



Orsett Heath Academy

HEAD OF SCHOOL: Miss S Rawson
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER: Mr S Bell

Dear all,

As the Spring Term draws to an end and we look towards the final term, we have celebrated a variety of different achievements and awards with students in our Celebrations Assembly today. This is to congratulate individuals and tutor groups showing such high levels of effort and hard work.

Before we get started, however, I would just like to, once again, thank you for your ongoing support. We said back in the Autumn Term how it had been a remarkable term; however, this Spring Term brought more difficulties, challenges and changes for the school, families, and students alike. Regardless of this, your children have worked exceptionally hard and adapted magnificently to everything that has come their way. Thank you to all.

Now, without further ado...

Bronze Award Winners

We have now had 85 Bronze Award winners so far this year! Each of these students have received 25+ positive points.

This is an amazing achievement for all – Well done!

Silver Award Winners

In addition to Bronze Awards, we have also had nine students who have received 50+ positive points, gaining themselves Silver Award! This is a fantastic effort by these students, showing all the hard work and commitment they are putting in to school life.

We look forward to seeing who reaches the Gold Award first!

Positive SLT Phone Calls

A magnificent number of you have been nominated by your teachers and received a positive SLT phone call. Well done to every single one of you!

We also ran a prize draw to select one name from this list of students, with Robert H winning this draw! Well done Robert; you will receive your reward on return in Summer Term!

Positive Postcard Draw

Another weekly strategy are the Positive Postcards, which are sent home by your teachers where you have received a high number of positive points in individual subject areas. A huge number of 115 of you have received a positive postcard! These are all credit to the hard work and effort you have put in.

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We also ran a prize draw for this weekly strategy too, with Holly W winning the draw. Well done to Holly, who will receive her reward on return in the Summer Term!

Top Core Values Achievers

Each positive point awarded relates to one of the Orsett Heath Core Values. We have collated how many points students have achieved per value and worked out who achieved the highest amount in each. Well done to all these students! You will receive your rewards on return in Summer Term also!

COURAGE – Sean B
EFFORT – Louie S
POTENTIAL – Christian H
RESPECT – Jacob A

Core Values

Courage

We aim to be brave, take risks and try to tackle our challenges in the best ways we can to achieve success.

Effort

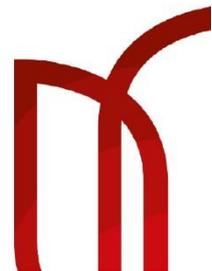
We aim to put high levels of effort in to all our work and wider school life to succeed to our full potential.

Potential

We aim to reach our full potential by working hard, always trying our best and taking advantage of new opportunities.

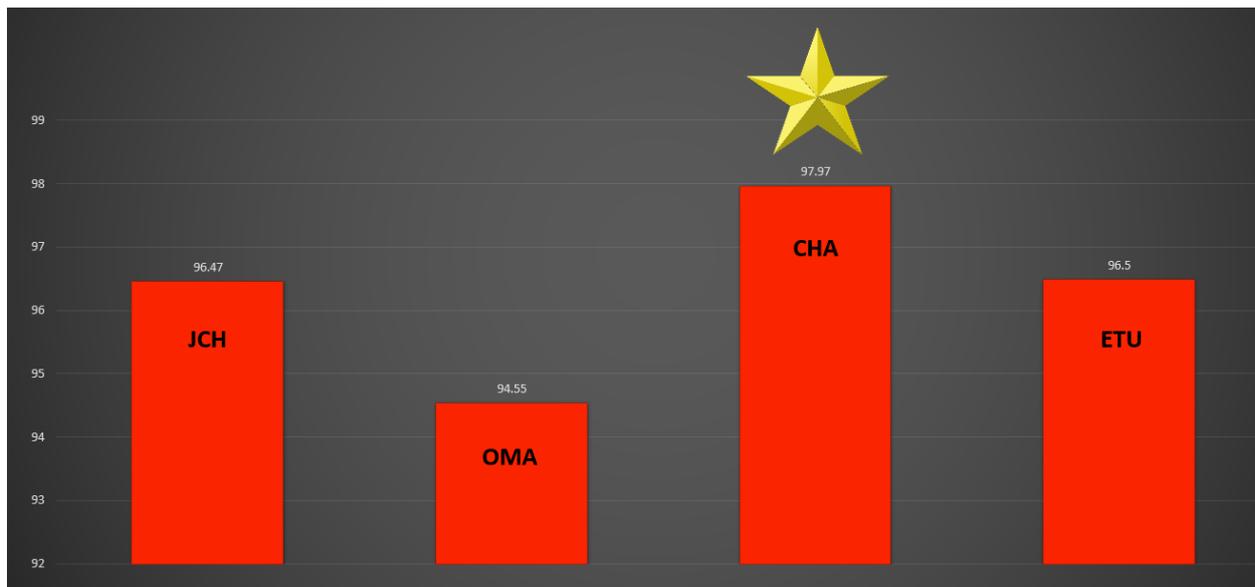
Respect

We aim to respect each other, staff, the school, and the wider community to make sure everyone feels welcomed.



Tutor Attendance Winners

Mrs Harper's tutor group have won best attendance for the second term running!



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Tutor Challenge Winners

In terms of the inter-tutor challenges this term, it was a very competitive term with a huge number of students participating in both the tutor and sport challenges throughout remote learning. A big well done to every single student who participated; we very much enjoyed seeing all of your entries!

However, we have been left with a tie for first place!

Both ETU and JCH tutor group received a grand total of 90 points over the course of all these challenges and are therefore our joint winners for Spring Term!

Don't forget, every point counts in Summer Term as we work our way towards our overall **YEAR** winner!

Subject Prizes

Your subject teachers have chosen one individual to win a Subject Prize for this term. These awards were given in recognition of student's hard work, effort, or attainment in that chosen subject area.

English – Lexy H
Maths – Tale A
Science – Hollie W
French – Zach H
Geography – Adam S
History – Ignas K
PE – Louie S
RE – Harlie B
Drama – Burton DB
Art – Ella-Jai H
ICT – Onur I

Well done to all! We look forward to celebrating with you at the Celebrations Event when we return in Summer Term.

Tutee of the Term

Tutors have also been deciding on one individual to win a Tutee of the Term prize. These awards are given to students who have gone above and beyond in their school life, act as brilliant role models, show fantastic effort and hard work across the school, and contribute widely to life at Orsett Heath.

OMA – Harry S
JCH – Reuben C
ETU – Louie T

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These students will also join us for a Celebrations Event when we return in Summer Term; however, in the meantime, we would like to say a very big well done to all!

Head of School's Award

Our final award of the term is the Head of School's Award.

The recipient of the award this term is someone who has truly gone above and beyond in helping and supporting both her peers, the school, and our wider community. She's trained as a Mental Health Champion and Active Listener, and has worked on producing various resources for her peers to support their mental wellbeing. She is always one of the first to volunteer to help out, offer her services, and work in improving school life for the student body. We are delighted to have her here with us at Orsett Heath Academy, and cannot wait to see what comes next for this incredibly talented, motivated and determined young girl.

The winner of the Autumn Term Head of School's Award is **FRANKIE H**

Finally...

As we head into Summer Term, we have many exciting and memorable opportunities for students to participate in; from celebrating National Sports Week, to supporting the induction of our new cohort of students, as well as a variety of visitors, speakers and events. We are very much looking forward to sharing these with students on our return and hope we can continue the successes so far as we draw in on our final term of this memorable first year of opening.

Finally, a big thank you to the parents for your overwhelming support and appreciation over the past term. All that remains is for me, and all of us at Orsett Heath Academy, to wish you a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Easter holidays. We look forward to seeing all students at the start of the Summer Term.

Yours Sincerely,

Sian Rawson - Head of School

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