



The Orme Academy

Autumn Term Highlights

December 2020



We have had a great first few weeks back at The Orme Academy. The students look extremely smart in their new uniform and the improvements to the school site have been welcomed by all. [#TheOrmeAcademySET](#) [#newbeginnings](#) [#excitingtimesahead](#) Shaw Education Trust



Inspired by Sarah Graham, one of our very talented Year 11 students has used a mixture of water colours and colour pencils to create these amazing pieces. [#artist#futurecareer](#) Shaw Education Trust



Y10 GCSE Food students have completed their first practical. They were given the brief of making even, consistently baked shortbread and presenting to a high standard. [#GCSEfood](#) [#futurecareer](#) Shaw Education Trust



We are proud to be part of the Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire Careers Hub. Working in partnership with The Careers & Enterprise Company to provide high quality careers education to all students in our Academy.

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Our Year 7 students have had the opportunity to put their geography skills into action today. We have been outside our school environment collecting traffic and pedestrian data, ready for analysis back in class. [#geography](#) [#fieldwork](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) Shaw Education Trust



Year 7 students have been looking at plant cell structures using a microscope. [#science](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) Shaw Education Trust



Students will be learning about the importance of democracy during their PSHE lessons today. All students will have the opportunity to vote for The Orme Academy Senior Prefects. Well done and good luck to all KS4 students who have applied for these roles and prepared speeches for the lesson today!
[#seniorprefect](#) [#democracy](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#)
[#futureleaders](#) Shaw Education Trust



Our GCSE students have been revising Food Science this term. They have developed their knowledge and understanding of how marinades denature proteins and the process of emulsification when making mayonnaise. They continue to perfect their knife skills by making salsa to accompany the chicken kebab, garlic mayonnaise and flatbreads.
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In History, students have had the opportunity to relive some of the key moments from the Battle of Dunkirk. [#history](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#)
[#virtualreality](#) @ShawEduTrust



Y11 have been recapping the Chemical Changes unit and practising their practical skills by making salts from metals, bases and carbonates. Here is an example of some amazing copper sulphate crystals that were made. [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [#science](#) Shaw Education Trust



A very talented Year 11 student has created these pieces using pencil, water colours and acrylic paints. [#amazing](#) [#futurecareer](#) [#artist](#)
[#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [#gcseart](#) Shaw Education Trust



"The Orme Academy is very supportive of everything that you do."

Izzy



Some of our KS3 students have completed the Bikeability Cycle Training Programme today. They have gained practical skills, along with an understanding of how to cycle safely on the roads. [#safety](#) [#cycling](#)
[#bikeability](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



We are delighted to be working with TalkOut Mental Health Organisation. Clinical Psychology Researcher, Natalie Edwards, is our Enterprise Adviser, and will be working with us to provide high quality careers education. [#proudtotalkout](#) @StokeStaffsEAN1 @ShawEduTrust



One of our Year 10 students has created these amazing sculptures as part of their independent learning. Inspired by Stephanie Kilgast and the 'Discarded Objects' series, they have studied the impact of humans on the environment. [#amazing](#) [#futureartist](#)
[#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) Shaw Education Trust



Over the last 5 weeks our Year 7 students have been working on an independent learning project, also a competition, called 'What does Geography mean to me?' One class presented their work yesterday and today we celebrated with some prizes. Well done to all students for producing such excellent work!
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"I have made a lot of new friends and have settled in really well. All of the teachers are very supportive."

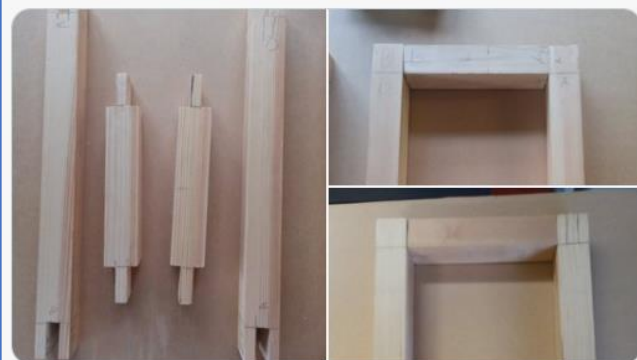
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Our Y10 students have been studying diet related disease so have made a fatless sponge. They used eggs as a rising agent, and although they look easy, keeping the air in these whisked sponges is actually very difficult. Well done Year 10! [#gcsefood](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#) [@TheOrmeAcademy](#)



Our Year 11 Construction students have been developing their high level skills. Marking the mortice and tenon parts of the corner bridle joints, to cut and accurately slot them together. [#construction](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Our Year 8 students have been studying coasts and the formation of coastal features. Students were asked to create a model of a coastline and write an explanation of how geological process had created their chosen coastline. Well done Y8 - fantastic work! [@ShawEduTrust](#)



We are looking forward to welcoming Janet, our Careers Adviser, to the Academy tomorrow. Working in partnership with Entrust to provide careers guidance to our Y11 students. [#futurecareers](#) [#apprenticeships](#) [#alevels](#) [#btec](#) [#vocational](#) [@EntrustEDU](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#) [@StokeStaffsEAN1](#)

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Year 11 students were spooked out by an English GCSE Halloween themed masterclass. They enjoyed analysing a Frankenstein extract and wrote creatively in gothic style, whilst honing exam skills. Some fabulous outcomes were seen - well done! [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Our Year 7 students have been learning about the structure of plant and animal cells and the process of diffusion. [#science](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#) [@TheOrmeAcademy](#)



This term, our PSHE focus is 'Living in the Wider World', which is essential for students' economic wellbeing, personal & career development. We will be working with Career Ready to provide a high quality experience for all students. [@CareerReadyUK](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#) [@StokeStaffsEAN1](#)



Y11 have been revising dextrinisation, caramelisation and aeration. They have been working on dishes with multiple elements in preparation for their practical exam. For this practical it was pastry, frangipane filling, making jam and an icing topping. [#bakewelltart](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



We are looking forward to the Halloween themed English masterclass for Year 11. [#seeyouthere](#) [#English](#) [#Halloween2020](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#) [@TheOrmeAcademy](#)



Our Year 10 students are creating a piece for their 'Under the Sea' project, in the style of artist Diane Martin Lublinski. We are looking forward to seeing the final pieces! #artist #ceramics #futurecareer #empoweringlearnersforlife Shaw Education Trust



"I like everything about this school."
Kane

Year 8 students were excited to be back in the Science Laboratory. They have been making their own indicator with red cabbage. #futurescientist #science #empoweringlearnersforlife Shaw Education Trust



Our Y10's have done an amazing job in the kitchen again! The focus was the precision in the preparation of the vegetables and using a quick cooking method to retain the vitamins and minerals. #food #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust @TheOrmeAcademy



We are extremely proud of our Y7 students! They have been learning about the importance of being a good citizen and exploring ways that they can help our local area. A community litter pick was a fantastic suggestion. #community #proud @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Y11 were bringing Shakespeare to life by acting out their own interpretations of a scene from Macbeth in their English lesson. Students will now deliver a group presentation on who is the stronger character - Lady Macbeth or Macbeth? #Shakespeare @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Today we celebrated the success of our students and awarded Gold and Silver certificates to the students with the best 'Attitude to Learning' (ATL) scores in each year group. Congratulations to our KS3 winners. #proudfyou #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



A few more photos from our community litter pick this week @PPCC_Cricket Excellent work Year 7! We are already looking forward to next week. #TheOrmeAcademystudentsworkingtohelpthecommunity #empoweringlearnersforlife #community #proud @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



"The Orme Academy is very welcoming."

May



Izzy has produced these amazing crochet pieces as part of her coursework. We are so impressed, she has been asked to show staff how to do it. 😊 Well done Izzy! #amazing #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



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Great work again from more of our Year 7 students! Working hard to help our community. #proudfyou #community #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Our students never fail to amaze us! The Year 11 GCSE PE group have been learning about the respiratory system and gaseous exchange; they produced some fantastic work during the lesson yesterday! 🌟🌟 #GCSEPE #amazingwork #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



"I enjoy the lessons and also like the new uniform."

Carson

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

Neve

Our talented Year 10 GCSE musicians have enjoyed recording their first composition projects this week. #GCSEmusic #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Another Year 7 form class doing their bit for the community. Great work Year 7! #proudfyou #community #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Today we were delighted to award our Top student in each year a gold star for Attitude to Learning to wear proudly on their blazer! Congratulations to our KS3 winners! #ProudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Congratulations to our Top students in KS4 with the best Attitude to Learning scores for the first half term. #proudfyou #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust @TheOrmeAcademy



Our BookBuzz delivery has arrived! All Year 7 students have received a FREE book of their choice. Enjoy your reading and watch this space for more titles available at school in our mobile library. #bookbuzz #reading #empoweringlearnersforlife #proudtobeTOA Shaw Education Trust



Y10 students were all set to deliver their first live showcase called 'Dream, Explore and Discover.' Students have explored a range of possibilities that will happen when performing and production skills are brought together. #performingarts @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



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Our Year 9 students are making excellent progress in PE. They have organised and officiated their own badminton tournament, whilst giving feedback to others to help them improve. #PE #ProudtoBeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife The Orme Academy Shaw Education Trust



Our Year 10 students have been learning how to use egg as a raising agent. These cheese and spinach stuffed peppers met the brief of making an iron rich dish suitable for a teenager. #gcsefood #empoweringlearnersforlife Shaw Education Trust



Celebrating an 'outstanding start to year 8' - some of our Year 8 students have been rewarded with afternoon tea to celebrate the fantastic start that they have made to the year. They have displayed an excellent attitude towards learning and have made great progress so far this year! Well done 🥳 #proudtoBeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife Shaw Education Trust



Our students really are AMAZING!!

We have been busy adding messages to the Christmas cards made by our students for the residents at some of our local care homes and community organisations. #proudtoBeTOA @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust @findtheglow @allendaleDcare @Hempstall_Hall



Y11 have been completing more revision activities in preparation for the Unit 1 exam. All students display an excellent attitude towards their own learning; we are confident that they will achieve some fantastic results! Well done Y11! #ProudtoBeTOA @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas..... @TheOrmeAcademy 🎄🎅🏻 Congratulations to EBO for winning our Y7 ATL Form Competition and thank you for being our Christmas elves this week. #christmas2020 #ProudtoBeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



Year 7 students have been learning how to use a compass during their Geography lessons. Great work Year 7! 🌍 #proudtoBeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife #geography @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Card Competition. 🎄🎅🏻 #ProudtoBeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife #Christmas2020 @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



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On Friday, we will be supporting our local foodbank. We are looking forward to seeing your festive jumpers. 🎄👦👧 #ProudtobeTOA #community #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust @NewcStaffsFB



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Young people in our community are doing us proud yet again by taking part in a community-based singing project; Songbook 2020 - A Whole New World.

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Songbook 2020 – A Whole New World
Community Singing Project

The Orme Academy in partnership with numerous primary schools in the local area and beyond will be taking part in a community-based singing project called Songbook 2020.

Stop, camera, action! Our virtual on-line singing project will see students singing the Disney classic – 'A Whole New World' from Aladdin.

As well as providing a platform for young people to showcase their talents during the festive season, the aim of the project is to raise money and support local food banks via the JustGiving charity foundation.

[Crowdfunding to support Alsager and Newcastle-under-Lyme Foodbanks during Covid-19 on JustGiving](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/s...)

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'Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year'

From all the staff and students at

The Orme Academy

