



# The Orme Academy



## Spring Term Highlights

January - February 2022



TOA - Newcastle Schools Y8 Champions!! 🏆  
A fantastic end to the league with a 7-0 win against Kidsgrove and a 16-0 win against Newcastle Academy, with goals from; Reece, Riley, Jayden, Rylee, Sidney, Ashley, Jack, Taye, Charlie, Alfie and Lincoln.  
#proudtobeTOA @ShawEduTrust



Year 8 students are enjoying their enrichment sessions at @PPCC\_Cricket.  
Thank you for letting us use your facilities!  
#enrichment #cricket #communityclub  
#empoweringlearnersforlife #aspiration #challenge  
#enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



7C2, 7A1 and 7C1 have developed their soldering skills to solder the electronic parts for their USB nightlight. Great work Year 7! #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment  
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Year 10 art students have been exploring textures within natural forms, developing their mark making techniques using pen and pencil. #greatwork  
#aspiration #challenge #enjoyment  
#empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust  
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*"Students are proud to belong to The Orme Academy"*

*Ofsted 2021*



Highlights from our Year 10 art exam. Students spent 5 hours working with clay, and have been inspired by 'Throwback to our Heritage' to create these amazing pieces. Well done Year 10! [#greatwork](#) [#proudtobeTOA](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



Y9 have been investigating factors that effect the rate of a reaction. They have used microscale & traditional methods to safely measure how quickly a gas is given off, or a colour change is observed & have been able to explain this using particle collision theory. @ShawEduTrust



We have been impressed with our Year 11 geography students this week - they are working extremely hard to prepare for their mock exams. [#welldone](#) [#proudtobeTOA](#) [#examprep](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#achieve](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



*"Students say that they feel safe in the school and that staff listen to their problems."*

*Ofsted 2021*

Year 9 students enjoyed their first enrichment session of 2022 using GarageBand! [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



Inspired by Staffordshire based artist Jenifer Collier, students hand crafted recycled paper wreaths as gifts for family and friends - we hope that you liked them! [#art](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



We are looking forward to taking part! [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust

 **The Ethics Cup** @EthicsCup · Jan 12

Welcome, @TheOrmeAcademy! The Orme Academy, in Newcastle-Under-Lyme, is signed up for the 2022 Ethics Cup!



8G1 are learning about Africa in Geography and have produced fantastic Maps of Africa's Biomes.  
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[#enjoyment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#)  
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A selection of our Year 8 Hundertwasser inspired personal portraits. Fabulous work - well done! [#art](#)  
[#creative](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#)  
[#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



⚽☀️ A fantastic performance from our Y7 team in their 1st fixture against Discovery Academy. They have worked extremely hard during training which secured them a 7-3 win! A great team effort with goals from William, Elliot, Stanley, Lucas & a hat-trick from Kieran.  
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Our students look forward to discussing current affairs during our weekly [@votesforschools](#) tutorial sessions.  
[#beheard](#) [#democracy](#) [#currentaffairs](#)  
[#votesforschools](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Y9 students have been studying The Holocaust. With Holocaust Memorial Day being on 27th January 2022, they have had the opportunity to listen to the story from Eva Clarke BEM, a Holocaust survivor, hosted by the [@HolocaustUK](#). [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#)  
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We are really proud of our Y11 students! Not only have they been working hard to revise for their mock exams, but they have continued to impress us with their attitude and effort within lessons. [#proudtobeTOA](#)  
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*"Students take part in a wide range of activities, such as 'spirited arts', community clean ups and young writers, in their timetabled enrichment lesson."*

*Ofsted 2021*



Y7 inter-form football tournament is well underway! We have seen some very close games with excellent individual performances. Good luck to the teams playing this week and thank you to all supporters -the atmosphere in the sports hall has been amazing!  
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Some of our finished Year 8 personal portraits - great work, well done! #art #creative #empoweringlearnersforlife #proudtobeTOA #aspiration #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



11M1 have been busy revising A Christmas Carol for their GCSE summer examinations in the style of a debate lesson. Who is the most influential spirit in the novella? Well done...keep revising! #proudtobeTOA #GCSE #revision #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust

### A Christmas Carol Revision



Debate Lesson 11M1

Year 10 art students have been mastering and refining their water colour skills using primary and secondary sources. Fantastic work - well done!  
#proudtobeTOA #creative #art #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



The wait is over! 12 hours in the making, 5 weeks of prep work and painting! Such a sense of nervousness and excitement when the kiln is opened, you never know how they will turn out! Super proud of Year 10, such fantastic ceramics. #GCSE #ceramics #proudtobeTOA @ShawEduTrust



Y10 students made Viennese whirls last week. They looked at the browning of starch (dextrinisation) and the browning of sugars (caramelisation) as part of their food science topic, and demonstrated this by making these delicious biscuits. #welldone #GCSEfood @ShawEduTrust



*"I enjoy the practical lessons that we have. We have a good variety."*

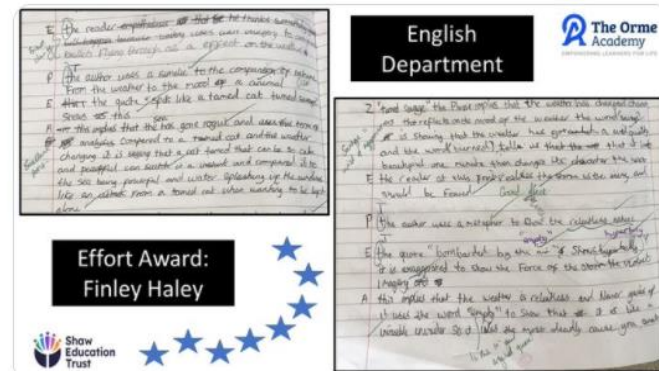
*Year 7 student*



Y11 Performing Arts have been busy preparing for their end of unit brief, 'Best of British'. Students are expected to present a range of performing arts disciplines and demonstrate their ability to engage a live audience. [#performingarts](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



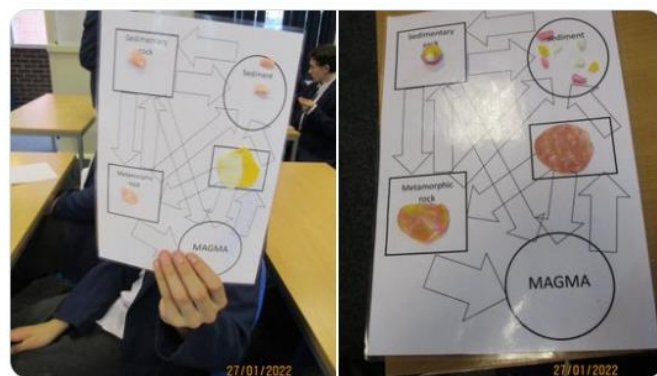
Fin has been working to complete his key task based on the poem: Storm on the island by Seamus Heaney. He showed a steel-like determination in persevering with this task and as a result of this excellent attitude to learning, he confidently secured his target grade. @ShawEduTrust



Year 10 GCSE music students are composers again as they start their new musical textures composing task. Great work so far Year 10! [#compositiontask](#) [#music](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



9ARO have been learning about geology during enrichment. Last week, they created the rock cycle using starbursts. [#greatwork](#) [#geology](#) [#enrichment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



Some of our fabulous year 9 and 10 students have entered the UK Intermediate Maths Challenge - well done and good luck! [#ukmathschallenge](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



*"I have enjoyed listening to the guest speakers from the local colleges, I am more aware of my options now."*

*Year 11 student*

Thank you to Amy and James from @NCS. They delivered an assembly yesterday for our Year 11 students to promote the summer programme. They will be back on Friday to collect permission slips. [#ncs](#) [#summerprogramme](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust



Y8 geography students are learning about population pyramids in their Africa unit. They explored this using chocolate. [#geography](#) [#aspiration](#) [#challenge](#) [#enjoyment](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#) @ShawEduTrust





# Careers Education

Thank you to Ed Swann from @SOT6FC for delivering a session to some of our Y11 students yesterday. They discussed career aspirations and post 16 pathways. #careers #aspiration #post16pathway #college #university #apprenticeships #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



We are delighted to be involved in Army Careers Week 2022. Our Year 9 students have an exciting day of Army careers activities planned. #careers #army #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



Today we welcomed the @NSCGNewcastle Apprenticeship Roadshow. Y10 students enjoyed the interactive activities & found out more about apprenticeships & what the college has to offer. Thank you for this experience, we look forward to working with you again soon. @ShawEduTrust



Attention Y10 & 11 - please see the details below for a fantastic virtual work experience to find out more about the roles and responsibilities of mental health care staff. Make yourself stand out from the crowd and add something different to your CV. #careers @ShawEduTrust

**The Mental Health Virtual Career Experience in Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent**

Starts 14<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> February

Thank you to Susan from @AchieveStaffs for speaking to our Y11 students about the apprenticeship opportunities available. Please follow the link below to book a place at their open event this Wednesday. #careers #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust

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Book to attend our next Open Event or employer workshops.

Our team of experts are always on hand to give the best ...

Year 9 students had a great time finding out more about the different careers within the Army. It was great to see them (and Mr Jones) being extremely competitive with some of the practical tasks. #careers #army #empoweringlearnersforlife #challenge #enjoyment @ShawEduTrust



Attention Year 11 students - are you interested in applying for an apprenticeship with @KMFmetal. Please see the details below to complete your application. #careers #apprenticeships #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



Thank you to Kate and Capella from @AntelopeRecruit for delivering a session for our Year 11 students yesterday. Students were challenged to consider how their online presence and personal brand could impact on their employability status in the future. #careers @ShawEduTrust



Year 9 students have enjoyed studying a Travel and Tourism unit over the last few weeks. This has given them a taster of what the BTEC course is like next year. Here they are completing a collaborative learning task and sharing what they have come up with. #KS4 @ShawEduTrust



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Y9 have impressed us during their GCSE Food & Nutrition taster lessons this week. Working on food styling, their task was to make a batch of shortbread, consistently and evenly baked... then plate the food as stylishly and attractively as possible! 🌞🌞 #GCSEfood @ShawEduTrust



This week is National Apprenticeship Week. The latest parent apprenticeship pack is available on the careers section of our website. #NAW2022 #careers #empoweringlearnersforlife #apprenticeships #pathways @ShawEduTrust

[theormeacademy.org.uk/careers/career...](http://theormeacademy.org.uk/careers/career...)



Thank you for joining us! We are committed to ensuring our students are aware of all pathways available to them in the future. The information shared with them will support with making informed decisions about their next steps. #thankyou @ShawEduTrust @workpays @AmazingAppsUK

Workpays @workpays · Feb 8

Amazing morning delivering an #Apprenticeship Awareness Assembly to Year 10 students @TheOrmeAcademy. #NAW2022 #BuildTheFuture #ASKMidlands @AmazingAppsUK

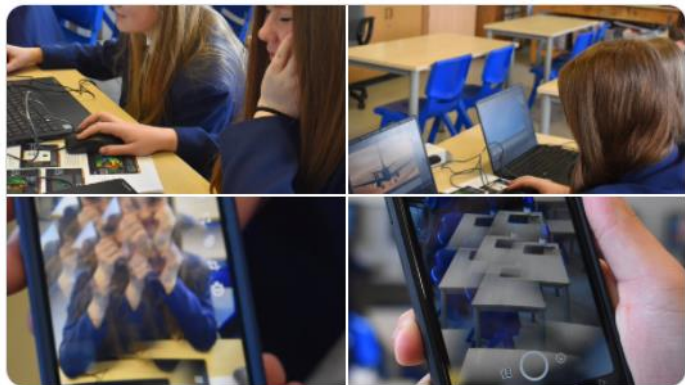


During the construction taster lesson, our Y9 students were looking at different brick work and paving patterns, and simulating these using modelling bricks/blocks. They also looked into the important H & S issues in construction. #construction #careers #pathways @ShawEduTrust





Y9 students have had a fortnight of KS4 taster lessons to help them make informed decisions about which subjects they would prefer to study next year. 📷💻 Here they are experiencing a GCSE photography taster lesson, they are experimenting with kaleidoscope effects. @ShawEduTrust



Y9 students were learning about the skeleton and the location of the bones during their GCSE PE taster lesson last week. Great work Y9 ☀️. We have 2 different courses available in PE, the OCR Cambridge National Sport taster lesson is next! 🏀🏊🏆 #careers #pathways @ShawEduTrust



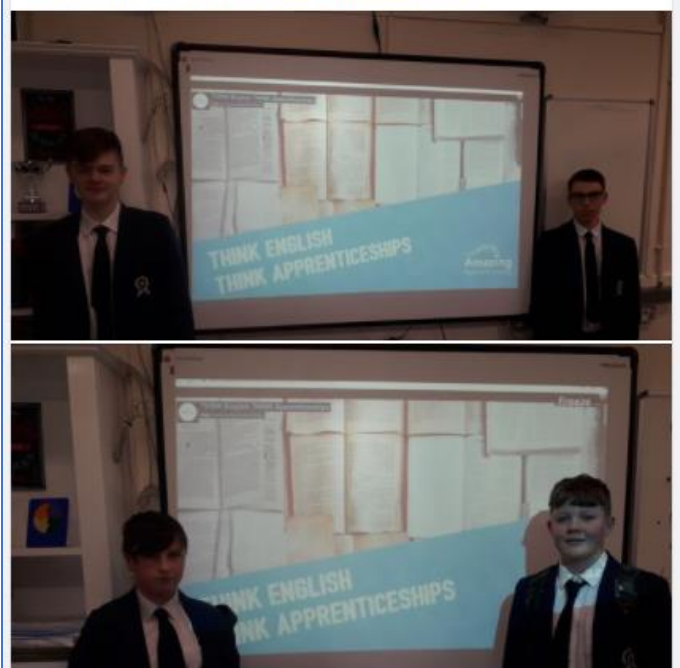
🎵 More Key Stage 4 taster sessions for Year 9. This time, they are finding out more about GCSE music. We are very fortunate to have so many talented musicians! 🎹🎸🎧 #GCSEmusic #careers #pathways #empoweringlearnersforlife @ShawEduTrust



Thank you @AchieveStaffs for delivering Teambuilding Challenge workshops to all of our Y7 students as part of #NationalApprenticeshipWeek. They really enjoyed the sessions and started to explore essential employability skills. #careers #cooperation #problemsolving @ShawEduTrust



As part of #NationalApprenticeshipWeek2022, students have been exploring the different apprenticeships available during curriculum lessons. Here are some of our Y9 and 10 students finding out more about apprenticeships in English. #NAW2022 #careers #empoweringlearnersforlife Shaw Education Trust



*"I have enjoyed the KS4 taster sessions."*  
Year 9 student

🌍 Year 9 students have been finding out more about GCSE Geography. They were asked to use the cake to create the formation of coastal landforms, adding labels to show what was happening. #greatwork #careers #GCSEgeography #empoweringlearnersforlife #pathways @ShawEduTrust





Students have been exploring the leadership unit of the Cambridge National Sports Studies course. They have planned sessions to deliver to other students. Well done Y9 - you will make fantastic leaders, we hope that you consider studying this course! [#careers](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



Students have enjoyed KS4 taster lessons - we hope that this will help them to make informed decisions about their futures. These students should certainly consider choosing GCSE Art, their bug drawings looking at tone and mark-making are amazing! [#GCSEart](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



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