



# The Orme Academy



## Autumn Term Highlights September – October 2021



We would like to congratulate our new Senior Prefects! They were absolutely amazing throughout the application process and won the votes of the Academy staff and students. All applicants did a wonderful job and many have secured other senior roles. [#proudforyou](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)

### Senior Prefects



**Congratulations!**



9ACU have done an amazing job creating the Remembrance display for our Academy reception area - it looks absolutely fantastic! Thank you and well done, we love it! [#enrichment](#) [#proudforyou](#) [#creative](#) [#origami](#) [#RemembranceDay](#) [#LestWeForget](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#) [@TheOrmeAcademy](#)

### Great work Year 9!



We are extremely proud to have a team of published authors amongst our Y7's. We are looking forward to our delivery of 'Blast from the Past' ready for our book signing event after half term. Well done-we can't wait to have your book in our library!

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Our Year 8 students have worked extremely hard during the enrichment lessons. They have made worry monsters for the children [@HempstallsA](#). We hope that you like them, they will be delivered very soon 😊

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*"I have settled in well, everyone here is really friendly."  
Year 7 student*



We have had an amazing day with our fabulous Y7 students. They were extremely polite, well mannered & displayed a great attitude! We have seen superb teamwork & leadership skills through a variety of activities. Well done Y7, we are really proud of you all! @ShawEduTrust



It has been lovely to have all students back on site today, looking extremely smart and ready to learn! Well done - a great first day. #proudtobeTOA #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



During Enrichment, Y9 will experience Geology taster sessions; a subject offered at college. Yesterday's session was 'the journey to the centre of the earth'. They thought about the scale of the earth & made models of the different layers. #enrichment #opportunities @ShawEduTrust



Our Y7 students were given a taster session in our brand new Academy library. Activities included a performance poetry workshop as we welcomed local poets and a guest speaker from @Higher\_Horizons. An enjoyable day for everyone involved. #newlibrary #lovereading @ShawEduTrust



A great first enrichment session for our Year 8 students. Thank you to @PPCC\_Cricket for working with us. The students had great fun with the get into cricket community programme. They are looking forward to next week. #enrichment #community #cricket @ShawEduTrust



Y7 teachers are introducing the students to lab safety and scientific skills. They now have Bunsen burner licenses as they correctly identified parts of a Bunsen and could safely light their own Bunsen, whilst keeping themselves and everyone else safe. #science @ShawEduTrust



Year 9 students in action during their enrichment lesson last week. This class were using our new set of ipads during the music technology session. #enrichment #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



We are extremely proud of our amazing Year 11 Prefects. We wish you all the very best of luck with your applications for the role of 'Senior Prefect'. #proudtobeTOA #goodluck #studentleadership #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust





One of our fantastic students in Y10 was successfully shortlisted and made it into the top five for the prestigious role of Staffordshire Young Poet Laureate. An incredible achievement for a very talented student - well done, we are all extremely proud of you!

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Staffordshire bottle ovens used to tower over all  
During the potteries golden age  
They used to paint the sky a darkish colour  
Easily taking charge of the atmosphere above  
As they marked their territory left and right  
Instantly recognisable by their milk bottle shape

But times change and things improve  
And now the signature kilns have retired  
There's only so many left, but you can visit a few  
At the museums in Longton and Burslem  
So walk inside one and you will see  
They still, after all this time, stand tall

#proudtobeTOA

A fantastic enrichment opportunity for our Year 11 students thanks to @WolstantonGC. In turn, all Y11 students will have the opportunity to play at the club.

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#empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy  
@ShawEduTrust



Our Year 11 students enjoying their ceramics workshop as part of our enrichment curriculum. #enrichment

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A great turnout for our extra-curricular football training last week. A wide range of activities are offered at lunch times and after school - join in and give them a try!

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Thank you to Paul Cope, Road Safety Education Officer from @SCCSchRdSafety, for delivering an assembly to our Y7 students during their PSHE lesson this week. An extremely important message for keeping themselves safe. #staysafe #roadsafety

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Great work from our Year 9 students this week. They are creating their own animation series. #enrichment

#animation #proudtobeTOA #aspiration #challenge  
#enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Aspiration Challenge Enjoyment



Our Year 10 students gathering materials to make a nature mandala. #enrichment #creativity #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



We have introduced a weekly 'Votes for Schools' tutorial session for all students. This programme encourages discussions on challenging current issues.

[www.votesforschools.com](http://www.votesforschools.com)

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A fantastic effort from our cross county team this week, with some outstanding individual performances. Well done and good luck at the next fixture! #pe #crosscountry #proudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife Shaw Education Trust



Year 11 - your homemade ice cream was delicious! #kitchenchemistry #enrichment #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust @TheOrmeAcademy



7KBA enjoying an African drumming workshop as part of their wellbeing sessions. Thank you to Chris for working with us. #wellbeing #enrichment #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



Year 11 students are studying J. B. Priestley's - An Inspector Calls this half term. They brought the story to life by re-enacting scenes from the opening of the play when Mr Birling announces Gerald and Sheila's engagement to be married. Students then continued to hot seat the characters to explore deeper layers of analysis in preparation for their GCSE exam next year. A brilliant performance from members of 11M1! #proudtobeTOA #GCSEEnglish #empoweringlearnersforlife Shaw Education Trust



*"The teachers here are really supportive; they will always make time to help you."*

*Year 11 student*

Congratulations to the Year 7 students who had the best ATL score in the year group last week! What a fabulous start to secondary school! #proudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust @TheOrmeAcademy





# 'Empowering Learners for Life'

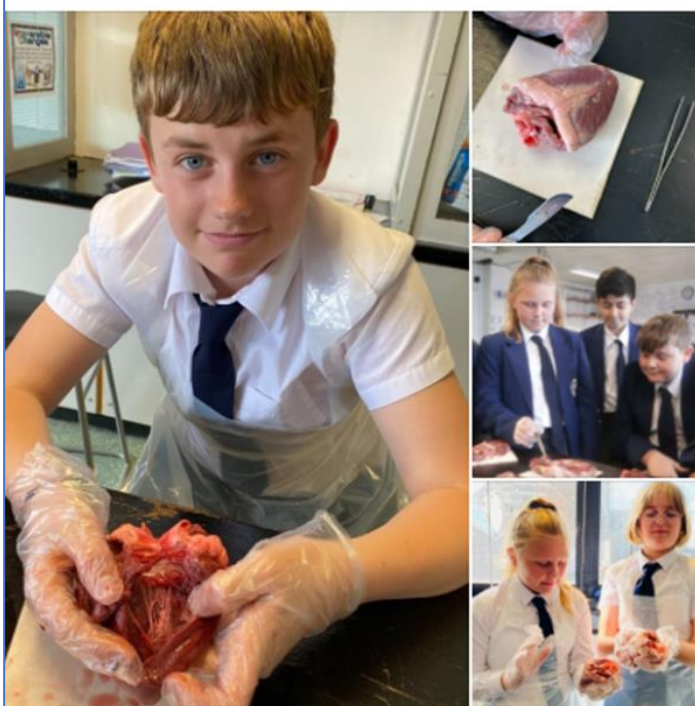
On Sunday 19th September, former GCSE Music student - Henry of The Orme Academy was invited to perform for RAF Families Day at Brize Norton. He wowed his audiences with his talent by singing and playing the guitar to a huge crowd throughout the day. Henry had the chance to play on board the C-17 Globemaster which is the same aircraft that the RAF recently used to evacuate Afghan nationals. He was praised by RAF Associates and will be invited to perform next year for what is set to be another successful event! To listen to Henry's music visit:

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCxjL-AYmNWz\\_EPxE2DDIP0w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxjL-AYmNWz_EPxE2DDIP0w)

Well done Henry - you have done us proud at The Orme Academy!  
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Year 8 are studying a unit about becoming a Doctor. They have taken part in a dissection class to see who is most likely to become an open heart surgeon. #careers #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment  
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*"The Orme Academy is a great place to learn, and a great place to work"*

We are extremely proud of the students who represented the Academy in this week's Newcastle schools cross country fixture. Despite the awful weather conditions, they all gave 100% and did not let the rain stop them from enjoying the event! There were some exceptional individual performances with our medal winners achieving bronze and silver medals in the Y9 and Y11 events and bronze and gold in the Year 7 race! 🏆🏆🏆  
Congratulations to all students! #proudtobeTOA #PE #crosscountry #fitness #empoweringlearnersforlife #medalwinners #proudforyou #enrichment #extracurricular Shaw Education Trust The Orme Academy



Congratulations to the students who have achieved the best 'Attitude to Learning' scores in their year group this week! Every day, every lesson they go above and beyond our expectations. We are all extremely proud of these young people and have rewarded them with lunch passes and a prize from our reward box. #welldone  
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Year 10 students have been busy making soap as gifts for the residents of some of our local care homes. #proudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife #enrichment #community #makingadifference #showyoucare Shaw Education Trust



So many of our fabulous students on site this morning to show you around our Academy. Join us before 12 for breakfast and to find out more about what @TheOrmeAcademy has to offer. #empoweringlearnersforlife #proudtobeTOA @ShawEduTrust



Year 11 students using our new ipad resource during their maths lesson. #workinghard #proudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment Shaw Education Trust



Year 10 students have been developing their problem solving skills by learning how to play chess. It has been great to see the progress made and some very competitive games! #welldoneY10 #chessmoves #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #enrichment #empoweringlearnersforlife



During their Geography lessons, our Year 7 students have enjoyed collecting data along Milehouse Lane on the preferred mode of transport. #welldoneyear7 #geography #fieldwork #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #empoweringlearnersforlife Shaw Education Trust



Students from all year groups have been attending the Performing Arts extra-curricular club on Thursday in our new dance studio; they are currently planning our first @TheOrmeAcademy production. All students are welcome if you would like to join us! #performingarts @ShawEduTrust



7EPE have been exploring colour in art by colour mixing, using only the primary colours. #greatwork #proudtobeTOA #art #creative #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



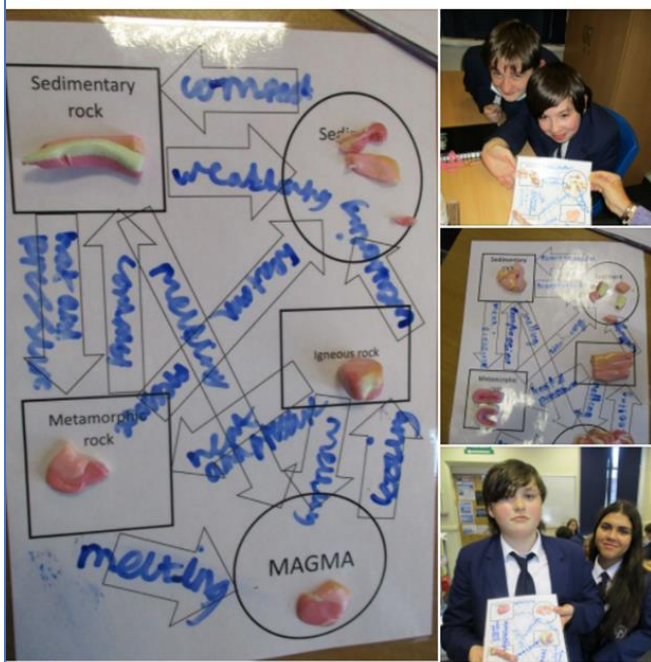
*"The lessons are fun, and the teachers are friendly.  
I am pleased that I came to this school."  
Year 7 student*



In Geography, Y7 have been working hard on their 'What does Geography mean to me' projects. We have some fantastic work coming in, thank you for supporting our students at home. These are the 7KBA winners- fantastic work, well done! [#geography](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



During enrichment, the Y9 geology class have been learning about the rock cycle. They did a re-enactment of the cycle, then used sweets to show the physical changes that occur to minerals through the rock cycle. Great work 9DJ0! [#proudtobeTOA](#) [#curriculumenrichment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) [#geology](#)  
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Y11 geography fieldwork visit to Southport to collect data to profile the sand dunes. We had a fantastic day and also found time to enjoy some tourist attractions. [#geography](#) [#fieldwork](#) [#enrichment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) Shaw Education Trust



Well done Year 11 - you have been absolutely fantastic during the ceramics enrichment sessions - some very lucky people are about to receive some lovely gifts! [#creative](#) [#thoughtful](#) [#enrichment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) Shaw Education Trust



Our pottery pieces have been fired and are going home to make beautiful personal presents. Well done Year 11!

Brilliant work from the Year 7 students who have been preparing for the Spirited Arts Competition - well done, we are really proud of you all! [#spiritedarts](#) [#creative](#) [#enrichment](#) [@TheOrmeAcademy](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



7LFI have been studying the 4c's and demonstrating their knowledge on safety, preparing meat and preventing the spread of food poisoning. Their chicken goujons looked amazing - well done Year 7! [#foodtechnology](#) [#lifeskills](#) [#curriculumenrichment](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) Shaw Education Trust The Orme Academy





It has been great to see our Year 9 students in action. They have designed and built benches and planters for our Academy social areas - we can't wait to use them! #greatwork #proudtobeTOA #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #enrichment #technology #empoweringlearnersforlife



Year 10 GCSE music students have been enjoying their composing lessons. Well done Year 10 - you have made a great start to this course! #GCSEmusic #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment #empoweringlearnersforlife Shaw Education Trust



Year 9 students need to be able to identify internal components of a computer. Here are some Y9's building computer components and identifying their role within a computer system. #welldone #ProudtobeTOA #computing #empoweringlearnersforlife #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment Shaw Education Trust



Well done to all students who have put themselves forward to be form representatives for our Academy Student Council. Good luck and let the voting begin! #academycouncil #youngleaders #proudtobeTOA #democracy #studentvoting Shaw Education Trust



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