

Weekly Bulletin 28th March

Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below for some key information:

Key Dates: What's coming up?

[Click here](#) to be directed to the parent calendar on our website.

Feedback

We were lucky to have the leaders and headteachers from the Brigshaw Trust in Leeds come and visit us last week. Aidan Sadgrove, CEO of the Brigshaw Trust, said the following about their visit.

Thank you for such an inspirational visit to ODA last week. I think it's fair to say as a group we were blown away by the school and what you are doing to serve your community. From the minute we walked in (and before when we had analysed your incredible results), we were struck by the warmth, love, and high standards you hold for each other and your children.

*It's clear that **students at this school get an incredible deal** and I'm only sad there aren't more schools like this or able to benefit from the approaches you've taken here. There was such joy evident throughout the school, and I was struck by how many 'micro systems' and processes are cleverly engineered to create brilliant and positive interactions between staff and students, students and students and staff and staff. This all contributes to the sum total of love and care in the building.*

Thank you so much for such an inspirational visit. I hope more schools and trusts can benefit from seeing the work you're all doing.

Some of you will know Aidan as he was the founding Principal here at One Degree and a governor so it was great to hear his thoughts and reflections on how we have developed and embedded the 'ODA way'. #ProudlyDifferent

Progress Review Day - Summer Term

The Summer Term Progress Review Day will be held on Tuesday 16th April 2024 between 8:00am to 5:00pm. The booking for Progress Review Day will 'go live' at 10:00am on Tuesday 2nd April 2024 and will be open until Sunday 14th April 2024 at 6:00pm. Please log on to MCAS to book your slot. Just a reminder that children are expected to attend with their parents/carers in full school uniform for the meeting

Summer Term After School Clubs

Please check your emails for details outlining our Summer Term after school club offer. All the information on which clubs, prices and dates/times to sign up will be in the letters sent out.

Year 6 Easter School

The Year 6 team are looking forward to Easter School next week! It will run from Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April - starting at 9.30am and finishing at 1.30pm. The school bus will pick up at 9am from the usual location (Pymmes Park) and drop the children back at 2pm. Children will be provided with lunch; they can wear their own clothes but please make sure that they bring their school bags. See you on Tuesday!

Phonics Screening Check

The phonics screening check is a statutory requirement for all students at the end of Year 1 which looks at their ability to decode words using only their phonic knowledge. It is used to confirm whether children have met the expected standard. Students who did not meet the



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expected standard in Year 1 need to complete the check again in Year 2. Thank you to all of those who came to the meeting on Tuesday. Please find electronic links to the resources discussed below:

[Video Lessons](#)

[Set 2 Alien Words](#)

[Set 3 Alien Words](#)

Reception Phonics

Please find a reminder letter about expectations regarding reading and phonics in Reception [here](#). An additional resource to help you work on “Alien Words” can be found by clicking on the link below, these are really helpful in supporting your child to master decoding.

[Set 1 Alien Words](#)

Home Learning Videos

Nursery, Rec: These are available on Tapestry

Y1-6: Click [here](#) for the latest home learning video from the teaching team.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram [@1DegreeAcademy](#) to see photos of our week!

Many thanks, ODA

Helpful numbers and websites

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Childline: 0800 1111

NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5000

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): 0300 500 80 90

Barnardos: 0800 008 7005

LGBT+ switchboard: 0300 330 0630

Kooth: www.kooth.com - support service for student wellbeing

