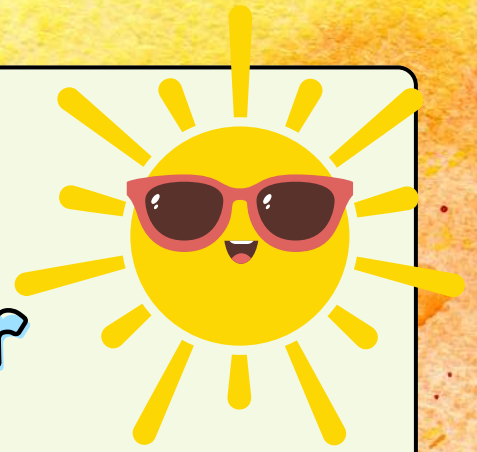


Summer Newsletter



July 2026

That's a wrap!

We welcome you to join us and celebrate as we reflect on another incredible year at Olive Academies Havering.

Parent Support Group



We launched our first pilot Parent Support Group. Thank you to the 6 parents who were selected and engaged with the programme. Thank you to Mrs Jones and Ms Sawyer for delivering these sessions. We look forward to our continued work with families next year.

IAEP meetings

Thank you to those parents who attended our Celebration Afternoon. It was great to see parents engaging with our Governors and Careers Advisor.

Next Meeting: 3rd Spetmber 2026

Anchored Schools

OA-Hv were awarded the Gold award for Safeguarding!



OA Foundation Walk



The OA Foundation is Olive Academies' charity, raising funds to give our students life-changing opportunities beyond the classroom. From enrichment activities and new experiences to personal development projects, the Foundation helps young people build confidence, broaden their horizons, and achieve brighter futures.

With the support of the Foundation, in 2024 6 students from Havering went on a skiing trip to Italy! With your support we can continue to provide amazing opportunities for our students.



Good byes

Year 11 Awards Ceremony

We said our final goodbyes to our Year 11s who worked hard during their exam season.

Well done to the following students who won a Core Value award:

Conviction - Zach C

Ambition - Danai C

Reflection - Louie D

Determination - Alzira DS

Head Teacher's Award: Louie



Return to Mainstream

This year we have had a record breaking 7 students return to a mainstream school:

KS3 - RM & DB

Year 10 - K-CD, TC & HB

Year 11 - AN & CO'D

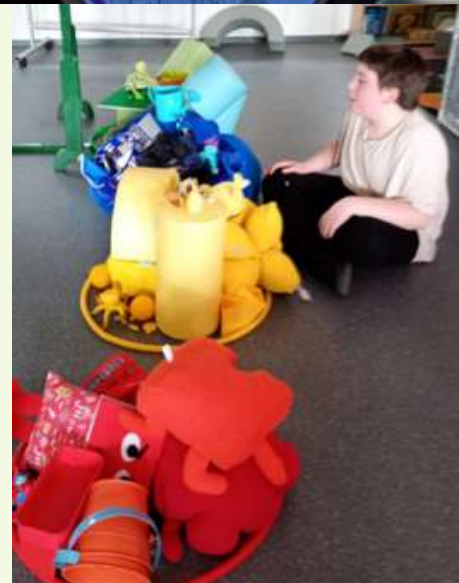
If you and your child are interested in the return to Mainstream Pathway, please discuss this with a member of staff during the next IAEP meeting.



Good bye Primary's Summer Cohort



We wish you all the very best
as you return to your
mainstream school!



Good bye to Mrs Tracey



For an incredible 25 years, Mrs Tracey has worked at our Inskip Drive site in Hornchurch, supporting children and families through many changes and different organisations. From its days as Birnam Wood PRU, through successive developments in Havering's alternative provision services, to today's Olive Academies Havering, she has remained a constant source of care, support and expertise for generations of young people.

Throughout her time at OA-Havering, Mrs Tracey has been the first friendly face for many pupils and families, leading inductions, assessments and reading interventions, and helping children settle confidently into Academy life.

Kind, knowledgeable and always ready to help, she has been a valued colleague and a constant source of support. She will also be fondly remembered for her legendary homemade shortbread!

Thank you, Mrs Tracey, for 25 years of dedication, care and friendship. We wish you a long, happy and well-deserved retirement. 🎉🌸



Olive Voices!



I do not need any further intervention as I feel that the Parent Support Group at Olive Academy gives me what I need to feel supported.

Parent

Your patience, wisdom and kindness is truly appreciated. Thank you for all that you do.

Parent

I am going to miss Olive. I do appreciate what you have all done for me.

Year 11 student

I think Olive is Brilliant, I speak to the office ladies nearly every day. I like the way you treat the pupils; you explain everything and focus on the wellbeing of the pupil.

Parent

I don't want to go back to mainstream!

Student

People see me here. All staff say "hello" to me. It wasn't like that in my old school.

Student

96% of staff view the academy as a safe and inclusive working environment

I feel comfortable approaching staff if I need anything or have any concerns. I do feel that my child is receiving the right level of challenge and support. That is one of the reasons he enjoys coming to the academy. He has built good relationships with the staff, which has made a positive difference to his experience.

Parent



Staff Shout Outs!

Winner!

Most Inspirational Careers Leader of the
Year 2025/2026 in Alternative Provision
goes to.....



MR FULLER!!

Staff Learning beyond the Classroom

Mrs Rodrigues has worked incredibly hard to complete all her training to gain her Qualified Teacher Status, and also complete her Induction for Early Career Teachers.

Mrs McGee has completed the National Professional Qualification for Senior Leaders (NPQSL); an accredited qualification by the Department of Education.

Mrs Jassal is officially a first aider in mental health. She will be using her training to support our Student Wellbeing programme.

Initial Trainee Teacher

Mr Hassan joined our Olive family in January 2026. As a Trainee Teacher from the London Metropolitan University, Mr Hassan joined Mrs Jassal in teaching Science. He has now successfully completed his training and will be moving on to begin his teaching career in a mainstream setting.

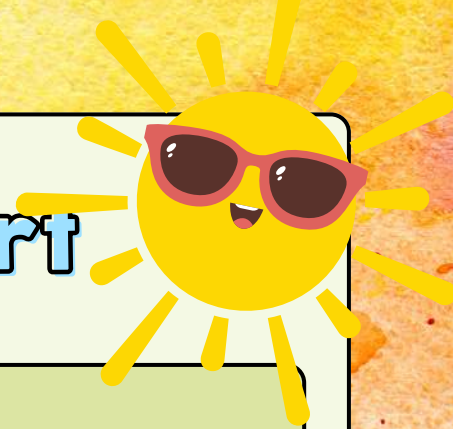
Mrs Hassan has not only been an exceptional Science teacher, he has also demonstrated the key qualities needed of all teachers:

- Compassion – "he takes the time to listen"
- Calmness – "he's just calm, innit!"
- Patience – "he doesn't just rush [...] like, he waits until I get it"
- Team Player – "he's always ready to help out"

Thank you Mr Hassan!



Summer support



need someone
to talk to?

need help?



Mandeep Kaur
Designated Safeguarding Lead

You can talk to the Havering
safeguarding team



Amanda Jones
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Joshua Law
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

worried about a
friend or someone
in your family?

Feeling anxious?

All staff at our academy take safeguarding children very seriously. All staff have been trained in safeguarding and child protection. If you have any concerns about a child's wellbeing, bullying or online safety, please contact one of the following:

Designated Safeguarding Lead
& Head of Academy

Mandeep Kaur
mandeep.kaur@oliveacademies.org.uk

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Amanda Jones
amanda.jones@oliveacademies.org.uk

Joshua Law
joshua.law@oliveacademies.org.uk

You can also contact Laura Pops, Leah McGee, Daniel Braden and Luke Fuller.

For further support and information you can also contact the London Borough of Havering child protection team on 01708 433322.

ChildLine
0800 1111 111
You can also call ChildLine for help or advice.

Support for families
continues during the

Summer; visit our website for
more details:

<https://aphavering.oliveacademies.org.uk/academy-life/support-for-families>

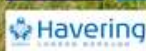
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Final Thank you



A final thank you to: our students, families, social workers, youth workers, mentors, partners, and every single person who has helped us to make 2025-2026 another exceptional year.

We couldn't have done it without you!

Key Dates for Autumn Term 2026:

INSET Days: Tues 1st and Wed 2nd Sept

IAEP Meetings: Thurs 3rd Sept

Half Term: Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct

IAEP Meetings: Mon 2nd Nov

Enrichment Week: Mon 14th – Thurs 17th Dec

Christmas Holidays: Mon 21st Dec – Friday 1st January 2027



From the OA-Hv team, we wish you all a wonderful Summer break!