

A Message From Our Principal



I was pleased to welcome students and staff back from the half term break as we now begin intense exam preparation as we approach Easter and then the external examinations. Year 11 students will be receiving and then analysing their mock examination results this week.

On Wednesday, the Governors' Curriculum Committee received an excellent presentation from a group of sixth form students describing the successful launch of "Futures" our hairdressing salon, which is now open on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

On Friday, I interviewed twenty five graduate teaching assistants and appointed 12 outstanding candidates who will be working in English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Law and Performing Arts. They will mainly be looking to carry out their teacher training over the next few years.

Mr. J Rigby—Principal

Pupils Prepare for Dance Show Spectacular

Every year OBA pupils put on a fantastic performance at our annual Dance Show. From ballet to contemporary to street dance our pupils are currently rehearsing hard to make this the most spectacular Dance Show yet!

With stunning choreography from Miss Roper and Miss Castrey the Dance Show is an opportunity for our amazing dancers to show off their talents,

The shows will take place on Wednesday 12th and Tuesday 13th March at 7.00pm and everyone is invited. Tickets can be bought from school at a cost of £2 and everyone is welcome. Please come along and show your support to our fabulous dancers, and don't forget there will also be our much talked about 'staff dance', which is guaranteed to entertain!

DANCE SHOW Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy



Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th
March, 2014, 7pm

Dance Studio/Theatre

£2



Nominations Wanted for O2 Young People's Award

For the past 2 years OBA pupils have been very lucky to win awards in a variety of categories in the 'O2 Think Big Young People's Awards' and this year we hope to win more than ever! O2 are looking for pupils who have truly made a difference to their community. It is a chance for young people to show how proud they are of their achievements and hopefully inspire future generations, and a chance for O2 to reward these pupils.

We are currently looking for nominations for individual or groups of pupils in the following categories;

Active Award

We're looking for a class or group of students that's worked on a project, like creating a wildlife area or a pond, putting together a recycling scheme, or digging a garden.

Creativity Award

For any young people who've created a song, poem, piece of artwork or music inspired by the environment or environmental issues.

Leading by Example Award

This is for a young person who's set a clear example. Someone who cares for the environment, and who's raised awareness among their classmates.

Spread the Word Award

If you know any young people who've helped spread the word in the wider community about environmental issues, this one's for them.

Champion of the Year

This is for a young person who's made an outstanding contribution to the environment.

Please contact Mrs Snagg or Miss Walsh if you would like to put a pupil/group of pupils forward for nomination.



Year 9 Visit University of Chester

On Wednesday 12th February a group of year 9 and 10 pupils travelled to The University of Chester to have a guided tour of the University and to take part in a Creative Writing workshop. In this workshop pupils were taught how to create characters for dramatic writing and how to further develop these characters. The lecturer who ran the workshop was very impressed with our pupils' ideas and said that it had been a pleasure to work with such enthusiastic and talented young people.