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WELCOME

Welcome to our latest edition of our newsletter, **The Oriel View**.

Our public examination season has come to an end. The Year 11 and Year 13 students undertook the demanding schedule with a positive and cheerful disposition supported by the staff and their families. This year the season was more condensed than previous years to allow more time for the examination boards to complete the marking of scripts. Our Year 10 and Year 12 students have just completed their pre-public examinations which are currently being marked by their teachers. In spite of the busyness of this time of year we remain as determined as ever to be a school that provides an enriching and rewarding experience whilst still achieving academic success. In this newsletter you will find evidence of that determination as we have articles on the many activities that have taken place both in and out of school this summer term, including our Sports Day, Sponsored Walk and Year 11 Prom. All three events demonstrated the strong sense of partnership between our students and our staff as both students and staff participated in them.

We have also recently celebrated our seven year partnership with our Year 13 students at the recent Sixth Form Ball, an incredibly positive and happy occasion to mark the end of their Oriel journey. At the other end of the Oriel journey, at the time of writing, there is a sense of excitement in our school as we prepare to welcome our new intake students on their induction day and their parents at our new intake induction evening. Both events mark the beginning of their partnership working with us. We are also all looking forward to our activities week which is a great way to mark the end of this term and the academic year.

I hope that you will enjoy this edition of The Oriel View and I thank you for taking the time to read it.

Philip Stack, Headteacher

➢ FAST FORWARD

KEY DIARY DATES...

JULY 2019

19th July - Last day of term for students. 12.45pm closure, Non-uniform day

22nd July - INSET DAY

23rd July - INSET DAY

AUGUST 2019

15th August - A level & Year 12 PPE results day

22nd August - GCSE results day

SEPTEMBER 2019

2nd September - INSET DAY

- 3rd September INSET DAY
- 4th September First day of term

25th September - Year 7-10 school photos

27th September - Chris Bradford visit

OCTOBER 2019

Ist October - Diana Awards Anti-Bullying Event

3rd October - Sixth Form Open Evening

17th - 18th October - Year 7 Blacklands Farm and First Aid

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25th October - Half Term



INTRODUCING THE NEW STUDENT HEADSHIP TEAM

The most important aspects of our role are to represent school and the student body as well as to be a good role model. Through Student Voice we gather the opinions and ideas from the students so that we can voice them in meetings with staff and students. We are also central to the fundraising within the school organising the voting process to choose the charity, and then encouraging everyone to raise as much money as possible.

One of the high profile responsibilities we have is the planning and delivery of the Celebration Assemblies.

In the next edition of the Oriel View we will update you on the first few months in our new role.

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Head Boy: Toby Backhouse

Head Girl: Maisy Short

Deputy Head Girl: Olivia Fairhurst

Deputy Head Girl: Hari Gunturu

Deputy Head Boy: Tomas de Jesus Martins

Deputy Head Boy: Samuel Jones

CAREERS AT ORIEL

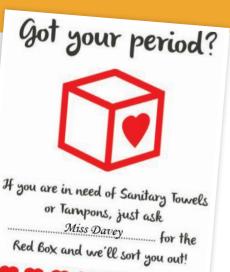
Careers education at Oriel is high on the agenda, recognising the need for students to experience the work place and develop key skills valued by employers. Currently, planning is underway for our whole year 10 Work Experience, taking place in July 2020. All year 10s will be involved in three days of work experience, gaining invaluable experiences in the work place, and hopefully learning some of the key soft skills desired by employers. If you feel that your company could offer some of your time to place a student for three days, please do contact the school; we are eager to develop our links with local employers. This year has seen a host of events with careers as the focus. Even though we are drawing to the end of the academic year, we look forward to welcoming Nestle 'for a day of Employability skills and workshops, working with all our year 12 students. Students will receive mock interviews with individualised feedback, and will work on group tasks and employability skills. This follows on from the session in May run by IGD Feeding Britain's future, whereby students worked on tasks relating to employment in the future. It was particularly powerful with the return of one of our former students to run the workshops (who now works for DEFRA), helping students to see where they could be in the future. We look forward to the next year and the increasing prominence of careers within Oriel and the multitude of events planned, starting with the Crawley Careers fair visit in October.

THE RED BOX PROJECT

Throughout this year Miss Davey and Mrs Doyle have been working with the Red Box Project in Crawley to raise awareness of the issue of period poverty within schools. Holly Weller from the Red Box Project visited Oriel High School in March of this year to help to deliver assemblies to our female students about the subject of period poverty and the in-school support available to them.

Period poverty is the phrase used to describe the fact that some women and girls can't afford sanitary products. Period poverty can lead to women using makeshift period products and wearing menstrual products for longer than they should, which in turn can lead to health risks. Research compiled by the Red Box Project has found that 40% of girls in the UK have used rolled up toilet roll because they couldn't afford or didn't have access to menstrual products when they needed them. Additionally, more than 130,000 children have in the UK have missed school as a result of period poverty.

Through our work with the Red Box Project to raise awareness, assemblies, current affairs activities and signage around the school we hope to erase period poverty as a barrier to education at Oriel High School. Through the Red Box Project we are able to provide our girls with sanitary products, fresh tights and underwear if they are in need. Students need simply to visit reception and either ask for Miss Davey or ask for the Red Box.



Because not everyone finds it easy to access sanitary products. redbagrojechd@gravit.com The had bar trived



SEND MY FRIEND TO SCHOOL

This term Mr Clarke and a group of Oriel students signed the school up to be part of the 'Send My Friend to School' campaign. Education is a universal human right. However, millions of children are being locked out of education simply because of who they are and where they live. Oriel High School is one of over 900 schools across the UK who have signed up to this campaign in the aim of raising awareness about global inequalities in access to education and ultimately removing barriers and unlocking education for everyone.

The students directly involved in the campaign are Aaishah Azoor, Amy Martin, Hari Gunturu, Sienna Black, Hanna Gignal, Natasha Holmes, Lily Butler, Acacia Brigden, Reean Shakdam. These students have worked hard to promote the campaign within school by leading an assembly on the topic for each Learning Community and designing activities which have been completed by the whole school during mentor time. Our students have now set their sights on meeting with our local MP during the campaign's action week in June of this year to further raise awareness. Well done also to Louise Riley for her inspirational poem about the right to education for all which will be presented to the MP when he visits.

A huge well done to these students for their efforts so far! If any other students would like to be involved in this campaign please speak to Mr Clarke.



A huge congratulations to the following students who are the first Year 7s to have completed their Apprentice Level qualification for PiXL Edge: Katie Chew, Hasim Eskisan, Emma Roberts and Alfie Walker. We wish all of Year 7 luck in working towards completing their 'Apprentice' qualification by the end of this academic year.

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I loved it! Steve knew so much about the creatures.

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ANIMAZING

Back in April Year 7 Geography students were invited to take part in Animazing. Animazing is an interactive talk led by a professional animal keeper who brings a range of small animals from different climatic zones around the world into schools for students to study, handle and even take a selfie with! Students listened to presentation led by Steve from Animazing and then took part in a hands-on demonstration of various animal adaptations and their habits.

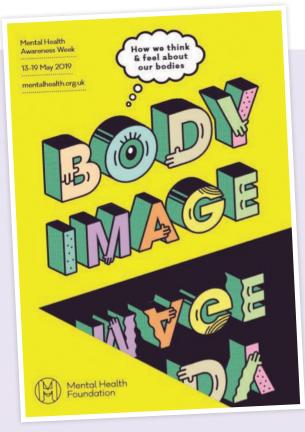
This year our students learned about creatures ranging from cockroaches, snakes and spiders, to toads, African bull frogs, barn owls and Madagascan pygmy hedgehogs.

Mr Myson's English class took the experience one step further by writing poetry about the animals that they had seen.

Animazing was once again a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff alike. Please come and check out the display board outside Mrs Doyle's classroom for more photos from Animazing.

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MENTAL HEALTH

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Mental Health Awareness Week took place between 13-19 May and this year's theme was body image - how we think and feel about our own bodies. During this week students participated in a range of mentor group activities designed to get them thinking about how media can affect body image and the links between body image, self-esteem and mental health. Students discussed portrayals of superheroes within the Marvel cinematic universe, the extreme diets and exercise regimes that some actors and actresses adopt as part of their contracts to look a certain way and the use of CGI and image editing. Throughout the week body-positive messages were displayed on the plasma screens around the school and mentor groups came together to design posters with 'top tips' for improving body image and self-esteem.

Student Successes

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Jodie Davis (YII) commitment to the Army as well as her hard work at Oriel has paid off. Jodie has been offered a place in the prestigious Welbeck Sixth Form College in Leicestershire. The Defence Sixth Form College is a full boarding co-educational college, funded by the Ministry of Defence (MOD). It offers an A level education to young people who wish to follow a career as a technical or engineering officer within the armed forces or as a civilian with the MOD. Students will go on to study a degree at a partner university and receive an annual bursary before starting their career with their chosen service.

Jodie said "It was only last year when I began looking into Military Sixth Forms when I came across Welbeck Defence Sixth Form College. My application process took over six months, I had multiple interviews, tests and a three day selection course. A month after attending my selection, I got confirmation that I had been offered a place dependent on GCSE results.

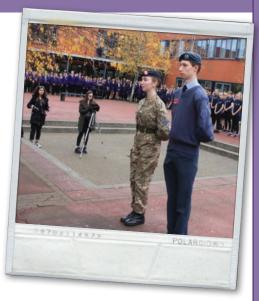
My journey has been a very long one and an emotional rollercoaster. However, with the amazing support of Oriel staff and the fabulous Youth Wing Leaders I have been able to start my adventure into the Army with my head held high, even if I do not get the necessary results.

Ashley Black – Rising Karate Star

Ashley, one of Australasia's Year 8 students, started karate at the Kyokushin Karate dojo in Tilgate during 2010 around the time that he started school at Desmond Anderson Primary in Tilgate. He is coached at club level by former world champion Shihan David Pickthall who confirms that "Ashley is a committed student who always strives to improve his ability" ... and that "If he keeps up this focus he can achieve success in whatever he chooses in life".

Ashley is currently at the second level of Kyu Brown belt in his Karate studies. He was first picked to represent England in 2014. His first call up to the Great Britain squad came in 2018 when he was picked to represent GB in the World Championships in Bulgaria. Although he lost his bout to an Armenian, he gained valuable experience at the highest level possible for his age group.

While representing England during March 2019 at the Pilatus Cup in Switzerland, Ashley won his category, placing first. While representing Great Britain in May 2019 at the



Jodie sent a letter to Mr Stack thanking the staff for all her positive experiences at Oriel. "I would like express my thanks to you and the school for providing an outstanding education, alongside an amazing team of supportive staff."

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European Championships in Berlin, Ashley placed third, being beaten in his semi-final bout by the eventual winner, a Russian champion in his age group.

Ashley is incredibly dedicated to his sport and trains with the adults of the Kyokushin Karate dojo up to 4 times a week in order to keep himself fit, strong and tournament ready. Ashley also attends both England and Great Britain training camps with the rest of the squads on a regular basis, which can take him all over the country!

Oriel View and the wider school community congratulate Ashley on his achievements to date and will have everything crossed for future tournaments as he continues to develop his skills!

If you are interested in studying karate, the Kyokushin Karate dojo is always looking for new members. They can be contacted through info@crawley-kyokushin.org or via their website at https://crawley-kyokushin.org and are based in Tilgate. I was 8 years old when I started gymnastics. I train at K2. I went on a holiday course when I was scouted and put in a hour class and after a week I began 3 hour classes. I was then moved to the regional squad and continued training at K2. Seven months later, I then moved to the National Squad where I carried on training for three years. I am currently in the junior gymnastic squad. In April 2017 I was selected to be in team GB Girls junior squad to compete in Portugal 2018. We qualified for the finals and our team came fourth out of twelfth. I train II times a week and I have been chosen to compete again for the team GB squad for 2020 in Denmark.

Lucy Bonwell 9 SRE

I attend Red Eagles Martial Arts in Tilgate. I go every Thursday after school. I have been attending for quite a while and it helps me to learn skills in Karate. We start by warming up; we run, do press ups, and sit ups, squat thrusts, burpees and star jumps. We normally do time work when we do not contact, punch or kick. There are a lot of moves that we do and they all have names such as a jab or a reverse jab this is when we have to punch in front of us in a quick motion. I really enjoy attending and last week I had my grading and I get my results soon. I am on yellow belt at the moment and moving to orange if I pass. I have to wear uniform which is called Karategi but we call it Gi for short. The colour of my Gi is black.

Paige L 9 RSM

I started training at the age of 11 in both Javelin and pole vault. I train five to six days a week. Both events are technical and take time to practice. I enjoyed throwing events when I was younger, so decided to try javelin. Pole vault became an interest of mine later on in the year. I started competing later on. Now I am third in the country for Javelin and sixth for pole vault in the under fifteens.

James Pratt 9 SRE



QUEENS COMMONWEALTH TRUST AWARD

Our successful ongoing cooking project, aims to provide young people with the tools and skills to cook well on a budget. From recipe inspirations, to practical cooking tips, the cookery club upskills students in important life skills which they can then apply at home.

Our twice weekly cooking sessions have recently been awarded a grant to refurbish our kitchen. We really needed a double oven and larger fridge/freezer to accommodate more students who wanted to join. In addition, part of the criteria was to donate an item to a local Charity. One of our chosen charities for the year is Crawley Open House so it was a pleasure to be able to provide them with an appliance. Ian Wilkins, Fundraising and Relationships Manager, gave our students a few options however what they really needed was an industrial toaster.

The toaster that was selected is manufactured in Crawley so the students were pleased to support Dualit, a local business as well as a local charity. The Impact Tasty club is attended by 20 students per week who come along and cook healthy meals, one week savoury dishes and the following week sweet dishes.

The aim of these sessions are to encourage healthy cooking as a group, to build up confidence in the kitchen and to sit and eat as a group. This encourages conversation, forward planning as well as building friendships.

Spaces are available Monday and Wednesday 2.40pm – 3.40pm.

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COOKING CLUB

The club is attended by 20 students per week who come along and cook healthy meals, one week savoury dishes and the following week sweet dishes.

The meals are simple to recreate at home, cost effective and nutritional.

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GARDENING CLUB UPDATE

This term we have focussed on growing from seed. The students have learnt what grows during each month. The greenhouse has been well used during the growing process with some successful results.

In the coming weeks cooking club will be harvesting carrots to produce

carrot cakes. The potatoes are soon to be ready and these will be used not only at forest schools but also activities week. The knowledge and skills will be shared between the two clubs throughout this term.

lf you would like to join, we meet every Monday 2.40pm – 4pm. You will learn new skills, make new friends and be involved in up and coming exciting projects.

We also need a team of students to help with watering the garden after school and during the summer holidays. Please pop to the Youth Wing if you would like to help.







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YOUTH WING

The Youth Wing has been busy this term with students supporting their peers through Peer mentoring or meeting with our Anti Bullying Ambassadors.

Anti-Bullying Ambassador update

The Ambassadors have been hard at work not only providing advice and guidance, but also working towards their well-being award. To achieve this it involved holding assemblies in local Junior Schools as well as providing a place In the Youth Wing to meet in confidence to talk about any issues. They were successful with their comprehensive report submission to the Diana Awards and each ambassador received a badge and a certificate for their efforts. They received very positive feedback on their report!

The group are currently working on promoting World Diversity Day as well as producing a helpful leaflet, signposting young people to different organisations. They are also planning to hold an anti-bullying event to spread the word that we are all 'Upstanders' and will not tolerate bullying.

If you are interested in becoming Anti-Bullying Ambassador, please speak to one of the team who wear the badge shown or come to the Youth Wing to

Job Description

- You are passionate and committed about stopping bullying in your school and/or
- You know what bullying is and what type of behaviour is and isn't bullying
- You work with your peers and staff to stop bullying in your school/community
- You are someone who is kind, empathetic, a good listener and supports your peers • You help to run days in your school/community that raise awareness of bullying and
- You celebrate the things that make you and others special and unique
- You keep us up to date with all of the brilliant Anti-Bullying work you do

Peer Mentoring Update

continually providing support throughout the



Job Description

- Be a good listener.
- Help new students settle into Oriel.
- Help to establish good communication between new students and teachers and
- Provide support for young people who might be isolated and lack self-confidence.
- Provide support in getting to know a new learning environment.
- Offer appropriate advice and guidance
 Help new students see the way ahead.
- Help mentees to manage time, plan and organise work

Training Peer Mentors starts soon so if would like to join the team please do come to the Youth Wing to apply.

ST.CATHERINE'S HOSPICE HEART TO HEART

Young Hearts

St Catherine's Hospice is very much at the heart of our local community, and the HeART to Heart trail will give neighbours and supporters the chance to follow a trail of giant fibre-glass hearts across West Sussex and

Schools and youth groups are also at the heart of the community and were asked to contribute to the hospice art project by taking on one of their mini-hearts and making it their own. A local artist designed our unique mini-heart to customise. Each heart has been hand-made to create a beautiful wire-framed structure that encouraged children's creative freedom. The hearts will form part of our wider community art trail in 2019.

Oriel High School students decided on the theme of 'Identity'. "On the inside we all have an interest, a loved one, a memory.... On the outside we are all very different. Length, Texture, Colour and application of Materials were all uniquely selected and applied to represent individuality".



The Youth Club needed to raise £500 to participate which they did through cake sales, selling drinks and snacks at school events as well as hosting events. Well done to all the students who supported our fundraising efforts.



MIDNIGHT GANG WALK

Matthew Vearncombe, Oliver Mathews, Jack Gillot, Sammy Theobald, Devon Bagley-Wood and Keir Bower did the 7 mile Midnight Walk on a Saturday night for St Catherine's Hospice and were called the Midnight Gang.

to support Olly who has just lost his grandfather and was in St Catherines. All of us parents have

and friendship they all have for each other and have given



Our sofas are off to Gambia!

We are currently regenerating our Youth Club and were looking for a new home for 2 leather sofas. Through the powers of social media they found a charity which recycles furniture for communities in Gambia.

Our sofas will be going to a Primary School in the Bakau Community. Bakau Primary School opened its doors 60 years ago, and it has educated about 3,000 students each year. Today, the student body has decreased to a skeletal number of 1,550 which is not comparable to what it has ever been throughout the history of the school. Why? Due to dilapidated classrooms. Bakau Primary School lost half of its registered students due to dilapidated classrooms and non-hygienic toilets.































YEAR II PROM

On Friday 21stJune, we held our annual Year 11 Prom at Lingfield Park Race Course.

There was as usual an array of beautiful dresses and smart suits. The room looked fantastic and the rain held off. The students had a fantastic time and celebrated finishing Year II and the completion of their exams. We wish all our Year II students every happiness and success in their future whether it be here at Oriel Sixth Form or elsewhere.





































SPORTS DAY 2019

Well done to AFRICA, winners of Sports Day 2019 with 913 points. AUSTRALASIA - 911, ASIA 899 and AMERICAS 829. Well done to all the staff, especially Mrs Vickers for yet another well organised event.

Well done to the students who participated in events as well as all the students supporting from the stands. It was another great example of the community spirit within our school with some outstanding performances on the day.

#Proudtobepurple

Sports Day Previous winners

2018- Africa 2017- Africa 2016- Americas 2105- Americas 2014- Australasia











ORIEL SPORTS DAY





































Run Gatwick

British Airways Run Gatwick Half Marathon was on a sunny Sunday morning in May. Set in the beautiful

West Sussex and Surrey countryside on fully closed roads around Gatwick Airport, Oriel staff enjoyed a unique and exciting running experience raising money for Crawley Open House. Some participated in the 5k and others in the half marathon.

A base was set for our runners and had numerous visitors throughout the day, both to support our team and to find out about sixth Form opportunities. The Oriel staff all completed their races with good times and stayed on to support each other as they finished.

Mr Sallows, Miss Everitt & Mr Ashley were lucky to talk with Colin Jackson and Dina Asher-Smith about sharing the vision of raising the profile of student participation in, and their enjoyment of sport.

The Sports Captains were outstanding, handing out water to runner's en-route and sixth formers had the equally demanding role of running the large baggage area, handling hundreds of competitor's bags.

An all-round team effort helped to make the event a huge success! We also raised £300 for our PE department. An all-round team effort helped to make the event a huge success!





STUDENT OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY

Asia - Charlotte Ward 8VDA America - Tyreece Woodings IIBGR Australasia - Kaitlyn Payne 7JCL Africa - Scarlet Bowden 10EBA

MARCH

Asia - Harry Hewett 7CGA America - Mayleigh Rose 10CCX Australasia - Reean Shakdam 9SPH Africa - Ella Tresham 10HFR

APRIL

Asia - Luke Barber 9KCU America - Jamie Hay IIRPU Australasia - Tom Ryan 7SPH Africa - Chloe Larkin IIRAN

MAY

Asia - Harley-Jay Sharpe 8JCW America - Callum Swaine 7RAS Australasia - Emilie Coker 8GGO Africa - Daniella Georgiou-Norman 10DMA



At Oriel High School we are committed fully to Safeguarding our Students. We promote the welfare of our students and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff undergo Child Protection Training and screening, including reference checks with previous employers and an enhanced criminal records bureau check with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for Oriel High School is – Mark Harrison (Assistant Headteacher)

The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads for Oriel High School are Helen Everitt (Deputy Headteacher) and Tim Matthews (Deputy Headteacher)

Your Learning Community Pastoral contacts are listed here. Please contact the Pastoral Co-ordinators initially if you have any concerns about your child or another child in the school.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP...

Congratulations to our UI5 cricket team, who won by 10 wickets against St. Wilfrid's this afternoon; St. Wilfrid's 71 all out, Oriel 75-0. Well done Harry, who top scored with 37 not out.

Well done to all members of our Year 7 and 8 boys athletics team who competed in today's friendly meeting at K2. Thank you also to our Year 10 Sports Captains for their leadership and Year 9s, James and Ethan for managing the teams.





GCSE PE Class of 2019. Well done for all your hard work over the last 2 years. Getting up early for breakfast pays!

