

# Bulletin

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## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

*"The most impressive single improvement has come at Oasis Academy Mayfield"*

The Daily Echo

**100% 1 A\* - G 95% 5 A\* - G**  
**77% 5 A\* - C 48% incl English and Maths**  
**This is an increase of 37% and 19%**



Back row, pictured above from left to right: Connor Ciupek, Ashley Gunter, Rachael Chivers, Josh Stockton, Jordan Taylor, Chloe Bettridge-Radford and Sam Newham.

Front row from left to right: Sophie Smith, Lewis Balfour, Ellen West, Olivia Pooley, Rosie Muldowney and Alysha Hutchison.

For more pictures of the day see page 2 and visit our website.

We are proud of the results achieved by all Oasis Academy Mayfield students this year, as they are the rewards of hard work by students and staff and the strong support of parents. We will build further on these achievements to secure sustained outcomes for all students.

Our most recent Ofsted visit in June confirmed that:

*"The majority of students are on track to achieve challenging targets."*

Our Year 10 students scored well in early entry examinations, showing a strong position in advance of next year's results. With all students now on one site we are excited about moving into our new state of the art building in February 2012.

The new building is advancing on schedule as can be seen by the photographs of the exterior below.

The interior is now taking shape and we are planning visits for staff and student leadership groups as soon as the scaffolding comes down and the area is suitable from a health and safety point of view.

The building will provide a new home for the ongoing developments that are positively influencing the quality of learning at Mayfield and we look forward to continued momentum with rising aspirations and achievements.

I thank parents for their ongoing collaboration in securing the best future for all our students.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Toland'.

PRINCIPAL



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**Dream it, Believe it, Achieve it.**

## CURRICULUM

### GCSE Results Success - 25th August 2011

Our students received an overwhelming endorsement of their hard work and ability when they achieved impressive results in their GCSEs this year. Here are some of their comments:

Ashley Gunter, who secured 13 A\*- C grades, took success in his stride when he said "Wow, I did alright!" Rosie Muldowney, who achieved 12 A\*- C, 11 of which were A/A\*, credited her teachers with supporting her throughout her time at the Academy, as well as lots of revision. Rachael Chivers was thrilled with her A/A\* grades and said "With these results I can go to college and study psychology. I studied hard – every day of every week of every year." Chloe Bettridge-Radford was really pleased with her 11 A\*- B grades and Laura Steege, who achieved A\* in all 3 Sciences, said "Now I can do everything I want to at College!"

While students collected their results from Mayfield, staff treated them and their parents to a lovely barbeque to celebrate their success and that of the Academy.



### A Special Mention

We are very proud of the hard work and commitment of all our staff. Four staff require special mention:

#### Art - Mrs Warwick

Mrs Warwick secured an impressive 89% of her Art students an A\*- C grade with 50% of them getting A and A\*

#### ICT - Mrs Clarke

Mrs Clarke led students to an amazing set of results  
97% of all students got 1 A\*- C  
71% got 2 A\*- C in ICT  
22% achieved a double award: two A grades

#### Science - Mr Marsh

Mr Marsh led his team to secure impressive results  
89 % of all students achieved A\*- C  
70% achieved 2 A\*- C grades  
25% achieved 3 A\*- C grades  
In total, 72 students achieved A\* and A grades

#### Maths - Mr Smith

Mr Smith prepared groups of students in three year groups for statistic exams  
A high percentage of students achieved A\*- C grades:  
an excellent 92% of Year 11, 80% of Year 10 and 82% of Year 9



Pictured: Mr Smith, Mrs Warwick, Mr Marsh And Mrs Clarke

The dedication and drive of all our staff inspire students to believe and achieve.

## CURRICULUM

### 2010-2011 Celebration Assemblies

At the end of term on Friday 22nd July, each year group held a Celebration Assembly to highlight the hard work and attainment of students throughout the year.

During each assembly, Principal John Toland, assisted by the Year Leaders, reflected on the year's events. Students were treated to musical performances by their peers, including the Glee Club (pictured below) and received recognition in the following subjects: Maths, English, French, Spanish, German, History, Geography, Science, Technology, PE, ICT, RE, Art, Drama and Music. These awards were given to an individual student who had made the most progress and one to the student for the highest achievement. There were also awards for Sports Commitment within the Academy and after school, an Extended Services Award for Participation and Personal Achievement Awards.

The final awards highlighted the best attendance, with one lucky student from each year winning a laptop! Each assembly finished with the Principal's Awards to the following students:

#### Outstanding Progress

Year 7 - Callum Wolfe      Year 8 - Georgia Filgate  
Year 9 - Charlie Denton (pictured below)  
Year 10 - Ricky Alam

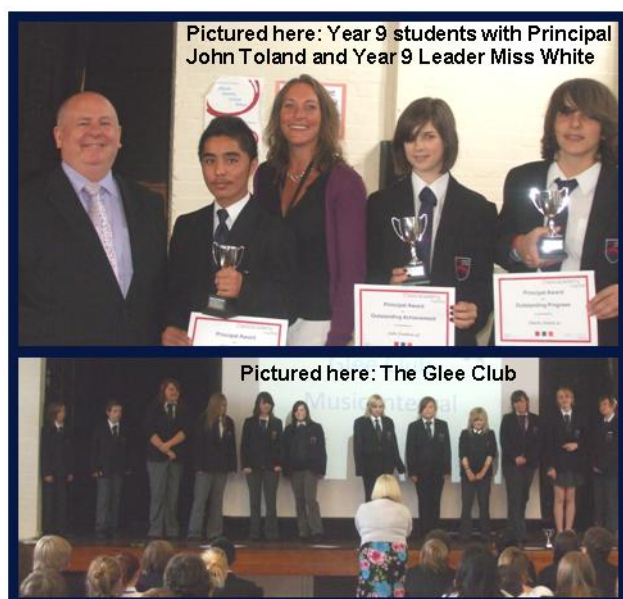
#### Outstanding Achievement

Year 7 - Joshua Reed      Year 8 - Georgia Filgate  
Year 9 - Jodie Freeborn (pictured below)  
Year 10 - Molly Watts

#### Citizenship Award 2011

Year 7 - Julian Mitchell      Year 8 - Sean Stubbs  
Year 9 - Ahmad Malakyar (pictured below)

#### Outstanding Contribution in Year 10



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### Settling In

Ms Harvey and the Year 7 team are very pleased with the way Year 7 have settled quickly into Academy life. Their uniform is very smart; punctuality is good and behaviour and focus in lessons is excellent. Well done Year 7. Keep it up!

**There is a Settling In Evening with Tutors for Year 7 parents on Thursday 13th October from 5pm to 7pm. More information will be available soon.**



Pictured top: 7M - History with Miss Wood  
Joe Wilson, Liam Thomas and James De'Abreu  
Lukas Pliopllys and Aaron Loughnane  
Pictured (middle): Drama with Mr Fischer

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### Students Talk Publishing

On Friday 16th September, Year 9 students had the opportunity to meet local author Andy Lloyd-Williams and find out what it takes to get a book published. Andy started out as a football reporter working for The Daily Echo and has recently had his first book printed; a biography of footballer *Robin Van Persie*.

Andy spent the day visiting a number of lessons talking to students and answering their questions. He said, "The students were hugely interested in my journalism career, particularly as I reported on sport and how I had worked hard to get my book in print. It was a pleasure to share my experiences with them and I hope to return to the Academy soon."



## ACADEMY ACHIEVEMENTS

### Eco School Information

In 2010 we were awarded the Eco Schools Bronze Award and we are currently heading towards completing the Silver Award.



To be able to achieve this we have implemented a number of initiatives:

- ◆ Recruited dedicated Eco students who monitor and recycle the waste paper from their classrooms on a weekly basis.
- ◆ Set up a system where students can bring in their old mobile phones to Mrs Russo in the Library and printer ink cartridges to Student Services and exchange them for Vivo points. Please continue to do this.
- ◆ In December last year the group made shopping bags from old curtains to give as Christmas presents or just for themselves as school bags.
- ◆ Educated students in their lessons on how to measure and record the energy that the school is using on a daily basis.
- ◆ Ran an Eco Code Competition for students.

If you would like to know more about the Eco Schools Group please see Mrs Taylor in Extended Services or call 023 8042 5340.

## Helpful Planning For Year 11

Here is the list of College Open Days/Evenings being held in October.



### October 2011

Wednesday 5th	Taunton's College	6.30 - 9.00pm
Wednesday 5th	Fareham College	5 - 8pm
Thursday 6th	Taunton's College	6.30 - 9.00pm
Thursday 6th	Fareham College	5 - 8pm
Saturday 8th	Sparsholt College	10am - 3pm
Tuesday 11th	City College	5.30 - 7.30pm
Tuesday 11th	St Anne's Sixth Form College	6 - 8pm
Wednesday 12th	City College	5.30 - 7.30pm
Wednesday 12th	Peter Symonds College	6 - 8pm
Wednesday 12th	Totton College	5.30 - 7.30pm
Wednesday 12th	Eastleigh College	4.30 - 7.30pm
Thursday 13th	Peter Symonds College	6 - 9pm
Thursday 13th	Brockenhurst College	6.30 - 9pm
Friday 14th	Peter Symonds College	6 - 9pm
Tuesday 18th	Itchen College	5 - 8pm
Wednesday 19th	Barton Peverill College	5.30 - 9pm
Wednesday 19th	King Edward VI	7pm
Thursday 20th	Barton Peverill	5.30 - 9pm

### Please Note:

Eileen Geddes is still The Academy's Careers Advisor. Eileen is available to see students who need further help and advice about careers or going to college. Eileen is available on the following days:

Week 1: Wednesdays

Week 2: Thursdays and Fridays

Or contact her via email:

[Eileen.Geddes@oasismayfield.org](mailto:Eileen.Geddes@oasismayfield.org)

Don't forget - always double-check the dates and times on the left before visiting the colleges listed, or visit the Academy website for any late updates:

[www.oasisacademymayfield.org](http://www.oasisacademymayfield.org)

# Keeping in touch

with Parents and Students

## PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

### Mountain Climb Raises Money

During the Summer break, one of our new Year 7 students was not only getting ready for the challenge of starting here at the Academy, but was also preparing to climb Ben Nevis in a bid to raise money for charity!

Ahryn Bedford, pictured below, walked an amazing 4,408ft to reach the summit and has so far raised more than £1400 for the Dyslexia Research Trust in Reading. This money will help more than 800 children to be able to read better with specialist glasses that keep words more focussed. These glasses also ease travel sickness, which is a common symptom of dyslexia.

Ahryn decided to do something for the charity which has helped her so much over the last year, as she felt that trying to get help in the past had been 'like trying to climb a mountain'. She trained by doing lots and lots of walking on her mum's treadmill and learning about the specialist equipment needed to get to the top. Ahryn hopes that having done this will show others that anything is possible and nothing should hold you back.



A huge well done to Ahryn, she is a true inspiration.

If you would like to support Ahryn, please donate at [www.justgiving.com/ahryn-bedford](http://www.justgiving.com/ahryn-bedford)



## COMMUNITY

**Oasis academy mayfield**

**Do you have...**

**Parent Voice**

Time to volunteer and support?  
A question to ask?  
A point to raise?  
An idea to help?  
Something to praise?

Do you want to be involved in shaping the future of Oasis Academy Mayfield? Then please come along and join us for a coffee and a cake on:

**THURSDAY 6th OCTOBER: 6 - 7.30pm**

We will meet once a term to encourage, discuss, praise, question and suggest how we can support staff, students and the community of the Academy.

For more information, please telephone: 023 8032 8128 or visit the website: [www.oasismayfield.org](http://www.oasismayfield.org)

### Omission

In the last Bulletin (35), there was an article about Year 10 Music students who had been invited to perform at the prestigious Solent EBP Amazing People Awards, held at Harbour Lights Cinema in Southampton.



Greg Jackson was not mentioned as the piano player, whose musical talents contributed hugely to the wonderful performance of the whole group, which so impressed visitors that evening.

Well done again to all the students involved.



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# Community

Open 4.30 - 10pm for Community Activities

<b>Monday</b>		
Adult "No Strings" Badminton Club	6.30—8.00pm	£3.00 per session
SimDance	8.00—9.00pm	£5.00 per session
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Adults Recreational Netball	6.30—7.30pm	£3.00 per session
SimDance	7.00—8.00pm	£5.00 per session
SimDance Latin Solo	8.00—9.00pm	£5.00 per session
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Swaything Junior Netball Club	5.00—6.30pm	£2.50 per session
Adult Line Dancing	6.00—7.00pm	For more info call: 02380 425340
<b>Thursday</b>		
Oasis Juniors Badminton Club	5.00—6.00pm	£3.00 per session
Mayfield Fire Cheerleading Club	7.00—8.00pm	£3.00 per session
Adult Guitar Lessons	7.30—8.30pm	For more info call: 02380 425340
<b>Saturday</b>		
Sama Karate Club	9.30—10.30am	£4.00 per session

For more information on any of the above classes or to hire our facilities phone:  
02380 425340 or visit: [www.oasisacademymayfield.org](http://www.oasisacademymayfield.org)

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# Careers Fair

Thursday 20th October 2011  
5pm - 7pm








**What do you plan to do when you finish school?  
Come along and find out what opportunities and careers are on offer to you.**

**Open to all students in Years 9, 10, 11 and their parents**

For more information please contact Extended Services on 02380 425340  
Oasis Academy Mayfield The Grove Sholing Southampton SO19 9LX  
[www.oasisacademymayfield.org](http://www.oasisacademymayfield.org)

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## Adult Group Guitar Lessons

**Thursday Evenings  
6.30pm - 7.30pm**

**8th September - 20th October**

**7 Week Course  
Only £42.00**

This course will only run with 4 or more adults

**Learn to play guitar from scratch with Andy Billington.**

This is an ideal starting course open to complete beginners and improvers. Learn the basics of the guitar and be able to play some basic compositions and songs.





To book a place on this course please contact the Extended Services Team on: 023 80425340 or email: [Tracy.Taylor@oasismayfield.org](mailto:Tracy.Taylor@oasismayfield.org) for an enrolment form.

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## INFORMATION

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Notable Dates 2011:

22 September	Yr 6 Open Evening 6-8pm
26 September	Yr 9 CATs start
6 October	Yr 8 1st HPV Vaccination
6 October	Parent voice Information Evening 6-7.30pm
7 October	Jeans for Genes Day
13 October	Yr 7 Settling In Evening 5-7pm
20 October	Yr 9/10/11 Careers Fair 5-7pm
24 October	Start of the Autumn Half Term Break
31 October	First day back following Half Term
Confirmed Inset Days	2012 3 January 10 February 20 February 23 July



Next communication:  
18 October 2011

### Have You Moved Or Changed Your Details?

If you have any changes to your contact details, your child's medical details or circumstances which could result in free school meals, please complete the slip below and return it to Student Services or contact them directly on:

023 8032 8128



## CALENDAR...

### Week Commencing 26 September 2011

Scheduled Assemblies (led by the Deputy Principal):

Monday - Year 11  
Tuesday - Year 10  
Wednesday - Year 9  
Thursday - Year 8  
Friday - Year 7

#### Theme of the week:

*Jewish New Year Rosh Hashanah 28-30th*

#### Social Skill of the week:

*Working independently*

### Week Commencing 3 October 2011

Scheduled Assemblies (led by Mr Firth):

Monday - Year 11  
Tuesday - Year 10  
Wednesday - Year 9  
Thursday - Year 8  
Friday - Year 7

#### Theme of the week:

*Ambition - what ambitions do you have?*

#### Social Skill of the week:

*Getting to class on time and being ready to work*

### Week Commencing 10 October 2011

Scheduled Assemblies (led by the Principal):

Monday - Year 11  
Tuesday - Year 10  
Wednesday - Year 9  
Thursday - Year 8  
Friday - Year 7

#### Theme of the week:

*Prepare - how organised are you?*

#### Social Skill of the week:

*Attending school on time*

## CHANGE TO STUDENT DETAILS

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Numbers: (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

My child may be entitled to free school meals - please provide me with an application form: **Yes/No**

My child has the following health issues: \_\_\_\_\_