. Students also took part in activities such as 'The Masked Reader'. Thank you to all for getting in the spirit of things.



*Miss Carmichael (Head of English)*

## Careers Fair

On Wednesday all of our students took part in the Careers Fair at OAJW. This gave students the opportunity to speak to a range of different employers/businesses to find out more about careers in different fields. It was really impressive to see the confidence with which many of our students approached adults in such a professional manner, asking some excellent questions too.



*Mrs Bufton (Associate Assistant Principal)*

## Rewards – Fab 4

This week we introduced an additional reward for students. At the end of each and every lesson, teachers will identify their 'Fab 4' to recognise those who have demonstrated our values of being **Considerate**, **Ambitious** and **Ready to Learn** (plus one who has stood out in a good way for another reason!). As well as receiving a positive, the 'Fab 4' get released first at the end of the lesson. Students have reacted really well, and staff have enjoyed looking out for those students who are exemplifying what we stand for as a school.

*Ms Binns (Associate Assistant Principal)*



## **Homework**

As well as continuing with weekly Maths and English homework, we have now introduced homework activities in Spanish, History and Geography (Science to follow soon) to support students in reinforcing and extending their learning. Students who complete these additional homework tasks will receive positive points. Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring that your children complete homework. If they are struggling, it is really important that they speak to their teachers for support.

*Mrs Bufton (Associate Assistant Principal)*

## **Hot Chocolate Friday**

Congratulations to the following students who received the most positive points this week. They enjoyed Hot Chocolate and cookies at break time whilst sharing their views about the school with Mr Shaw:

Mia  
Maxim  
Morgan  
Megan Jones  
Ava Lucas  
Hithesh  
Oli P  
Teyla  
Treeve  
Ellie Mae

*Mrs Bufton (Associate Assistant Principal)*

## **Parents'/Carers' Evenings – Thursday 21 and Tuesday 26 March 2024**

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers into the school on the above dates. You have received a separate communication which explains the process of booking appointments and how the evenings will work. Please note the booking system will go live on at 5pm on Monday 11 March 2024.

*Mrs Bufton (Associate Assistant Principal)*

## **Key Dates**

Monday 18 March 2024 – INSET Day (Students NOT in school)

Thursday 21 March and Tuesday 26 March 2024 – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 28 March 2024 – Last Day of Term 3 (NOTE: Students are NOT in School on Friday 29 March as it is Good Friday)



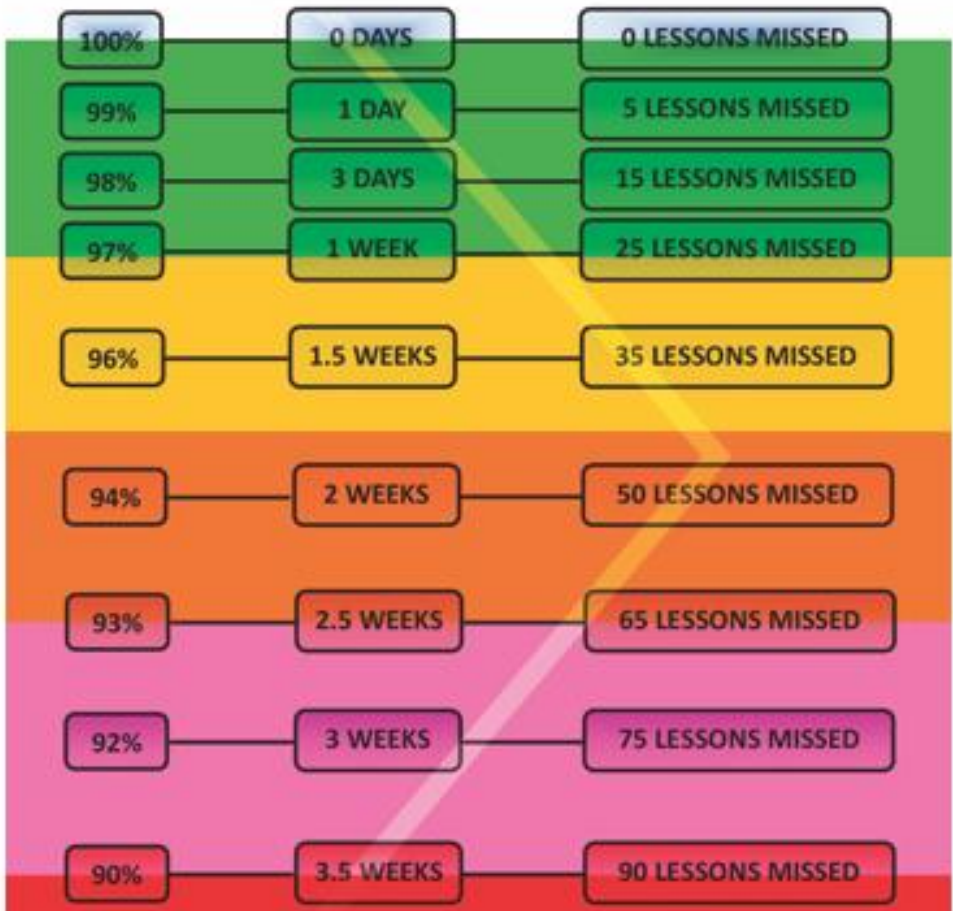
# Attendance Diamond



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.**