



The Orme Academy

Spring Term Highlights

January - February
2021



We are so proud of our amazing students and everyone involved in this fantastic community project! We raised £400 from our 'Christmas Jumper Day' and the total amount raised so far is £1535. Please see the link below if you would still like to make a donation.

#ProudtobeTOA The Orme Academy Shaw Education Trust Cranberry Academy Bursley Academy - Nurture, Inspire, Achieve Hempstalls Primary Hassell Primary Ellison Primary School Newcastlestaffs Foodbank Alsager & District Foodbank



Wow! Gloria, you never fail to amaze us! Exploring the emotions of young people during lockdown. #familyportrait #remoteteaching #empoweringlearnersforlife #ProudtobeTOA Shaw Education Trust The Orme Academy



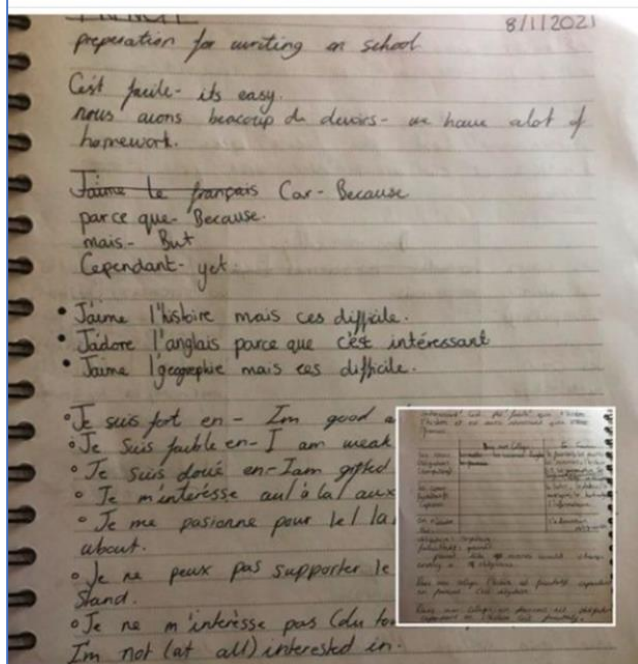
★ What a superstar! ★

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, one of our students has spent time in the kitchen and made this fabulous cake! Well done! #ProudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife #ChildrensMentalHealthWeek @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



#ProudtobeTOA

We are really impressed with how well our students have adapted to remote learning. 11A French class have especially impressed Mrs Taylor last week; fantastic engagement from all students and high quality work being emailed back to school. Well done Chloe for emailing in your notes from the live lesson to get some feedback before completing the extended pieces of writing. Excellent work Year 11 🥳👏 #ProudtobeTOA #remotlearning #success #proudfyou The Orme Academy Shaw Education Trust



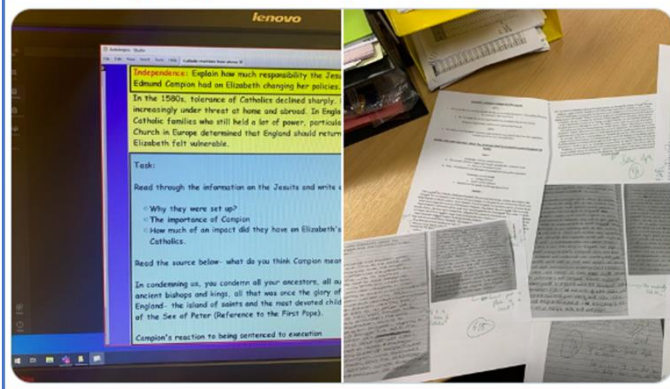
Amazing work emailed in from one of our extremely talented Year 11 students! #talentedartist #proudfyou #ProudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife #gcseart @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



We hope that you all enjoyed your stir fry! 🍲 It's great to see our remote lessons working so well! Here are some of our Y7 students in school, and at home, joining in with the live cooking class - well done! #ProudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Y10 History students have worked magnificently during their online lessons. They had to look at the challenges of Jesuits and Puritans towards Elizabeth's position in power and then completed strong answers for a key assessment point. #proudfyou @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Are you ready to take on the challenge?

The Orme Academy are proud to be participating in the Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent School Games Virtual Three Peaks Challenge.

We are looking forward to seeing your progress!

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TOGETHER ACTIVE

Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent

#STAFFSLOCKDOWN3PEAKS

Virtual Three Peaks Challenge

(In your local area)

Fantastic effort Bradley! Congratulations on completing the Virtual Three Peaks Challenge. 🏆 #ProudtobeTOA

It is not too late to join in if you haven't already started. Let us know how you get on - good luck! #wellbeingchallenge #getactive @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust

#STAFFSLOCKDOWN3PEAKS

Virtual Three Peaks Challenge

(In your local area)

	Miles completed
1	2.3 miles
1	2.96 miles
1	1.07 miles
1	0.77 miles
1	1.85 miles
1	1.75 miles
1	1.79 miles
1	2.32 miles
1	4.40 miles
1	2.31 miles
1	2.15 miles
1	1.86 miles
1	1.86 miles
5=	27.39 miles

AIM

Can you take on the iconic three peaks challenge in your local area? You can challenge yourself to complete this individually or with members of your family who you live with. The aim of this challenge is to keep all family members as active as possible during lockdown.

THE MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS OF EXERCISE

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

Increase self-esteem

Improve social well-being

Increase attention

Improve decision-making

Increase personal growth

Reduce risk of depression

“Thank you for everything you are doing to help with home learning, you're doing a fantastic job.”

Year 9 Parent

Fantastic work from one of our Year 8 students, as he took part in the live cookery lesson from the comfort of his home kitchen. 🍳 Amazing skills and a delicious lasagne for the family evening meal. Well done! #proudofyou #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Well done to Kai in Year 7 for making this fabulous victoria sponge during the enrichment session last week. #ProudtobeTOA #enrichment #empoweringlearnersforlife The Orme Academy Shaw Education Trust



Try some of these wellbeing activities for families. @BookTrust has enlisted the help of authors and illustrators to provide free books, videos, games, quizzes, and drawing lessons for children. Follow the link below to find out more. booktrust.org.uk @ShawEduTrust

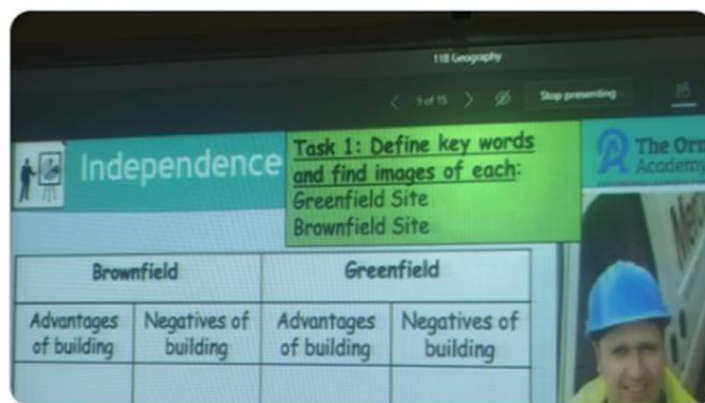


Year 10 Performing Arts students have led the way by planning a Performance lesson for the whole class. This will form part of their portfolio evidence in unit 1.

They were given a brief on screen acting covering the themes of mystery and power. The students planned a fantastic lesson which involved personalised audition tasks for every member of the group. It was 'outstanding' - a huge well done!! #ProudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife #performingarts The Orme Academy Shaw Education Trust



Super work from 11B Geography this week and well done to Miles, Ruby and Riyad for excellent leadership in the breakout rooms. #remoteteaching #ProudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Year 8 students have made oaty breakfast biscuits during the live cooking lessons this week. I am sure that you will agree that they have done a great job! #remoteteaching #ProudtobeTOA @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



"May I take this opportunity to say how very impressed I am with how The Orme Academy has dealt with this very uncertain and unusual period of all of our lives at very, very short notice from the Government."
Year 7 Parent

Last term, our Year 7 students used paper chromatography to separate the inks in different coloured pens. #ProudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



A huge well done to all the teachers who have adapted their skills to still give the students a first-class education in these weird times!

Year 11 Parents

To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day, Y9 have studied the Nazi atrocities towards minorities at events such as Babi Yar and Auschwitz. They have shown great maturity and written some brilliant pieces. Well done Ben and Landon for these examples! @ShawEduTrust @TheOrmeAcademy



Join in with this fun and easy way to keep fit and maintain good health and wellbeing.

<https://thedailymile.co.uk/at-home/>

The #DailyMileAtHome

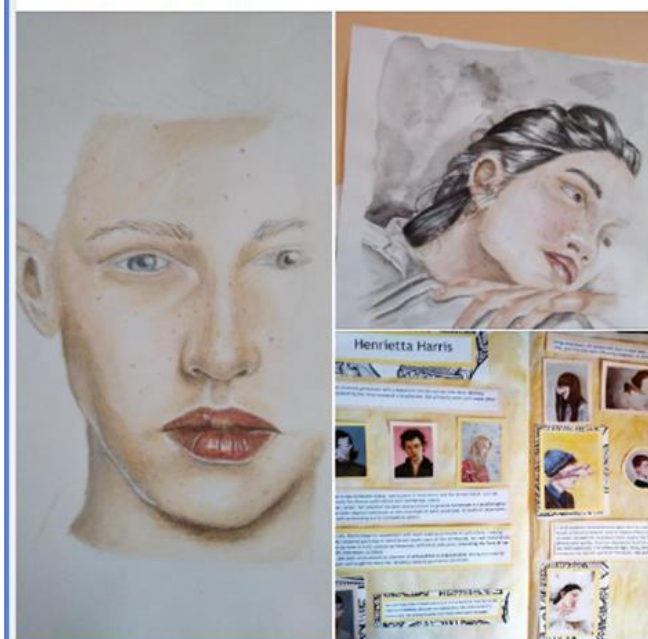
#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek #ProudtobeTOA @Shaw Education Trust The Orme Academy



We are extremely proud of how well our students are engaging with the remote learning! Here is one of our super Year 7 students taking part in a live cooking lesson. Excellent work - this looks delicious! #ProudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife @TheOrmeAcademy @ShawEduTrust



Inspired by Henrietta Harris, this work explores how isolation is affecting young adults and children. #remoteteaching #proudforyou #ProudtobeTOA #empoweringlearnersforlife #talentedartist The Orme Academy Shaw Education Trust



★ National Apprenticeship Week ★ #NAW2021

Students will be finding out more about apprenticeships during PSHE. We will also be sharing further details and useful links if you want to find out more. Please contact Mrs Woolley for any career related queries.

@ShawEduTrust



We love seeing what our students are doing during enrichment time. We certainly have some contenders for the 'Great British Bake Off.' Well done Ruby - your victoria sponge cake looks delicious!
#enrichment #empoweringlearnersforlife #baking #ProudtobeTOA The Orme Academy Shaw Education Trust



This week is Children's Mental Health Week, with the focus being 'Express Yourself.' Students will be exploring creative self-expression during PSHE. We will also be sharing wellbeing activity ideas for you to try at home.
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More chefs in the making! Our fantastic students joining in with the live cooking lessons - well done! #ProudtobeTOA #remoteteaching #empoweringlearnersforlife The Orme Academy Shaw Education Trust



"Remote learning has been a massive success in our house, it's brilliant, so thank you to all teachers for all the work that goes into it."

Year 9 Parent

Today, we have started the lateral flow testing for staff and the students currently working on site. We are extremely lucky to have such an amazing team of staff to support with this! #ProudtobeTOA #succeedtogether The Orme Academy Shaw Education Trust



Please see the top tips and links for additional wellbeing support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything that we can do to help! The Orme Academy Shaw Education Trust
#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek

WAYS TO HELP CHILDREN STRUGGLING DURING LOCKDOWN

- Know how to spot the signs**
You notice your child is becoming withdrawn, that there's been a change in sleeping or eating habits, if they seem to lack confidence or get upset, it might be a sign they're struggling.
- Talk to your child**
You spot signs your child might be struggling, it's important to talk to them. Keep talking and trying to communicate in any way you can - hugging, listening to them, texting them.
- Create structure and routine**
Try introducing a rota or loose timetable that includes fun things you're doing during the week. This can help to create a feeling of stability, which can alleviate anxiety.
- Give children a sense of control through information**
Look online with your children to find useful information and resources that help children feel they have control.

8 WAYS TO HELP CHILDREN STRUGGLING DURING LOCKDOWN

- Keep children learning**
Using fun and creative ways of learning to learn alongside continued access to educational opportunities will support your children's development.
- Limit screen time and mix up activities**
As most socialising moves online, it's important to have conversations on how an increase in screen time can have an impact on everyone's mental health and well-being.
- Help your child manage stress**
If you spot signs your child might be struggling, it's important to talk to them. Keep talking and trying to communicate in any way you can - hugging, listening to them, texting them, etc.



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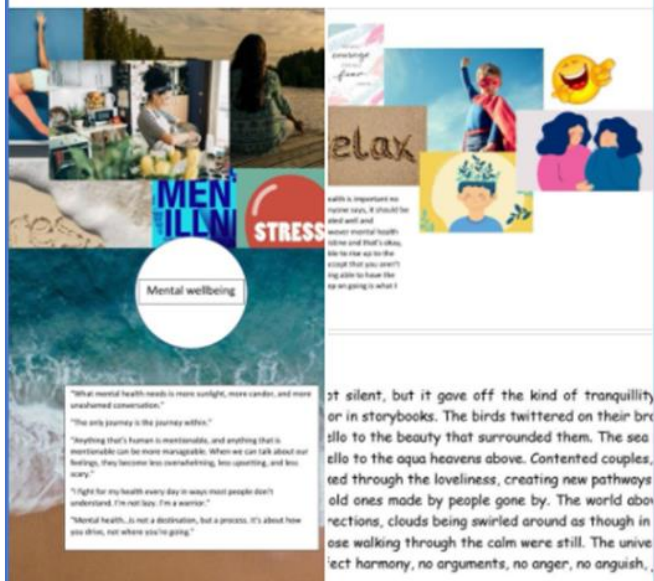
Chocolate chip and fudge scones - these look fantastic! 🍪 Well done Ruby!
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Our GCSE music students are making excellent progress! They are working hard during curriculum time and the 1:1 virtual music lessons to improve their final performance pieces. [#ProudtobeTOA](#) [#empoweringlearnersforlife](#)
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The focus of Children's Mental Health Week is 'Express Yourself'. All of our students were encouraged to do just that during their PSHE lessons this week. We have received some fantastic work from students - here is some from 9RHO. Well done! [#ProudtobeTOA](#) [#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek](#) Shaw Education Trust



Year 7 students trying some new activities in their PE lessons. We hope that you are keeping active at home - there are some new fitness activities to try in the PE folder on the student VLE. [#wellbeing](#) [#pe](#) [@TheOrmeAcademy](#) [@ShawEduTrust](#)



We are so proud of how well our students have adapted to a new way of learning. Whether working in the classroom or remotely from home, we are extremely proud of all of you! Not to forget a huge thank you to our wonderful parents and carers, you are doing a great job balancing work and family commitments whilst supporting your child with their studies.

We hope that you all have a lovely half term break!

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