

Message from the Head Teacher:

It is with immense pride that I write to inform you that Mr Simon Leach (Deputy Headteacher) has secured a position as Principal at Ormiston Ilkeston Enterprise Academy, starting January 2023.

Mr Leach joined Noel-Baker Academy in March 2018 and has been an integral part of our improvement journey. He leaves the school a much better place than he found it having overseen the significant transformation across the School's Curriculum, Assessment and Teaching provision.

His passion, humour and dedication to serving our school community will be greatly missed but our loss is Ormiston Ilkeston's gain. We have no doubt that he will achieve great success in his new role and wish him well for the future.

Message from Mr Leach

"Serving this school community has been the privilege of my career. Whilst I am of course excited to take on my new role, the move is tinged with sadness on account of the wonderful people I'll be leaving behind. I look forward to saying goodbye more formally before leaving in December but would like to thank every student, colleague and parent I've been lucky enough to work with over the last 4.5 years, especially the Headteacher, Mrs Ann Donaghy who placed her trust in me and helped me to develop into the leader I am today. This school is a wonderful and it will always hold a special place in my heart, I look forward to seeing the school evolve and become even better in the years to come."

Once NBA, always NBA!

Attendance Matters:

Huge congratulations to DRIVE house who currently have the highest attendance since the start of the academic year. The other houses are catching you up though!

The attendance team would kindly like to remind you that your child can **ONLY** miss school if:

- they're too ill to come to school; or
- you've got advance permission from the school.

Holidays

Holidays are **not allowed** in term time. You have to get permission from Mrs Donaghy if you want to take your child out of school during term time but you can only do this if:

- you make an application to the head teacher in advance
- there are exceptional circumstances. It is also up to the head teacher how many days your child can be away from school if leave is granted.

Please continue to ensure that your child attends school punctually every day. They are entitled to the "very best which has been thought and said". #Attencematters

Quality of Education:

Our Extended Learning Opportunity programme has now begun. These sessions are powerful opportunities to consolidate learning, to revise, and to practise in preparation for mock examinations. Year 11s will be invited to these sessions by their teachers - parents and carers, please keep an eye on your emails for these invites.

Safeguarding:

Navigating the online world is something that all children struggle with at some time or another. More and more frequently, we are receiving reports of nude or semi-nude images being shared. The NSPCC have created a tool, which supports young people in removing images from the internet when they have been shared. The Report Remove tool can be found on the Childline website.

As always, our safeguarding team are available to support you with any concerns you have, including those which relate to online behaviours.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2021/childline-tool-remove-nude-images-online/>

Care, Behaviour and Uniform:

Care

Head lice are a common problem, especially among schoolchildren and can affect anyone. Head lice are not a serious problem but they are difficult to remove.

Though head lice may be a nuisance, they don't cause serious illness or carry any diseases. Please could we ask you to regularly check your child for head lice and treat if required.

Head lice can be treated at home and the below link offers any guidance you may need if required.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/head-lice-pediculosis>

Autumn / Winter Uniform

Week commencing 31st October (the week returning from half term) students may wear their NBA hoodies under their blazers. We must stress that only the official NBA hoodie can be worn no logo'd items will be permitted and the student will be asked to take them off.

This will be reviewed again when spring half term 2023 begins.

LEAD:

Form of the fortnight: 9O for best attendance and 8E for the most reward points

Star of the fortnight: 11O Imogen B for her commitment to her extra curriculum activities at a competitive stage

EMPOWER:

Form of the fortnight: 7B for best attendance and 8B for the most reward points

Star of the fortnight: 10O Libby D for having a great start in Empower House

ACHIEVE:

Form of the fortnight: 7K for your amazing roll call line up and always following expectations and setting an example to the rest of the house

Star of the fortnight: Well done to Scott in 11B for always being polite and exceeding NBA expectations

DRIVE:

Form of the fortnight: Well done to 8P for the highest attendance this week - Keep it up guys!

Star of the fortnight: A massive well done to Seth 7R, Giovanni 8J, Sophie 9R, Paige 10A & Alxiaeh 11R for acuminating the most positive behaviour point this week

Thoughts for the Weeks Ahead and PSHE Topics:

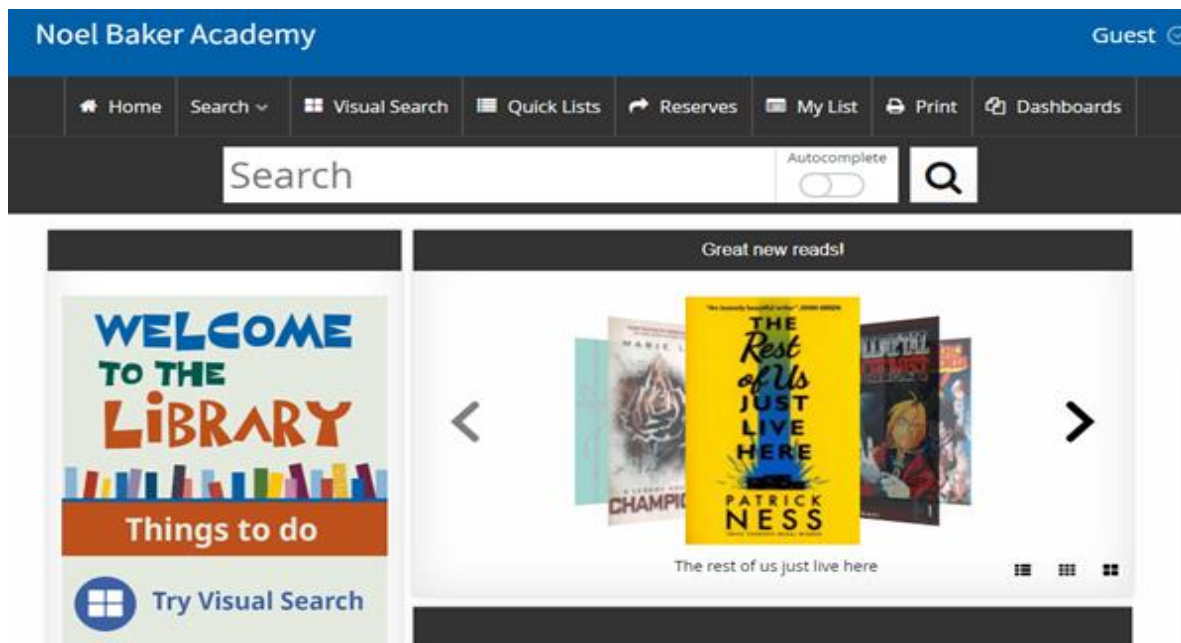
Week commencing 10th October: 'We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated' Maya Angelou, Poet

Week commencing 17th October: 'Don't count the days, make the days count' Muhammad Ali, Professional Boxer

Year Group	Topic	By the end of this session you will know:
Year 7	Online Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Why it is important to recognise how I present myself online b. What can influence my behaviour online c. That what is said and done online has consequences
Year 8	Online safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How activity online can be both positive and negative b. To avoid anything that can negatively affect my future aspirations
Year 9	Dreams and goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. My personal strengths b. Some health goals I would like to achieve c. What a SMART plan is and how to apply it to support my life and learning
Year 10	Revision techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Why revision is important b. How to get organised c. The importance of homework d. How Mind Maps should work e. Other methods of revision
Year 11	Value for money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How to get value for money b. Different ways to shop around c. What your consumer rights are

NBA Reads:

Our NBA Online Library



We are pleased to announce that our new NBA library can now be accessed via our school website. All students who have a library card will have their own ID and password.

They can browse the 4897 books we have in stock and find something that suits them. Reserve books, renew their books and leave a review for other students.

Please see Mrs Litherland if you need any help accessing our NBA Online Library. We are so impressed that 341 books have already been borrowed since the start of the new term.

‘Reading is good for you because it improves your focus, memory, empathy, and communication skills.

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