

Today was the first of the big GCSE exams for our Year 11s. It was so exciting to see them all here early and prepared for their warm up with the English team and then coming out feeling confident once it was complete. Parents of Year 11 students, do encourage them to stick to their revision timetables but also to make sure that they get plenty of sleep, eat healthily and rest between their hard work. The exam series is long and tough and so stamina is crucial for success!

Last week we celebrated many of our students who achieved Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates in the UKMT Junior Maths challenge. Special congratulations to Sofija (Yr 8) who achieved in the top 2% of the country!

We also celebrated those students whose consistent effort on Sparx reader is meaning that they are making very strong progress. Keep up the hard work students; we will be sharing Sparx certificates in assembly every week now.

The Year 8 song competition is well underway and we are looking forward to the final next week.

We also have our Monitoring and Evaluation Team visiting us tomorrow. They will be reviewing quality of teaching and learning at the academy and supporting us as we plan our next steps for progress. We look forward to welcoming them!

### Upcoming dates for your diary:

- **7<sup>th</sup> May – 18<sup>th</sup> Jun** – Year 11 GCSE exams
- **25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Half term break
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Jun** – Year 7, 8 & 9 End of Year Assessments begin
- **12<sup>th</sup> Jun** – Year 10 End of Year Assessments begin
- **19<sup>th</sup> Jun** – Year 11 Prom
- **22<sup>nd</sup> Jun** – Year 10 Speaking and Performing Assessments begin
- **29<sup>th</sup> Jun** – Year 10 Work experience week
- **8<sup>th</sup> Jul** – Year 8+9 Parents evening
- **10<sup>th</sup> Jul** – HPV, DTP & MENACWY Catch up Vaccinations

### Events this week:

- **11<sup>th</sup> May** – English Literature GCSE Exam
- **12<sup>th</sup> May** – RE GCSE Exam, Biology GCSE Exam
- **13<sup>th</sup> May** – Geography GCSE Exam, Computer Science GCSE Exam
- **14<sup>th</sup> May** – Maths GCSE Exam
- **15<sup>th</sup> May** – History GCSE Exam

### Meet our student leaders:

## Viktorija Astrauskaite

### Student Leader – Year 10



I chose to become a student leader as I work well amongst other students and really enjoy speaking to others and understanding them. I saw a community of separate voices and wanted to weave them into a single song.

I'm most interested in Art, Geography, and English. I love everything to do with poetry, and I enjoy finding beauty through words. I love art as it's a form of self-expression and is a personal hobby of mine, and geography has interested me since year 7 so I've always had a liking to it. It's a trinity of expression finding poetry in every landscape and a masterpiece in every word.

I'm not sure what I'd like to do in the future yet, but I have many dreams and ambitions. I do know that I have a quiet vow to leave the world brighter than I when joined it, whether through art or just a small job that can put a smile on someone's face.

### Reminders/Useful Links:

- Please complete the parental consent form on MCAS. Instructions [here](#).
- General enquiries: [office@oasissilvertown.org](mailto:office@oasissilvertown.org)
- Concerns/complaints [form](#).
- Lunch time and after school clubs [details](#)
- Information for [hiring the site](#) during evenings, weekends and school holidays

## Year 11 Saturday Science Tutoring

A reminder that Saturday Science tutoring will take place every Saturday for all Year 11 students from 9-11am. Find the link on Satchel one and outlook from Miss McGrath. You must use your school iPad to log in.

# Saturday Science: Free Online Tutoring



## What is Saturday Science?

- Remote 2 hour revision session on MS Teams on a Saturday morning (9-11am) run by an amazing Oasis science teacher.
- Foundation and Higher sessions offered each Saturday
- From the **comfort of your own home on Teams!** (no cameras on)
- You will need your **school ipad, pen, paper and calculator.**
- Meeting invite link will be shared with you by you Head of Science to join the session
- Session will include teaching, modelling of exam questions, time for practice, and lots of chances to ask for help!
- Log on for the whole time and bring work to show your science teacher on Monday to receive exciting rewards!

Date:	Focus:
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Biology Paper 2 Key Focuses
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Physics Paper 2 Key Focuses
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Chemistry Paper 2 Key Focuses
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Chemistry Paper 1 Key Focuses
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Biology Paper 1 Key Focuses
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Physics Paper 1 Key Focuses
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Physics Equations
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Biology Paper 1 Exam Paper Walk through
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Chemistry Paper 1 Exam Paper Walk through
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Biology Paper 2 Exam Paper Walk through
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Physics Paper 2 Exam Paper Walk through

