

A Message From Our Principal



Dear families and friends of OBA,

This has been a particularly enjoyable week for me as I have been visiting some of our family of primary schools to speak to prospective Year 7 students for next September.

I always enjoy these presentations as it links our vision for outstanding community relationships. A lot of parents, carers and families have attended these talks as they seek confirmation of OBA's commitment to keeping their children safe, cared for and able to achieve to the best of these abilities.

I strongly urge any of you, especially those with children in Year 6, to come and visit us from 6:00pm to 8:30pm on Thursday for our Open Evening. The whole Academy will be open, with all our staff and subjects showcasing their fantastic qualities and opportunities for students. There will be taster sessions, performances and sample of our delicious lunchtime menu in the canteen.

I am also currently in the process of deciding which secondary school I would like my twin boys to attend in Liverpool having themselves just started in Year 6, so I understand the importance of getting a true feel of what a school is really all about.

Come along on Thursday and see for yourselves here at OBA – I look forward to welcoming you.

Best wishes

Mr. M Wyss - Academy Principal

OBA CAREERS

New Careers Area Opens To Offer Even Better Advice To Pupils



New for the 2015/2016 school year, OBA has created a careers area on the Learning Street. Here students will be able to get advice and guidance on careers, apprenticeships and training.

Every Monday, Lynne Loughnan from Mploy will be based in the careers office offering a range of support to our students. Lynne will be offering independent careers advice and support in preparing our students for work placements, job applications and interviews.

Our staff are dedicated to embedding careers guidance into lessons, as well as engaging with local businesses in order to arrange careers fairs and workshops for our students. We look forward to updating you soon on dates of our events, building on our successes from last year.

If students would like more information or would like to book an appointment with our careers advisors then they should speak to Mrs Clayton at Student Services.

Year 7 Go On An Action Packed Adventure to Colomendy



On Tuesday 8th September our new Year 7 cohort were treated to their first ever OBA school trip, when they visited Kingswood Outdoor Adventure Park in Colomendy, North Wales.

166 Pupils met staff at OBA on Tuesday morning equipped with their overnight bags ready to head off for 2 days and 1 night.

Despite this being their first night away from home for many pupils, everyone arrived excited and ready for some fun and adventure.

After waving farewell to parents and carers pupils boarded the coaches for the drive to Wales. On arrival there was no time to rest, the fun began straight away with pupils being split into groups and whisked away to eat their lunch and start their various activities. Pupils were participating in a variety of activities from teambuilding and rock climbing, a huge zip wire, to being pulled 20ft into the air and dropped again on giant swing!

Pupils spent the evening dancing at the disco before retiring to bed in their dorms. In the morning we were treated to a cooked breakfast and cereal in the cafeteria before completing our final activities and getting onto the coaches to head home.

Miss Dutton, Head of Year 7 said; "The trip to Colomendy was absolutely fantastic! Pupils were extremely well behaved and a credit to the school. It was lovely to see our pupils working together, supporting each other and really pushing themselves to try things even though at times they were very scared. A huge well done to all of the pupils and staff who took part."





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YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 6.00-8.30pm
Come and see what we can offer



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