



Royton & Crompton Academy

NEWSLETTER

April 2019

Key Dates

Tuesday 23rd April
School re-opens

Tuesday 30TH April
Junior Maths Challenge

Friday 3rd May
E-Act rewards Ceremony

Thursday 15th May
Year 10 Parents evening

Friday 24th May
School Closes for Half term

Monday 3rd June
School re-opens

Welcome to our April newsletter, which for the first time shows pictures and images of our new school, which is almost nearing completion.

We have had a busy and exciting term with some fantastic achievement opportunities for our students.

The student passport day has been simply amazing. Year 7 students took part in an array of team building activities at the academy whilst Year 8 visited a local mosque and Oldham college, Year 9 experienced visiting Magna, a science activity centre and Year 10 visited higher education establishments, Year 11 worked hard in the academy prepping for their up and coming exams.

All students behaved exemplary and were a true credit to the academy whilst experiencing a range of diverse and aspirational experiences.

As we look forward to the Easter break we are encouraging our Year 11 students to use this time wisely and productively on revision for their forthcoming exams. Easter revision sessions will be run daily, all details have been sent home individually with students. We wish them every success.

Moving into our final term in the old Royton and Crompton building, we are now looking forward together to moving in to our new school building and exciting times ahead. Wishing everyone a restful and happy Easter.

A Atkinson
Headteacher

Year 7 Wellbeing Group Training

Pupils are working with the Oldham Youth Service to gain a better understanding of mental health and wellbeing. Pupils over the two sessions will look at what mental wellbeing is and what the support is like in our school and Oldham for young people. They will complete a survey of pupils at our school to gain a better understanding of mental wellbeing in our school.



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Inspirational Women in Industry

Led by Wilmott Dixon and Galliford Try, students were invited to find out about the different career opportunities available within construction.

The sessions began with a guess who activity. This involved students asking the visitors a variety of questions in order to find out which area of construction they were employed in.

The visitors then spoke to each group about their roles and the different paths they went through in order to achieve their jobs.



Changing Horizons- Raising Aspirations

This event showcased a variety of employers in the Oldham area:

The role Civil Service departments play in society, the positive impact it has and the extensive and diverse career opportunities on offer within the Civil Service.

Identifying their skills, learning about the skills they need for life and to raise aspirations for future employment.

Providing opportunities to practice some essential skills for life and work.

Using a 'carousel' style approach as the main method for moving around the event to involve pupils in different skills activities.

Students were given:

A insight into the various routes and pathways to securing future employment such as apprenticeships, college and highlighting the benefits of work experience and community volunteering.

Opportunities for students to meet positive role models they will be able to relate to and hope to be like in their own careers.



One of our students said:

"I assisted on the Civil Service activity table for this event, around 15 groups of 10 to 12 students attended at the table throughout the day. Your school attended and were the last group of the day, and were the most polite and well behaved group of the day. We would expect the last group to be the least engaged, but they participated, asked questions and made the day feel really worth-while."



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Red Nose Day

Year 7 pupils were invited to attend after school on Wednesday and Thursday to make and decorate cakes. Year 7 pupils then helped to sell them break time on Friday.



MMU Art TRIP

A selection of students were given the opportunity to gain an insight of what the Art Department do at Manchester Met University. Selfie consumer boards, representing each student's individual personality. Art work using various types of equipment, for example projectors. Students got involved within Digital Art. The day ended with a Tour around the university art studios and the art department within the university. All students had a fantastic time.



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Keeping Our Girls Safe

The 12 week programme is an interactive art based programme where the girls will work towards a level 1 qualification. The programme covers CSE, grooming, risks, healthy/unhealthy relationships, e-safety, confidence and self esteem. The programme includes exploring art through the development of a portfolio, viewing and reviewing an art experience (1 appropriate trip), certificates, materials and resources.



Reaching Higher programme

5 sessions starting from Friday 22nd March 2019

The programme uses tested techniques and practices from psychology, coaching and neuro-linguistic programming (NLP) to help young people to better understand how their brain functions so they can manage their progress towards achieving their goals – in this case accessing Higher Education. It draws upon collaborative work that Positive Steps has undertaken with Steve Peters, the well-known sports psychiatrist, whose clients include a range of famous sporting teams such as the GB 2012 Olympic Cycling team. Workshops will seek to challenge, encourage, inspire and promote aspirations of the young people involved. Participants will each be provided with a range of resources, including a high-quality Reaching Higher workbook that is linked to the workshops so that learning can be embedded.



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Stars of the week

			Year 7	Year8	Year9	Year10	Year11
1	Friday 1	March	Chloe	M Lane	N Omordia	K Middlebrook	K Dixon
2	Friday 8	March	A Pedro Nato	H Gee	R Frost	S Berry	L Kiely
3	Friday 15	March	A Henry	N Davies	M Hopwood	T Higginbottom	F Akhtar
4	Friday 22	March	V Ridguard	E Buckley	T Evans	K Higgins	S Khanom
5	Friday 29	March	L Silcock	M Burgess	I Ahmed	K Hamspon	M Sharp
6	Friday 15	March		R Jones	C Greaves	M Amaan	S Bass



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Easter Revision School Plan

1st week of the Easter Holidays

Session 1 – 9am - 11am and Session 2 – 11.30am – 1.30pm.

	Monday 8th April	Tuesday 9th April	Wednesday 10th April	Thursday 11th April	Friday 12th April
AM	Well Being Innovate	Maths	English	Science	Creative Global ENGLISH
PM	Well Being Innovate	Maths	English	Science	Creative Global ENGLISH

Easter Revision



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Year 11 Sports Leadership

Year 11 Sports Studies Cohort completed their practical assessment for their leadership unit. They had to plan and deliver a 20 minute PE lesson to a small group of Year 7 or Year 8 pupils. All of the students rose to the challenge and did extremely well.



Year 8's like the 10's were also unfortunate to lose out in their final losing 3-2 to Bluecoat.

Bluecoat started the game really strongly and were 3-0 up at half time. The 8's in the second half produced a magnificent display bring the game back to 3-2. In the end the team were unlucky not to take the game to penalties but it just wasn't meant to be.

Well done to all boys involved
Big progress made this year for this group of players.



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The Year 10 football team made their own bit of History making it through to the Final of the Oldham Schools Plate competition.

The lads defeated Crompton House 6-0 in the Semi Final, making it 4 straight wins from all competitions in the last 4 fixtures.

We are now involved in both League & Cup Finals next month which gives the lads a great opportunity to win some silverware for school.

Over 40 students and staff came and supported the lads which is absolutely brilliant!

Can I just again, thank all staff that supported the game it was great to see our pupils and staff on the side-lines!

Mr Sherwood

- Team
- J Povey**
- S Parnaby**
- H Haran**
- E Cardiff**
- T Wright**
- C Weston**
- J Flynn**
- J Edwards ©**
- E Bradley**
- T Challinor**
- A Schofield**
- D Doe**
- T Varley**
- J Hussain**



More sporting success for ERACA following the recent excellent Football results. Our year 7 team won the Oldham Emerging Schools.

4 teams took part and saw ERACA come out on top winning all 3 fixtures against Waterhead, North Chadderton and Radclyffe.

A special mention and well done to R Davies and J Harris (Year 10) who refereed every game in the tournament between them.

Can I also add a thanks to Mr Francis who has given up time after school every Tuesday running the training sessions for the team.

The Year 10 boys football team were narrowly defeated on a penalty shoot out in a very intense game.

Charlie Western opened the scoring with a great header inside the first 10 minutes. Oasis were back in the game quickly with 2 quick fire games before Alexander Schofield levelled things before half time

Oasis started the second half brightly scoring 3 goals before the 60minutes mark. A great response from R&C saw further fight back goals from Charlie Western , Joe Edwards and Ellis Bradley Tie-ing the game at 5-5!

Straight to penalties it went with both sides looking nervous it was not to be ERACA's day.

Despite losing out a big well done to Mr Sherwood and all the boys involved this season – really proud.



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LGBTQ+ Rainbow Planet

We are a friendly and non-judgemental dinner time group for pupils who are LGBT+ (or an ally). Rainbow Planet is a safe space for pupils to make new friends, get involved with activities and discussions but above all, to help pupils feel empowered to be the person they want to be!

Rainbow Planet is held in Music Room 1, every Wednesday dinnertime, with Miss Wood and Mrs Mulgrew. We have a three week cycle; alternating between discussions, socialising and meeting to plan upcoming events.



Blue Week – Discussion!

As a group we will look at LGBT+ related news articles, videos, music and events from all over the world.

We will share our opinions and debate in small groups and/or as a full group.

This will be a great opportunity to express yourself and hear other people's views and opinions.



Pink Week – Socialise!

Eat your dinner, chat to your friends and even make some new friends!

Rainbow Planet encourages pupils from all year groups to socialise together and this can broaden your friendship circle.

A great time to open up to peers about things you may have bottled up or offer advice to other pupils who may need it.



Orange Week - Meeting

Let's make plans!

A board meeting to have your voice heard. Each week a nominated pupil will be responsible for taking group minutes which will all be documented.

We can plan what future events you would like to do, competitions you would like to run and what you would like to feature in the school newsletter.



Links to useful websites

Useful Websites

General Stonewall Website

<http://www.stonewall.org.uk/>

Young Stonewall Website

<http://www.youngstonewall.org.uk/>

Direct Link to the Coming Out Booklet

http://www.youngstonewall.org.uk/sites/default/files/coming_out_-_web.pdf

Stonewall and Facebook – End Bullying, Be Kind Online Guide (shorter – probably more pupil friendly)

https://fbnewsroomus.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/lgbt_guide_uk.pdf

Staying Safe Online (Much more wordy! Probably more appropriate for teachers / older pupils)

http://www.youngstonewall.org.uk/sites/default/files/staying_safe_online_guide.pdf

Other useful sources of support for LGBT Pupils

www.rucomingout.com - A website that has an archive of coming out stories from people of all ages and backgrounds, as well as tips about coming out and interviews with inspiring LGBT people.

www.fflag.org.uk – Fflag is a registered charity dedicated to supporting parents and their lesbian, gay and bi daughters and sons. The website also has lots of advice on how to come out to parents.

www.genderedintelligence.co.uk – You'll find lots of really useful resources for trans young people.

<https://www.theproudtrust.org/> - Support for LGBT in the North West

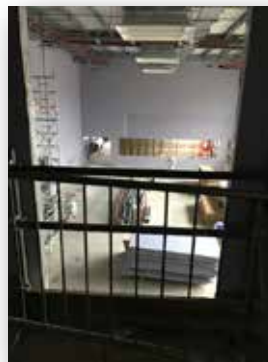


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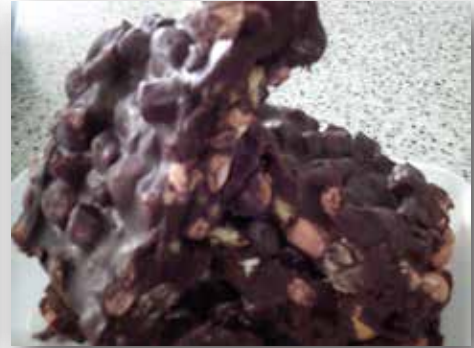
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More awards and recognition for our work

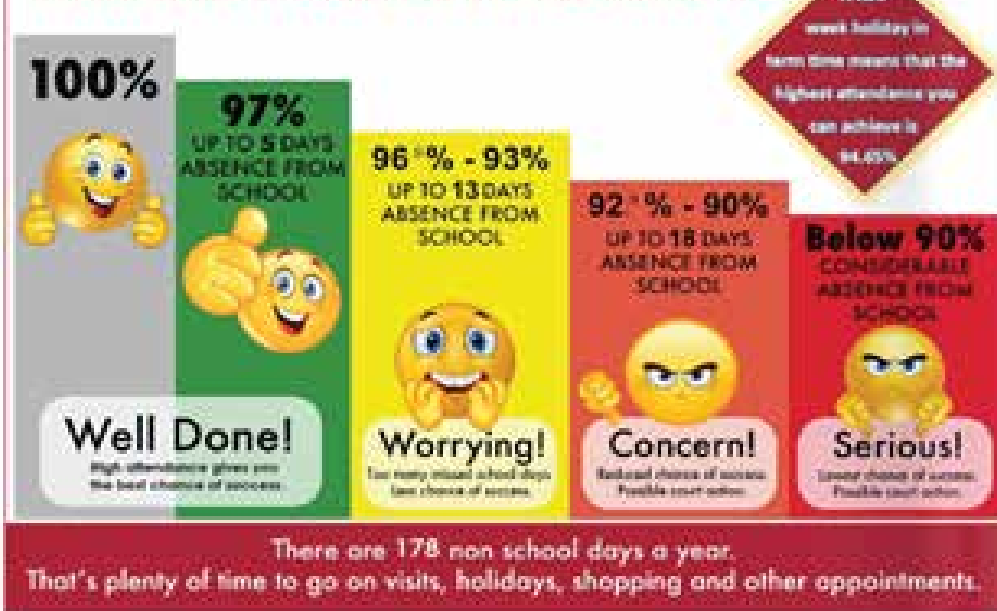


The school has been awarded a Fairtrade 'Fareaware Award' for its work on Fairtrade on the 23rd March. It is the first of 3 awards available from Fairtrade. The school is now working towards the second award. Food Technology have taught lessons based on Fairtrade with Year 7 classes. A range of years have also took part in a questionnaire.

Year 7-9 food Technology have had an Easter themed week; Rocky roads, cheesecake, chocolate cakes and meringues.



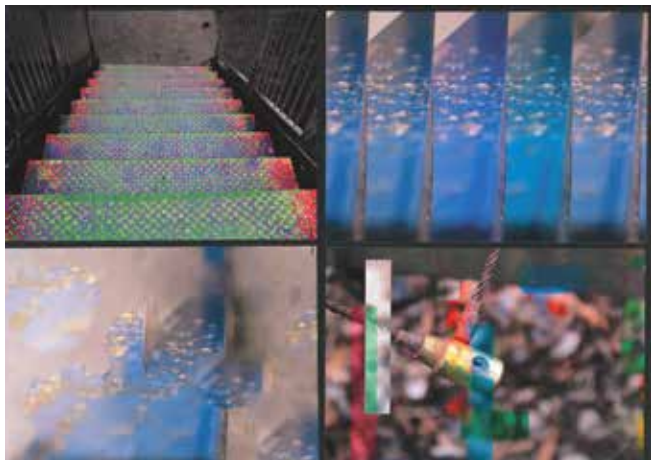
WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



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E-ACT Event at Middleton Arena

These are the four selected pieces of Art work.



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S-Secure
Secure all loose sheets.

P-Pen
Pen must be black.
Use a pencil for drawing.

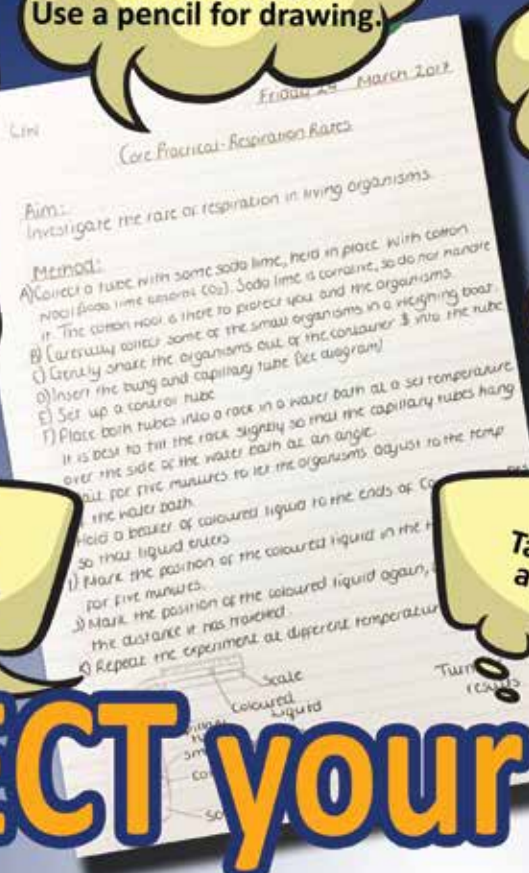
E-Effort
Effort 100%.

E-Excellent
Excellent handwriting.

C-Corrections
Corrections and MAD time
neatly in green.

R-Ruler
Ruler to underline
the title and date.

T-Take
Take **PRIDE** in your work
at all times. No graffiti.



RESPECT your work

MATHS 8



PEN



PROTRACTOR

ERASER



MATHS BOOK

PENCIL



CALCULATOR

RULER



GREEN PEN

