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CLASS OF 2026



As the school year comes to a close, we said a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 11 students with a series of memorable celebrations, marking the end of their journey with us and the beginning of an exciting new chapter. Our Leavers' Assembly was a heartfelt occasion, filled with laughter, reflection, and plenty of happy memories. Students looked back on their time at school through a collection of photographs, videos, and special moments that captured their achievements, friendships, and the experiences that have shaped them over the past five years. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate everything they have accomplished together. The celebrations continued at the Year 11 Prom, where students came together to celebrate their achievements, creating lasting memories for one final time as a year group. Miss Cole and Miss Holdcroft were incredibly proud to celebrate with their Year 11 cohort. They would like to thank every student for the memories, resilience, and positivity they have brought to the school community. It has been a privilege to watch them grow into confident young adults, and they wish each and every one of them every success and happiness in the future.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 11 students back on Results Day and hope their hard work is rewarded. Whatever path they choose next, we know they have bright futures ahead and wish them the very best of luck.



A message from the Principal

As another successful academic year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on what a genuine privilege it is to work with the young people of Ormiston Shelfield Academy. Every day, I have the opportunity to see students working hard, showing determination, and striving to be the very best version of themselves. Whether in classrooms, on the sports field, on the stage, or representing the academy in the wider community, our students continually impress me with their commitment, resilience and ambition. Their achievements are important, but it is their character, kindness and willingness to support one another that make me most proud to be their Principal.



One of the things that touches me most is the warmth and respect our students show each day. Whatever the weather—rain or shine—I am always greeted with a smile, a cheerful "hello", and often a thoughtful question about how I am. These simple acts of kindness never go unnoticed and say so much about the wonderful young people we are fortunate to work with. As we begin the summer break, I would like to thank every student for the contribution they make to our academy community. Have a safe, restful and enjoyable summer holiday, and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September, ready for another exciting year together.

Golden Ticket Success

Our Golden Ticket initiative, rewarding students for outstanding academic achievement, has been a tremendous success this year. With over 1,000 Golden Tickets awarded, students have carefully considered where to place their tickets, strategically choosing which prizes to enter and increasing the excitement throughout the academy.

The initiative has generated a real buzz, celebrating the hard work, commitment and academic excellence demonstrated by our students. We would like to thank everyone who has embraced the challenge and contributed to its success.

The winning tickets will be drawn today 17th July, and we are delighted to announce that the winners will be revealed in our first Autumn newsletter when we return for the new academic year. Good luck to everyone who entered!

KS3 Summer

Sparx Challenge

Students with the highest Sparx engagement over the Summer will be rewarded with **GOLDEN TICKETS** in September!



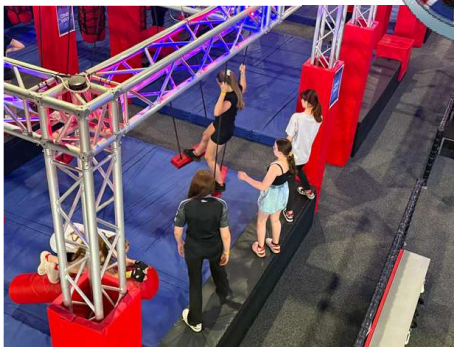
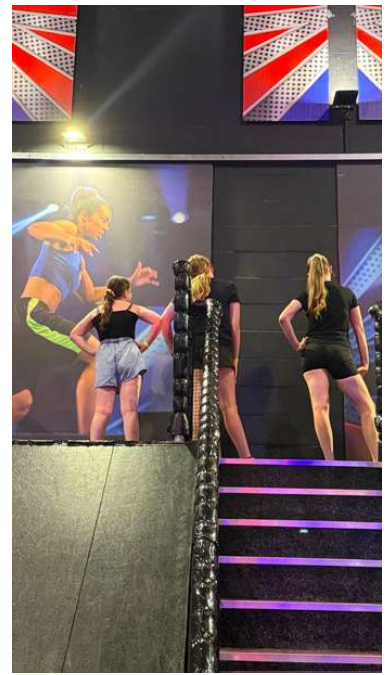
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT REWARDS TRIP

Our top 60 academic achievers across KS3 enjoyed a rewards trip to Ninja Warrior!

These students were rewarded for their consistently high levels of academic achievement by meeting the below criteria:

- Highest academic merits
- 0 behaviour points
- Excellent school attendance

We are very proud of these students who continue to be role models to others!



Mill Lodge Care Home - Community Event

Some of our community leaders and performing arts students visited our local care home where they sang songs, delivered chair Pilates and played pass the parcel in the garden. It was a wonderful event for everyone involved.



KEY DATES COMING UP

3
Sept

Year 7 school start

4
Sept

All years school start

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition



Our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students had a blast on their expedition. Students settled in, explored and gathered resources to set up camp!

"HE'S INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THE CATCH"

Dolton and Toni Davis
- 4lb 5oz perch

"MY 12-year-old son, Dolton, just landed his first big perch in the shape of this 4lb 5oz fish.

"It was caught from a canal in Cannock while he was with me and his older brother, and is a fish that he has been trying to catch for a couple of years.

"It took a maggot hookbait, which Dolton presented over a bed of casters.

"When he saw it surface, he was flabbergasted, to say the least! It's a catch that he's incredibly proud of."



A Fin-tastic achievement!

Dolton in Year 7 bought in a fishing magazine and he just so happened to be featured in it! Our young fisherman caught his first big perch from a canal in Cannock. Dolton has been trying to catch one for a few years, so it is safe to say he is very proud of this and could not get over it when the fish surfaced!

LAMDA Launch

London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art

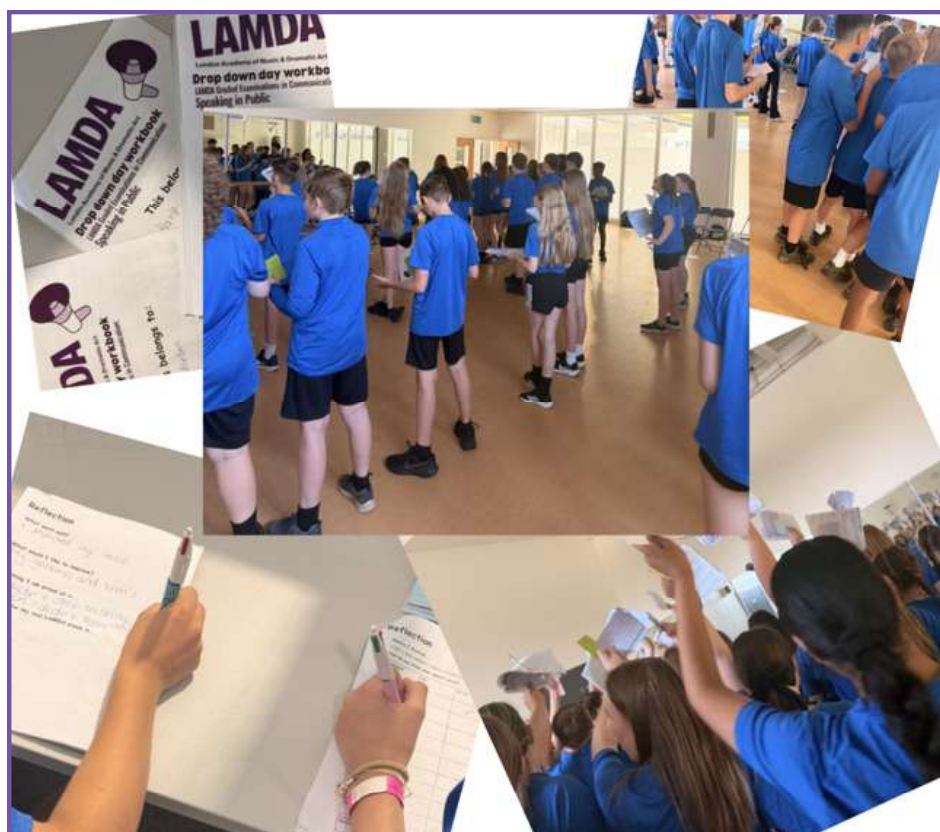
This past summer term, all year 7 students took part in a LAMDA Level 1 Public Speaking programme. Students learnt how to prepare and deliver a short speech about a personal experience, building confidence, communication skills, and the ability to speak effectively in front of an audience.

Throughout the term every student developed their public speaking skills through Drama lessons. At the end of the programme, 50 students will be selected to make the formal LAMDA examination and achieve the nationally recognised Level 1 qualification.

We are excited to give our Year 7 students the opportunity to find their voice, grow in confidence and celebrate their achievements through LAMDA Public Speaking.



LAMDA Drop Down Day



As part of the programme, 60 of our students took part in a dedicated LAMDA Drop Down Day, spending two hours developing and refining their performance skills before completing a mock examination.

“The effort, focus, and confidence shown throughout the day were outstanding. Every student worked incredibly hard and they should all be so proud of what they achieved.”

#STCommunityFund

From an unused space to a place for wellbeing, connection and community.

Our volunteer community leaders are already enjoying the newly transformed wellbeing garden, created from what was once the old caretaker's garden. This space will provide a welcoming environment for both students and the wider community to relax, reflect and connect.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped bring this vision to life.

Proudly supported by #STCommunityFund



At the beginning of June, the first meeting of our Student Food Committee to place. The students learned about the latest government food standard changes and explored how these will impact their breakfast, break and lunch options. Students now have plenty of information to take back and discuss with their peers!

I ♥ BOOKS

The Book Fair came back to the Academy at the end of June and students had the opportunity to browse and choose from a fantastic selection of books. The Fair was quite the success and every purchase has helped foster a love of reading and has supported our school community.

School Food Standards

Fruit & veg
1+ portions of veg &
1+ portion of fruit
each day



Milk & dairy
1 portion every day



Starchy food
1+ portion of
wholegrain starchy
food per wk



**Meat, fish, eggs
& beans**

A portion from this
group every day



**Foods high in
fat, salt & sugar**

Restrictions for certain foods.
Desserts, cakes & biscuits
allowed
No confectionary, chocolate or
chocolate coated products



Healthier drinks

Water as main drink but
also allow
lower fat milk & some
specific fruit & vegetable
drinks



ST GEORGES PARK VISIT



A group of our talented girls' footballers enjoyed an unforgettable visit to St George's Park, the home of England's national football teams. This was a great experience for all of the girls that have performed well this year. The trip recognised not only their success on the pitch but also their dedication, teamwork, and positive attitude throughout the season. It was a fitting reward for a group of players who have represented the school with pride. They had an amazing time. "We're one of the best schools for quality of football he's ever seen!!"

Have a sibling, cousin, family friend looking at secondary school options? Ask them to come and join us for our Academy Open Evening!

Choosing the right secondary school is one of the most important decisions you'll make and we'd love to show you what makes Ormiston Sheffield Community Academy such a special place to learn and grow.

Join us on Thursday 24th September 2026, 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

Come along to:

- Meet our dedicated staff
- Tour our facilities
- Experience learning in action
- Discover the wide range of opportunities available both inside and outside the classroom.

No booking required. We can't wait to meet you!



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ACADEMY OPEN EVENING



THURSDAY
24TH SEPTEMBER 2026



5:00PM - 8:00PM

Discover an outstanding education where ambition, character and opportunity come together.



MEET OUR STAFF
Talk to our teachers and leaders.



EXPLORE OUR ACADEMY
Tour our facilities and see our learning in action.



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Pearson More Than Words Event - Year 9

12 of our Year 9 students were taken to the Pearson More Than Words event where they explored the importance of languages in the world of work and the opportunities they can unlock for the future.

A huge congratulations to Mkaela who represented our school brilliantly in the Languages Talent Competition and achieved an incredible 3rd place with her samba!

Well done to all of our students for their engagement and exemplary behaviour throughout the day. A fantastic experience and one to remember!



Spanish Food Experience - Year 10

Some of our Year 10 students had a fantastic time and experience sampling a variety of delicious Spanish foods! They embraced the experience with enthusiasm, tried new flavours and were an absolute credit to the Academy!



Year 7 'Stop the Bleed' Workshop



Our Year 7 students have taken part in a 'Stop the Bleed' workshop that was delivered by CitizenAID. During the sessions, students learnt vital first aid skills, including how to apply direct pressure to a wound, pack a wound and correctly use a tourniquet in an emergency. The feedback from the workshop leaders was fantastic, with our students praised for their enthusiasm, thoughtful questions and engagement. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our Academy.



Year 12 Work Experience Success

Our Year 12 students had an incredibly positive and rewarding experience during their work experience placements this year, developing new skills, building confidence, and gaining valuable insight into the world of work. Students embraced every opportunity to learn and challenge themselves and many commented on how much they had enjoyed stepping outside their comfort zones, meeting new people, asking questions, and growing in confidence each day. One student described their placement as providing "lots of in-depth experience", while another shared that they had "come out of my bubble" and felt much more positive and excited to go into work each day. Others were delighted to hear discussions about future apprenticeship opportunities or the possibility of continuing in their placement beyond work experience. Although some admitted it had been a tiring week, they agreed it had been an enjoyable and worthwhile experience that has helped shape their future aspirations. We are incredibly proud of how our students represented the school and the positive impression they made on employers.

Work Experience Feedback

"Frankie was a real asset to our team. She worked well with others and built a great rapport with children. She followed instructions and helped out when asked. It was a pleasure having Frankie."

"Etienne was a perfect ambassador for Shelfield Academy."

"They are great students and a credit to you and the Academy."

"Fin has been a credit whilst here and staff have been very impressed with his work ethic and manners."

"Ben did a great job of listening to what I was looking for and produced an accurate report showing market data and demographics. He also created a YouTube video campaign that we will implement later in the summer. Great Job Ben!"

"Emil showed excellent communication and adaptability throughout his placement. He was willing to engage with colleagues across different departments, asked thoughtful questions, and showed a genuine interest in learning about each team's role."

"Freya was fabulous and really impressed all staff she worked with."



Sports Day 2026



This years Sports Day included many students taking part in field and track events. It was a spectacular day where those who competed were cheered on by their peers. We want to say a massive congratulations to the winners but also recognise the efforts of all those who participated- we are all so proud of you!

Field Events

Y7	123	109	145	139
Y8	126	35	77	126
Y9	60	68	96	46
Y10	55	94	132	109

Track Events

Y7	77	66	60	53
Y8	67	58	49	55
Y9	17	86	48	29
Y10	37	22	48	11

TOTAL:

562	538	655	568
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PLACE:

3RD	4TH	1ST	2ND
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Staff Milestones

Congratulations to those staff who have reached very special professional milestones, we thank you for your hardwork and dedication.

Miss Pennington - 5 years

Mr Watts - 5 years

Mrs Boughey - 5 years

Miss Clarke - 10 years

Miss Lloyd - 10 years

Mr Morrison - 10 years

Miss Smith - 10 years

Mrs White - 15 years