

THE ONGAR ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

24th January 2020

Week Commencing Monday 27th January 2020 will be A Week

We encourage parents and carers to read our Parental Bulletin every week – we use this document to inform you of all important upcoming dates and events and it is the best way for you to stay informed. Any letters sent home, upcoming and past events, celebrations, important dates and fixtures are all in one document for your convenience.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Next week, the word of the week will be:

SIMILARITY

Definition: when more than one thing is like another (they are similar).

Example:

The similarity between primates and humans has led to many scientific studies trying to find DNA links.



FOR EVIL
TO flourish
IT ONLY REQUIRES
GOOD MEN
TO DO NOTHING

SIMON WIESENTHAL

STARS OF THE WEEK!



Well done to our students of the week who will receive a priority lunch pass for next week - Well done!

Year 7 – Aaron Ward & Ella Trussler

Year 8 – Isabella Pickering & Joseph Roche

Year 9 – Leah Bode & Fin Smyth

Year 10 & 11 – Luke Newberry & Seanna Farrelly

DATES TO REMEMBER

FIXTURES

| Date | Fixture |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday 27 th January | Year 7 Football v. Debden |
| Thursday 30 th January | GCSE Rugby Training |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date | Event |
|---|---|
| Wednesday 12 th February | Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge |
| Thursday 13 th February | TOA & PTA Art Gallery Event |
| Friday 14 th February 2020 | Inset Day (No Students in School) |
| Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February | Half Term – School Finishes at 3:00pm |
| Monday 24 th February | First Day Back |
| Tuesday 25 th February | China Trip Meeting – Moulsham High School |
| Wednesday 4 th March | BAT Moderation – School Closes at 2:00pm |
| Monday 6 th – Friday 17 th April | Easter Holidays |
| Monday 6 th – Friday 13 th April 2020 | China Trip - 10 |

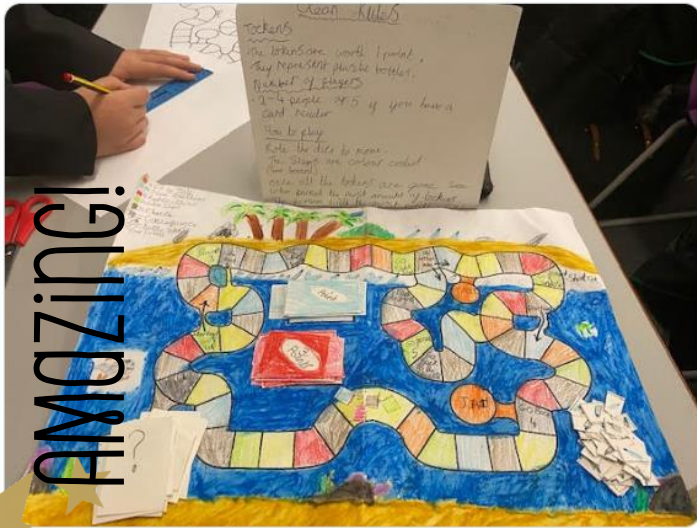
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Each week, we pick the highlights from our student's achievements on Twitter and share them here.

Here are this week's highlights:

 **The Ongar Academy- Geography**
@OngarAcademyGeo

A fantastic board game designed by Daniel in 7A. The brief was to create a plastic oceans themed board game including counters, questions and challenge cards. You can really see the time and effort he has put into it. What a superstar!  @theongaracademy



 **The Ongar Academy**
@TheOngarAcademy

We were told that we are the best school that Unity Enterprise attend! That our students are enthusiastic and so well behaved, it makes their job easy. Well done TOA!

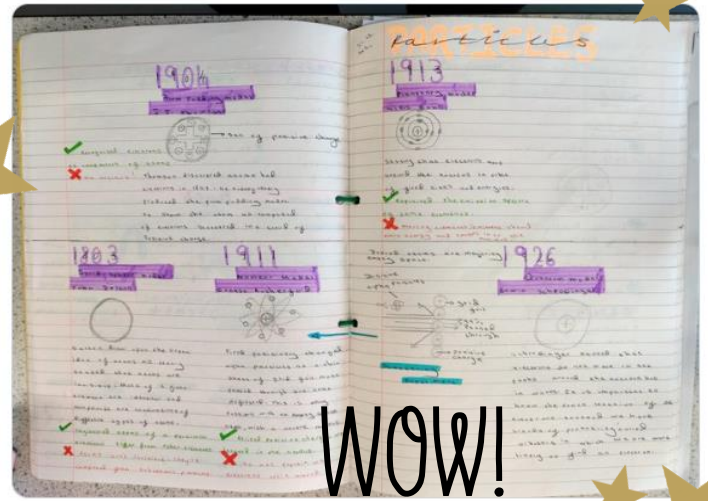
 **Unity Enterprises East Anglia** @UnityEntEA · 21h

Brilliant mentoring session at the brilliant @TheOngarAcademy. Today we explored communication & listening and what importance that has to #BrandYou superb engagement with our amazing mentors from @WillmottDixon next week we visit @networkrail #essex #mentoring #careers #skills




 **Mr G Pullen**
@MrGPullen

Just awesome    @TheOngarAcademy
@OngarScience #SchoolofChoice
#NutureEnrichEmpower



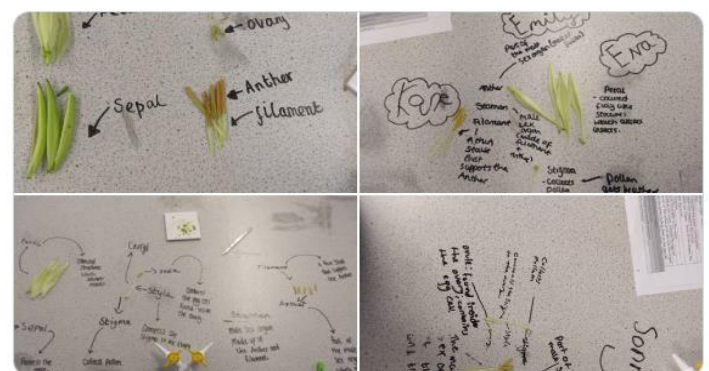
 **Ongar AcademyEnglish**
@OngarEnglish

Brilliant night tonight for The Ongar Academy at the ESU public speaking competition. Well done to Annabelle who won best questioner of the whole evening! Our teams were absolutely outstanding and the competition was of an exceptional calibre.  #teamplayers #resilience #speaking



 **MrsDickinson**
@MrsDickinsonTOA

Amazing work produced by 7N today at #TheOngarAcademy looking at how plants reproduce. Your laboratory skills are progressing every lesson well done 7N! #youngscientists



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

We had so many highlights this week, please see page two!

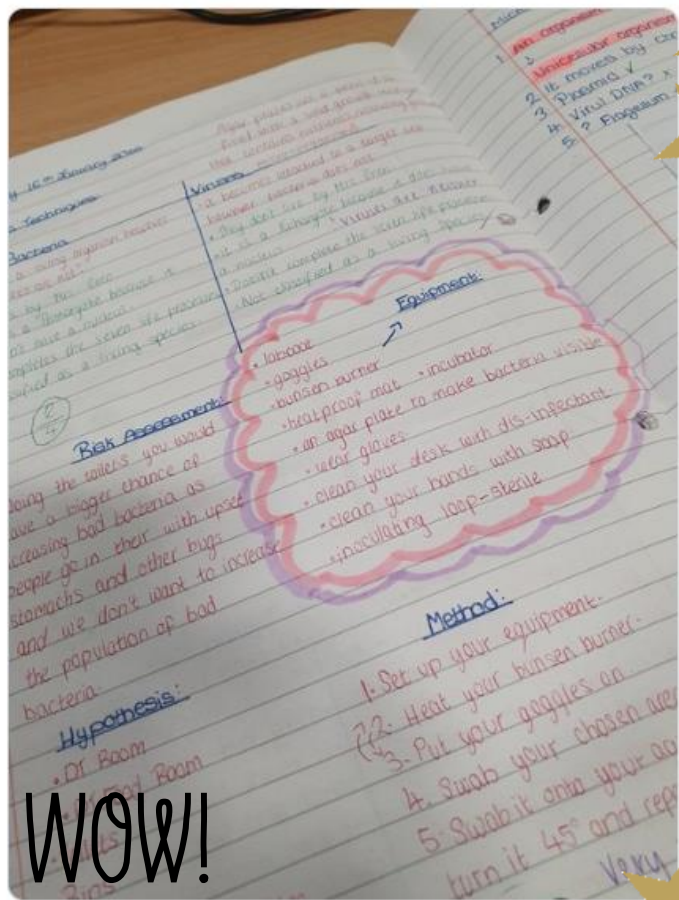
Ongar Academy Maths & Computing
@MathsCSongar

Active learning for year 9 - quadratic nth term loop card activity to reinforce their understanding
#NurtureEnrichInspire



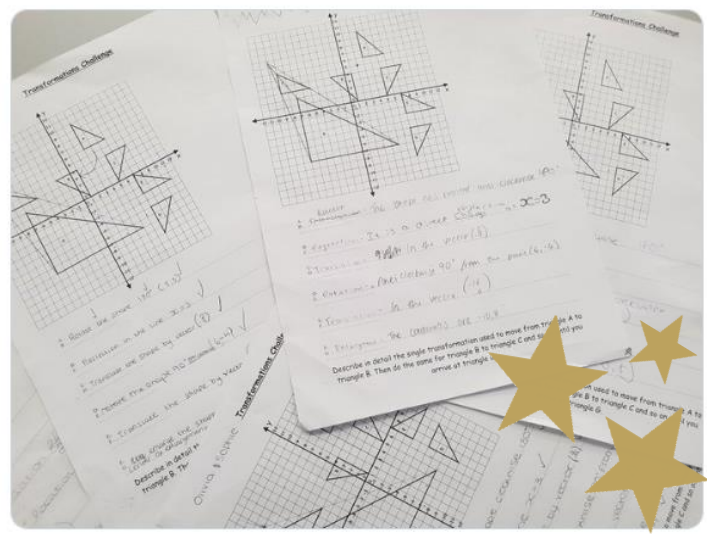
MissRShrimplin
@r_shrimplin

Loving the creativity and pride that my Year 8 class has. Absolute pleasure marking books on a topic that's completely new to them! Loving your ideas on where bacteria might be found! Keep it up guys 👍🌟
@TheOngarAcademy



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Well done year 10 on your transformation challenge today, you showed resilience and used your problem solving skills! Keep up the hard work



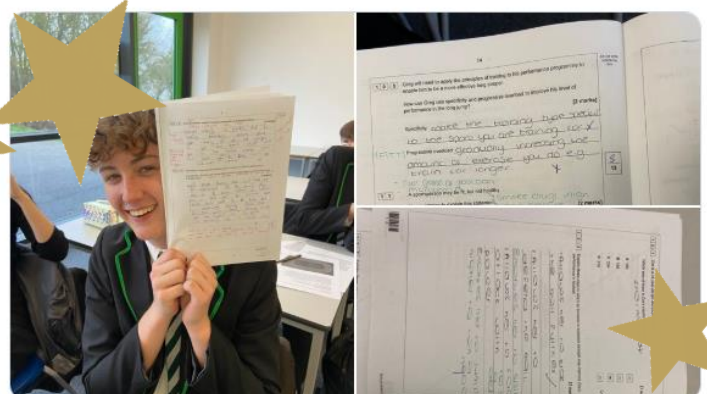
Mrs Worboys
@MsWorboys

More beautiful clocks from the talented year 9 students @TheOngarAcademy . Well done to you all; fantastic work!



Ongar Academy PE
@OngarPe

Year 11s making corrections to their PE mock exams. Looking at where they lost marks in green pen and highlighting what they did well! 'Can I be in the picture Miss!' 🙄



PLEASE NOTE...

PTA heART EXHIBITION

THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2020

Please put this date in your diary, and support our PTA.

Further information to follow!

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Communication
- Year 11 – Final Exam Period

ESU – CHURCHILL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

A massive well done to The Ongar Academy team who took part in the ESU-Churchill Public Speaking Competition on Thursday 23rd January! You made your school proud with your fantastic performances, and particularly because you were the youngest competitors there!

Mrs Hunter



YOUNG SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

The English Department are proud and excited to announce that the Young Shakespeare Company will be performing Macbeth for years 10 and 11 on Monday 24th February in the Hall at 1:30 p.m until 3:00 p.m. This is a really brilliant opportunity to consolidate their learning and understanding of this GCSE text and help them revise key quotations, themes and ideas in the play. The school day will be adjusted slightly to allow students to have lunch.

DON'T FORGET!



PTA INFORMATION

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Ongar Lost Property Facebook: [Ongar Academy Uniform](#)

THE ONGAR ACADEMY PTA

Annual General Meeting

26 February 2020 - 7pm - 8pm

Held @ The Ongar Academy

COMMUNICATION

Please find below contact details for the Heads of Faculties:

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Our staff will endeavour to respond within **24 hours**.

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