

A Message From Our Principal



Dear families and friends of OBA,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you back to another exciting academic year here at the Academy.

The summer holidays hopefully brought you some relaxation and quality time together with family and friends.

We were delighted to receive some fantastic exam results, with more than 60% of our Year 11 students achieving 5 or more A* - C GCSE grades including English and Maths for the third year running and exceeding the national average for the third year running!

Our Sixth Formers enjoyed a 99% pass rate, with more than 50 of them securing places at universities around the country. Congratulations and good luck to you all!

Just starting their journey at OBA are our 180 new Year 7 students who represent our largest ever cohort. Nearly three quarters of them enjoyed many of our Summer School activities over the holiday.

This week the Year 7 students travelled to Colomendy for a residential outdoor adventure trip which is always a highlight of their first half term at OBA.

In other news, Yousef, the legendary Liverpool DJ and founder of the regular 'Circus' dance event and record label, visited OBA to speak to Music and Business students. He gave them tips and advice on the music and event management business.

I relish the challenges of a new year ahead and look forward to working positively together with our children and families.

Please come and join us on our Open Evening which takes place on Thursday, 24th September.

Best wishes

Mr. M Wyss - Academy Principal

Year 7s Join OBA Family At Welcome Breakfast

On Wednesday 2nd September Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy was very proud and excited to welcome our newest members of the OBA family into the school. All 180 of our new Year 7 pupils along with their parents and carers were invited into school for a very special welcome breakfast. After getting to know some other pupils and parents and acquaint themselves with some familiar faces pupils were then invited into the hall to take part in our annual tie giving ceremony. Pupils were called up individually to meet our Principal Mr Wyss and Executive Principal Mr Rigby were they received their ties and planners emblazoned with their house colours. After this there was just enough time for parents to take photos and wave off their children as they were led out of the hall by their form tutors for their very first day in high school. Mrs Jarvis, current Director of Transition at OBA said; "It was amazing to see so many parents and pupils at our welcome breakfast. The atmosphere in the canteen was buzzing and everywhere I looked I could see excited, happy faces all ready for their first day in school. I think it is a sign of a fantastic year to come for our pupils."

OBA Celebrates Excellent GCSE Results For Third Year Running

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy is yet again celebrating GCSE results which are well above last year's National Average. For the third year running, more than 60% of its students have achieved five grades A*-C, including English and Maths, continuing the success of recent years.

In English, smashing all previous OBA records, an impressive 83% of students achieved grades A*-C whilst almost 70% achieved the same grades in Maths - both of these subjects being Specialisms in the Academy. Science results also shone through, as 75% of students secured these top grades.

Many subjects across the school celebrated 100% of their students achieving A*-C, including Art, Business, Construction, PE and Dance, with 46% of Dance students also gaining the very highest A* and A grades.

Mr Wyss, said: "Throughout the year, we have monitored the progress of all our students and offered each of them the individual support required to help them achieve their true potential. I am now very proud to report that all of their hard work has paid off, and again this year we have seen a rise in the average points achieved per student.

These results are a testament to the tremendous hard work of every student, the support of their parents or carers and the immense efforts of our staff. It is great to see so many huge smiles on so many faces as we all celebrate together."

Amongst OBA's top achievers were:

- Danielle McGough A*A*A*A A A A B C;
- Kaitlin Falconer A A A B B B B B;
- Abigail Savage A* A A A B B B B B;
- Lewis Gannon A*A A B B B B B;
- James O Day A* A A A B B B B B;
- Jack Chambers A A A A B B B B C;
- Jamie Lowe A A A B B B B C.
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Mr Rigby, added: "I congratulate all of our students who are justifiably proud of their high grades. They have worked so hard for them and I wish them every success next year.

Yet again, we have seen an impressive set of results across the Academy which are well above the National Average and we continue to go from strength to strength."



OBA Sixth Formers Excel For Fifth Year Running

Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy is delighted with the outstanding achievements of its Sixth Form students in both A Level and AS Level for the fifth year running. With a 99% pass rate across the board and 100% pass rate in subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, Geography, French, Mathematics, English Literature as well as a range of A*s in Mathematics, English Language and Sociology, OBA has a lot to celebrate.

Over fifty students have again secured places at universities up and down the country, to study a wide range of subjects including English Language, English Literature, French and History, Mechanical Engineering, Nursing, IT, Psychology, Law, Performing Arts, Health and Nutrition, to name just a few. Ellis Judge who is celebrating A* A* A* A* A B will be heading off to the University of Manchester to study Mathematics and Computer Science, whilst Elliott Collins who achieved A* A* A B is delighted to be going to The University of York to continue with French and History and Sean Boyd, who secured A B B, will be studying Mechanical Engineering at The University of Manchester. Meanwhile Chloe Haggart was ecstatic with her A* A* A* C, as was Adam McKune with his A* A* A C and Sarah Jane Thompson-Mayers was also thrilled to achieve A* A* A*s A grades. Also going off to the university of their choice with their A* A* A*s are Jessica Lea, Leah Higham and Shannon Rowlands.

Vice Principal and Head of Sixth Form, Mrs Mooney, said: "Our A Level students have done brilliantly yet again this year. Each year we see them going to pursue their dreams and we wish them all the success that they deserve at university or in employment. Their hard work has really paid off and I would like to thank their parents or carers and all our staff for everything they have done to help them move on to the next successful chapter in their lives."

AS Level students at OBA also did brilliantly again this summer, setting them well on the road to even more success at A Level next year.

Executive Principal, Mr Rigby, was delighted with all the students' successes and said: "It has been a pleasure to celebrate our students' impressive results with them today. The opportunities that lie ahead for them are very exciting and I wish them every happiness. At OBA we really believe that what we offer can help to change the life chances of students."

Academy Principal, Mark Wyss, added: "I am also delighted with these results and look forward to hearing about the future successes of our OBA alumni."



DJ Yousef Brings the 'Circus' Magic to OBA

Popular and influential Liverpool DJ Yousef visited the Academy last week to inspire students with a passion for electronic music and event management. He is also the founder of the famous 'Circus' brand that runs regular dance events in Liverpool, London and Ibiza, as well as tours across North and South America. In addition, his 'Circus Recordings' label releases lots of exciting house and techno music enjoyed by fans and DJs across the world.

Music and Business students asked him various questions about the skills needed for DJing, how to run successful events and where he takes his inspiration from. Yousef gave a real and honest insight into the rewards, challenges and realities of the entertainment industry. Some of the Sixth Form students are taking some of these tips on board as they prepare for their prom next summer!



We hope to welcome Yousef back to work with some more of our youngsters in the future.

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YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 6.00-8.30pm

Come and see what we can offer



Celebrating another year of continued success

Over 60% 5A*-C Including English and Maths

83% A*-C in English Almost 70% A*-C in Maths

75% 5A*-C

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OF TEACHING

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