

Olive Academy's big plans for 2017

As we settle in to the new term, Year 11 pupils are completing their Pre-Public Exams. We have established a Raising Achievement Plan for all pupils that includes:

- * A special assembly during which they will receive sealed envelopes with certificates on the 27th January 2017
- * A record of their actual achievements in the examination and our best professional prediction for the future.
- * Armed with this important information we will be hosting a KS5 Options Evening on the 8th February 2017 for pupils and their parents and carers. This event will set out a wide range of career and course options available to our pupils, and provide guidance about how to access these choices.
- * Every pupil will receive a "Curriculum Map" setting out the syllabus, when we will teach it, and when we will revise each theme or topic
- * We will also give each pupil a set of individual intervention strategies to make sure that he or she is supported to get the best results possible.
- * We will share progress and Teacher Predictions with parents and carers each Half Term through a pupil Progress Report



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Our New Building Plans



London Borough of Havering have designed a wonderful set of proposals for our new building, incorporating the Robert Beard Hall at the heart of our Academy.

We will create learning zones for pupils in years 7 to 9, and a separate zone for Years 10 and 11. Linking the whole building through wider corridors and display areas, pupils will also have access to specialist arts, vocational and core classrooms. We will have the opportunity to meet with pupils for 1-to-1 learning interventions, and have secure access to the whole of the site's grounds for sport, recreation and social enterprise work.

An on-site gym facility will compliment the sport MUGA and Hall, and pupils will have access to a safe and well-equipped academy, with catering, IT and library resources that will equip them for the next stage in their education.

Planning applications are ready to be submitted shortly, but the Local Authority team have already met with the planning department to ensure that draft plans are within the likely requirements.

Some investigative ground works have already begun, as part of the general survey, and we will update you on progress through our weekly newsletter.



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Our Curriculum

We have defined our unique curriculum previously, but have not let up on our plans for the Easter launch of our full programme for pupils.

This week we have been exploring how our Arts curriculum will develop in the future, with the best elements of the current Arts Award which has proven to be popular and successful for pupils. We will extend the vocational awards available through the Arts so that pupils will enjoy and achieve real-world qualifications and opportunities for work-related experience.

Our Key Stage 3 Interventions programme is now half way through its pilot, and proving highly successful in identifying the needs pupils have in being ready to cope with the pressures and stresses of school, whilst ensuring that they can make real progress in their learning.

Our Pre-Public exams, described on our front page, have given Year 11 pupils a real taste of the challenges they will face in public examinations this summer.

Our work experience and alternative programmes remain very successful in engaging and supporting pupils' wider learning needs. We intend extending this offer after Easter for all pupils as part of our extended and enrichment curriculum programme.

Other News...

KS3 early bird Breakfast Club, from 8.30am until 8.45am continues next week.

The menu will include toast, scrambled eggs, cereal and hot and cold drinks. Starting from this Monday, we will see if we need to extend our menu, subject to demand! This is provided free for all pupils.

Olive AP Academy – Havering Dates for Your Diary

08/02/2017 Wednesday KS5 Options Evening for Parents

10/02/2017 Friday STEAM Academy Day

13/02/2017 Monday - 17/02/2017 Friday Spring Half Term

20/02/2017 Monday Spring Term (2) Academy open

31/03/2017 Friday Personal Wellbeing Academy Day

03/04/2017 Monday - 17/04/2017 Monday Easter Holidays

18/04/2017 Tuesday Summer Term – Academy Open

01/05/2017 Monday Bank Holiday – Academy Closed

26/05/2017 Friday Community Academy Day

29/05/2017 Monday - 02/06/2017 Friday Summer Half Term Holidays

18/07/2017 Tuesday Reports to parents

21/07/2017 Friday Last Day of Term

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