



The Orme Academy



Autumn Term Highlights

November - December 2021



🎅🎄 Students have been rehearsing and recording Any Dream Will Do for SONGBOOK 2021. This will be sent as a virtual Christmas card to residents of the local care homes and hospitals. Well done to St Margaret's C.E. Junior School, @hassellschool and @EllisonPrimary @ShawEduTrust



SONGBOOK 2021 – Any Dream Will Do



A Christmas Carol - a fantastic showcase of music, dance and drama, with a special performance from @EllisonPrimary. Well done to everyone involved! #showcase #Christmas #performance #community #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust @TheOrmeAcademy



PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS



🎅🎄 Congratulations to our very talented students who have won the @ShawEduTrust Christmas Card Competition. Amazing designs from both students - well done! #art #design #competition #winners #greatwork #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #empoweringlearnersforlife



Thank you and well done to the Y10 students who supported with the Remembrance assemblies last week - a very moving performance from our performing arts students and our fantastic RAF Cadets, who were also involved in the local parade at the weekend. #proudforyou @ShawEduTrust



A fantastic morning for 150 of our Y10 and 11 students. They had the opportunity to visit [@RepStoke](#) to watch 'A Christmas Carol'. A great experience to watch a live performance which will also support them with their GCSE English studies. [#curriculumenrichment](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Great work from our Year 7 students completing the 'Community Clean Up' enrichment project. Well done! [#proudtobeTOA](#) [#community](#) [#environment](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#) [@TheOrmeAcademy](#)



Thank you to Lucy from [@stwater](#) for working with our Year 11 students this week. They discussed career opportunities within the company during the 'Science of Sewage' workshop. [#science](#) [#geography](#) [#careers](#) [#curriculumenrichment](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Our AMAZING students have performed live via teams for the residents of [@Hempstall_Hall](#). A showcase of music, drama & dance performances as well as readings from a book that our students have recently had published. We are so proud of you all! [#welldone](#) [#community](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Our Year 8 students have been looking at DNA and have been using a scientific method to extract the DNA from a range of different fruits and vegetables. [#science](#) [#practical](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [Shaw Education Trust](#)



 Thank you to Colin and Jax from [@SOT6FC](#) for working with our Year 10 GCSE French group. A great session which enabled our students to find out more about studying A Level French. [#post16pathways](#) [#careers](#) [#languages](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Aspiration
Challenge
Enjoyment



⚽ Another fantastic team performance from our Year 9 footballers last week. A 3-0 win against Kidsgrove puts us in a really strong position within the league. Great goals from Charlie, Charlie and Connor - well done! [#football](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#) [@TheOrmeAcademy](#)



Students have been making Christmas puddings at art club last week. 🎄👼👦 [#greatwork](#) [#art](#) [#extracurricular](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)

Friday is...Art Club

Students are making felted Christmas puddings!



"I like how the Academy works within the local community." Y10 Parent

LCpl McDonald and LCpl Thornton have worked with our Y11 students during PE lessons this week. The Army Careers workshop allowed students to find out more about the different careers in the army, as well as developing their teamwork skills. [#armycareers](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Year 10 are feeling festive. 🎄👼 They have been working on their presentation and piping skills by making Christmas tree wedges. [#greatwork](#) [#food](#) [#christmas](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



👼🎄❄️👦 Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Card Competition. Amazing work by some extremely talented students! These have now been entered into the [@ShawEduTrust](#) competition. [#proudtobeTOA](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [@TheOrmeAcademy](#)



Year 8 students working together to remember what linear, quadratic and cubic graphs look like. [#maths](#) [#greatwork](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



"The pastoral care is excellent." Year 9 Parent

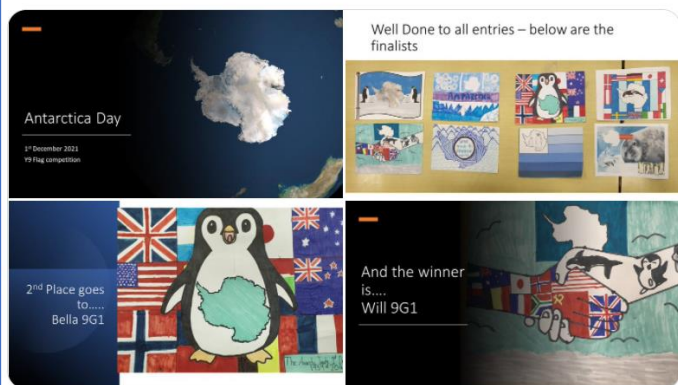
☀️ 7A2 have been working really hard on their English speaking and listening assessments - it is based on their favourite book. #greatwork #welldone #proudtobeTOA #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



"I like the different lunch time and after school activities." Year 8

Well done to all Y9's who entered the Antarctica Flag Competition. Congratulations to 2nd place Bella, & to our winner, Will! Will's flag has been sent to the UK Polar Network, we now wait for the certificate & photo of Will's flag with the scientists in Antarctica!

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Thank you to LCpl McDonald and Thornton for delivering an 'Army Careers' assembly for our year 11 students this week. We look forward to welcoming them back to deliver some teambuilding and career related activities next week. #careers #army @ShawEduTrust @StokeStaffsEAN1



"My child has settled in brilliantly; he is responding extremely well to the positive teacher feedback he receives."
Year 7 Parent

We are delighted to hear that some of our ex-students are doing so well at @SOT6FC. Well done Nikola and Henry - we are all really proud of you! #alumni #proudtobeTOA @ShawEduTrust @TheOrmeAcademy



Year 11 have been investigating reversible reactions and how changing the conditions will force the chemical reaction to go into reverse. #greatwork #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #practical #science #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



Year 7 have been developing their compass and map reading skills in Geography last week. [#greatwork](#) [#proudtobeTOA](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



Thank you to Paul from @SCCSchRdSafety for delivering a road safety session for our cyclists in years 7-10 this week. Further details about road and cycling safety can be found on their website: staffssaferroads.co.uk/cyclist-driver... [#cyclistsafety](#) [#PSHE](#) [#staysafe](#) @ShawEduTrust



"I like school because I have made new friends." Y7 student

Year 10 science practical lesson to investigate the scientific methods for identifying gases. [#science](#) [#practical](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @TheOrmeAcademy



We are really looking forward to developing our business links and planning fantastic lessons and careers learning opportunities for our students. [#lovelanguages](#) [#careers](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust @StokeStaffsEAN1 @PwC

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Bonjour!

Excited to be starting the creation of a series of French lessons for students from yr7 through to yr10, linking careers to the curriculum with @PwC and two schools from the Stoke and Staffs Careers Hub!

#Careers #Curriculum #Benchmark4
@TheOrmeAcademy
@OMAStoke

GB4: Linking Careers to the Curriculum



The current focus of our Year 11 Travel and Tourism lessons is 'Customer Service'. The students took on the roles of a travel agent and customer to experience customer service first hand - great work Y11, well done! [#travelandtourism](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



Empowering Learners for Life

🏆👏 Congratulations to 7LFI who won the ATL and attendance competition for last week. They were rewarded with hot drinks and cake and had the privilege of decorating our Academy Christmas trees. 🎄👤 #greatjob #welldone #proudtobeTOA @ShawEduTrust



Year 8 have been making mini pizza quiches in tortilla wraps whilst learning about the function and setting of eggs via coagulation. #foodtechnology #proudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Thank you to @PVFCFoundation for delivering an information workshop and practical session for our Y11 students this week. They thoroughly enjoyed the session and have a lot of options to consider about their post 16 pathway. #nextsteps #footballleducationprogramme @ShawEduTrust



Fabulous work by our GCSE Art and Photography students - they really are a pleasure to teach! #GCSE #art #photography #aspiration @ShawEduTrust

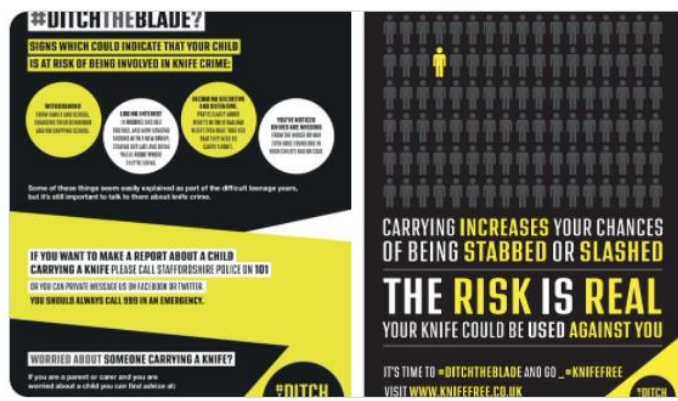


GCSE Art and Photography students working in a range of different media

"My child feels safe and secure in school and enjoys learning."

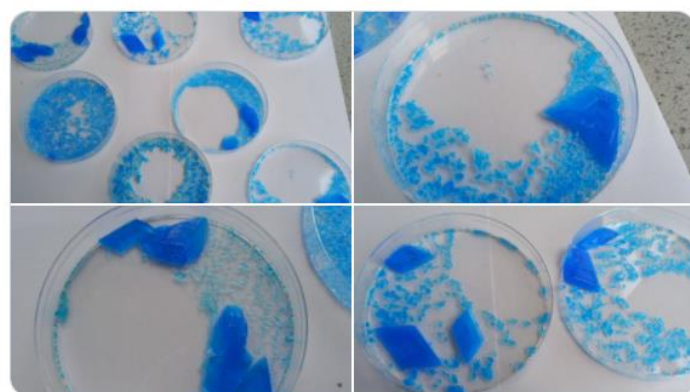
Year 7 Parent

We are pleased to be supporting the @StaffsPolice #ditchthebladecampaign. All students will be discussing the issues associated with knife crime during the PSHE lesson this week. #ditchtheblade #empoweringlearnersforlife #proudtobeTOA @ShawEduTrust @TheOrmeAcademy



#proudtobeTOA

10G1 have impressed us in their science lesson this week - they made the solution which formed these copper sulphate crystals. #science #practical #welldone #proudtobeTOA #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust @TheOrmeAcademy



A huge thank you and well done to the Year 11 students who have planned and delivered a Remembrance Assembly for all year groups this week. Great work and very well presented! [#welldone](#) [#proudtobeTOA](#) [#Remembrance](#) [#lestweforget](#) 🌹 [@ShawEduTrust](#) [@TheOrmeAcademy](#)



Y8 students have been looking at living conditions in the Industrial period. They took on the role of the government to decide how to tackle different public health problems & the impact this would have on the general health of the people. Well done Y8-great work! [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Our first student council meetings are taking place following the recent year group elections. Here are our fabulous Year 8 students who have agreed on their roles and responsibilities. [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#) [@TheOrmeAcademy](#)



We are extremely proud of our KS4 football team. Even with last minute changes due to injury & illness, they have played extremely well in the fixtures last week. Unfortunately, not the win we hoped for, but amazing goals from Alex and Callum to keep us in the game. [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Year 9 have enjoyed their first session on GarageBand during our Thursday enrichment afternoon.

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The winners of the Y7 table tennis interform competition have scheduled the fixtures for the first round of the 'Countdown' inter-form knock-out.

48 students, split in to 24 pairs have entered the competition with the first game to be played today. Good luck! [@ShawEduTrust](#)



KS3 students have been accessing the MYON online library during their 'Reading for Pleasure' lessons this week. The library has 7000 books that students can access for free meaning there is plenty of choice for everyone! [#readingforpleasure](#) [#onlinelibrary](#) [#english](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Our Year 10 photography students are using our new laptops to edit their work - well done Year 10, you have made a fantastic start to your GCSE course!
[#photography](#) [#GCSE](#) [#greatwork](#) [#proudtobeTOA](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



🏆 We are incredibly proud of our Year 9 Futsal team who won the Newcastle Schools Tournament this week! Our Year 7 team also performed really well and came 3rd. [#amazingteams](#) [#welldone](#) [#futsal](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [Shaw Education Trust](#)



🎄 We would like to thank The Orme Academy community! In the last month, we have raised over £800 for Children In Need and yesterday we delivered some Christmas presents to the Christmas Gift Appeal in partnership with Aspire Housing and Bet 365. Your generosity will help those in need locally during the festive season. [#proudtobeTOA](#) [#thankyou](#) [Shaw Education Trust](#)



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