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Friday 16th August 2019



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Sat 8th June 2019



Welsh 3000's Challenge
Thurs-Sat 4-6th July 2019



National 3 Peaks Challenge
Fri-Sun 13-15th September 2019



*Young People Light
Up The Skies At
The Stars Awards*



*Anaayah Wins
Regional "Speak
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Investing in children and young people in and out of school

Shine bright like a diamond

Put a **ring** around the **jewel** that is the Bradford District, this is where all our **engagement** takes place. Enjoy reading about all the wonderful efforts and achievements of the **precious** children and young people we have the privilege of working with, from within our stunning place. With your support, we add as much **value** as possible to their young lives by **enriching** them through as many different experiences as we can. As you will read and see, they have committed whole-heartedly to these opportunities and challenges set before them. Whether conquering fears (and some hills) in the **beautiful** and **breath-taking** Lake District to being mentored and coached by our corporate partner **Emerald**, our young ones have shone throughout.

Thank you to all the various individuals, partners and organisations who have and are committed to supporting our work and that of others in our region, to us it's **priceless**. Thank you for not **counting the cost** but paying the price, our young people are **worth it**. May each one of them **shine bright** like a **diamond**.

Wayne Jacobs (CEO/Co-founder)



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Anna Griffiths Wins The OIAM Volunteer Of The Year Award!

The One In A Million Volunteer of the Year (sponsored by Napoleons, Bradford) is Anna Griffiths. Anna was presented with the award by Jane Dodd and Barry Bradley from Napoleons, and Kersten England, Chief Executive of Bradford Metropolitan District Council. Anna Griffith has been volunteering with OIAM at Bierley Kidz Club since 2009, when our Bierley programme first began! Her enthusiasm has never waned after all these years. Anna carries herself with dignity and a full heart of compassion for children and young people. She is consistently positive in her attitude with everyone. She is always

punctual and ready to contribute at every session whether this is pastorally, socially, organising or simply providing a listening ear to a child. She is very effective in building strong relationships with not only the children but their parents also. Anna goes over and above in volunteering. She works very hard and supports many other OIAM activities such as all-day Holiday Clubs, Excursions, Day Trips, parties and much more. Anna has an amazing creative side to her and there are always a number of young people sat around the crafting table, making and drawing new things. Whenever Anna, is around she brings

the best out of everyone! She always models the OIAM core values of compassion, honesty, integrity and excellence to the children and young people at every sessions. The voluntary contribution that Anna has given during nearly ten years is nothing short of outstanding. Thank you for being an amazing role model volunteer who lights up the community. Your life has impacted more lives than you may ever know! On behalf of the voluntary sector and all of the children and young people that you have inspired to live more confidently and courageously, ... we celebrate you! You are... 'one in a million'.

Message from OIAMFS Academy Trust Board

During the last term we have seen a change in the leadership of One In A Million Free School. After two years, Mr Grant has moved back across the Pennines to be closer to his family. We would like to thank Mr Grant for his commitment and effort to drive the school forward with one of the highlights including a GOOD Ofsted judgement. We wish him every success in his new school.

We welcome Mr Rees, our new Principal, who starts in post from February 2019. Mr Rees is extremely excited to lead the school into its next phase of maturity, "Being the Principal of One In A Million Free School is both a privilege and an honour and, as a proud Bradfordian, I feel fortunate to be part of what I believe is a school and community with a great deal to celebrate. It has many strengths and enormous potential and, as such, I am incredibly excited about leading the school through its next stage of development. Therefore, I make no apology for the fact that I have very high expectations of the students in regards to all aspects of their education and behaviour for learning". We wish Mr Rees and his team every success in leading our school towards outstanding.

One In A Million Academy Trust

Farewell Mr Grant (above).
Welcome Mr Rees (right).



"Thank you One In A Million for letting us spend the day in your school. It was an **absolute pleasure** investing in your **amazing Year 7 students**". (Vicky Williams, CEO, Emerald).

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Keeping safe at One In A Million Free School
(IF IN DOUBT, ACT) inform the **Designated Safeguarding Officer:**
Mr Gallagher



Meet Paula, our school **Home Support Practitioner**. She is available for you to talk to you!

If you're worried about something or need some advice, Paula (our School Home Support Practitioner) in school is someone you can turn to.



Drop in sessions with **Saffy** our **School Nurse**
Every Wednesday
12:30-1:30pm (Room 1.21)

Appointments outside of this time can be made via your Head of Year.



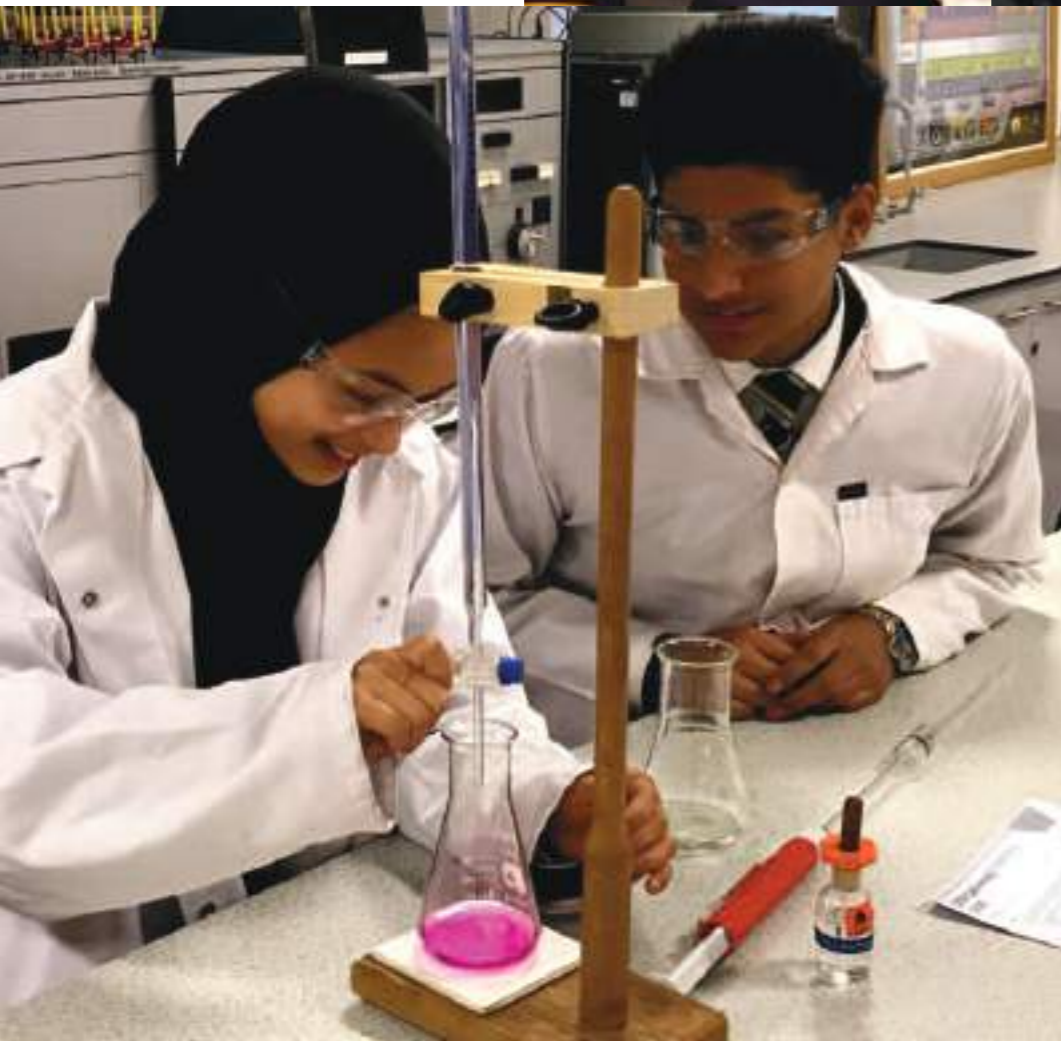
Read all about it! Emerald Publishing foster ambition in Yr7 students

OIAMFS are delighted to have recently partnered with global publisher Emerald on a range of educational projects. During term 1, they hosted a Careers and Employability Day which consisted of a presentation by Vicky Williams (CEO of Emerald), a marshmallow and spaghetti team building construction challenge, CV writing and interviews for mock job vacancies in their company. Students participated in a Q&A with the CEO and a celebration awards ceremony to end the day. It was superb to see how the Year 7's responded. Their maturity and engagement was outstanding. The Emerald team left with smiles on their faces. Emma Tregenza (Company Secretary) said, "Thank you for letting

us into your school. The students are amazing and we had a great time!". Alison Kildunne (Head of Brand) said, "Today was so wonderful – your students are so amazing and the work you do is inspiring". Following discussions between the Charity, school and Emerald, they have since implemented a six-week mentoring programme. Read page 20 for more details on how this has developed! Emerald is a global publisher linking research and practice. They manage a portfolio of nearly 300 journals, more than 2,500 books and over 1,500 teaching cases. Emerald, thank you for your dedication, commitment and support towards both our school and charity!

Lord Best of the House of Lords Visits To Discuss Politics

During September, we were delighted to host a talk from Lord Best, a member of the House of Lords. The talk was to encourage students to become more engaged with the political and parliamentary process. Lord Best met GCSE and Key Stage 3 students to talk about the work and role of the House of Lords, followed by a Q&A session on various aspects of the parliamentary process and life at the Houses of Parliament generally. Lord Best met with a group of students, received a tour of the school and then gave an enthusiastic talk. Lord Best was full of praise for the students, "Some of the questions that they asked were well thought out and it showed their enthusiasm in wanting to learn more about the role of Parliament". Student Saniya G said, "We all learned so much about the role of Parliament. It's made me realise how much of a difference I could make through politics and law". Lord Best visited the school following an invitation from Ben Pickles, teacher of English, as part of the Lord Speaker's "Peers in Schools" outreach programme.



Year 11 Students Visit Bradford University For A-Level Science Lesson!

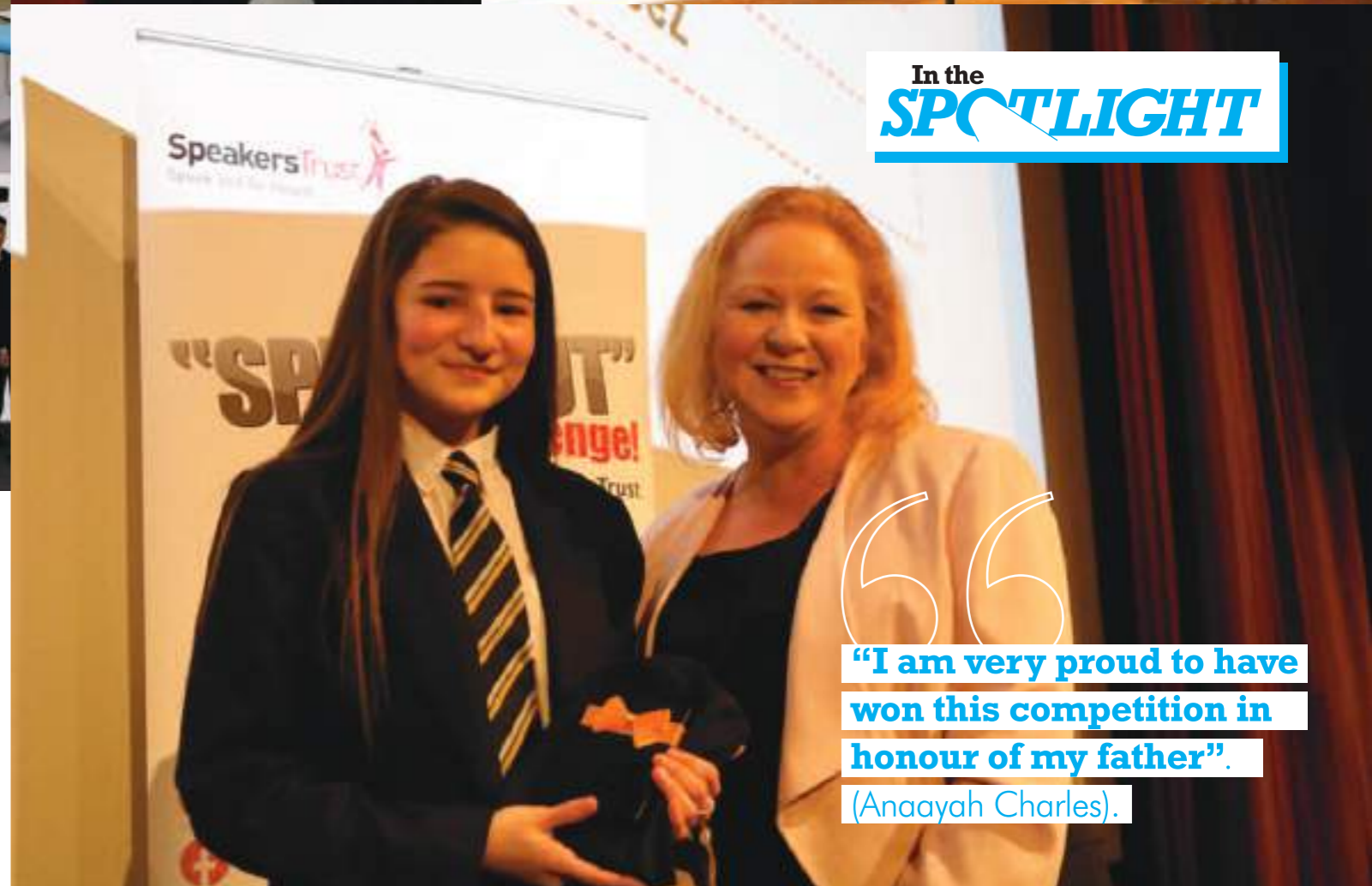
A group of Year 11 students recently visited Bradford University for A-Level science lesson whilst also taking in their Post 11 facilities. As part of their day in the University they also looked at the Media, Social Sciences and Chemistry to get a feel for available opportunities. Students loved the experience. It has helped them in looking at where they want to apply, to study their A Levels. Students have also been to BASF Chemicals (the largest chemical producer in the world) and Chemical Works during the last few months.



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camera to watch
Anaayah's winning
speech video



In the SPOTLIGHT



"I am very proud to have won this competition in honour of my father".

(Anaayah Charles).

And The "Speak Out" Challenge Winner Is... Anaayah Charles

One In A Million Free School are delighted to announce that year 10 student, Anaayah Charles was the winner at the Speakers Trust "Speak Out" Regional Final 2019. This year's competition was held at the National Media & Science Museum, Bradford, with an audience of around 200 people, including family, friends, teachers, judges and MPs. The winning speech by Anaayah Charles was titled 'How to cope with grief and loss'. She spoke about how she overcame the loss of her father. Thank you to both Anaayah, her mother and family for encouraging her winning video to be posted online in the hope that it inspires others who have lost a loved one to speak up, speak out and to not go the journey alone. Together is better. She performed a 3-minute talk without any notes, in front

of packed room! Her compelling narrative oozed compassion, honesty, integrity and excellence. The audience was moved to tears. Also representing our school was Salman Begum, who did himself very proud! His speech was titled, 'It's about life'. He spoke impressively about his view of happiness in life. They reached the competition final by initially completing the Speakers Trust workshops, where 25 of our Year 10 students built up their public speaking and presentation skills. At the end of the training, the top eight students participated in the "Speak Out" Challenge, giving a TED-talk style speech in front of a packed Year 7 school assembly with the winners representing our school in the regional finals. Well done Anaayah and Salman, we are proud of you.



“It was the **best** and most **beneficial week** of my **life**” (Isbah). “I have become more **responsible** and **independent** since I returned home” (Hifza).

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Students Are Pushed To Their Limits

During an absolutely freezing cold January, 72 OIAMFS students in Year 7 and Year 8 made the momentous trip to the Outward Bound Centre in Howtown, the Lake District. The trip was the first time away from home for lots of the students. The activities included many new and exciting things such as caving, canoeing, hill walking, camping and even the famous jog and dip in near freezing temperatures! The students and staff had an exceptional week. They learned new skills

and were taken outside of their comfort zones. Mr Grant said, “The whole trip has taken me two years to bring to fruition. The team at the Outward Bound Centre are exceptional. They fully supported everyone, every step of the way. Swimming in a lake during a snowstorm was an experience I will never forget! I hope it will be a part of my legacy. It was a special way to close my headship at the school”. Let’s read what some of our students had to say about the

trip. Sadie: “If somebody had told me before I went on this trip what a difference it would make in my life, I would not have believed them. It has been the best and most beneficial week of my life”. Isbah: “The week consisted of many different activities that we have never done before. We had the time of our life. The highlight was mountain climbing. I am so grateful for this experience”. Ameena: “The staff were awesome. They helped to make our week the best. I

On Outward Bound Residential

challenged myself to try new things. I’d never been to the Lake District before. It is beautiful”. Bareera: “It was the best week I have ever had because of the activities we participated in. Activities included: gorge walking, cooking outdoors, canoeing, rowing, a jog-and-dip, and many more. It boosted my confidence immensely. Climbing Hallin Fell was probably one of the greatest achievements I have ever done”. Saadiqah: “I wish I could have stayed there. The teachers and instructors were so

kind. It was the best time of my life. I really want to go back, I loved it”. Hifza: “The instructors helped me to face my fears. They encouraged me. Personally, I think I have become more responsible and independent since we returned home. There were many cute animals roaming around like sheep, rabbits, swans, ducks and squirrels”. Alisha: “Thank you Provident. You have given us this opportunity in our life that we might not have otherwise had. After this trip, I am now more

independent. I used to be shy but now my confidence has improved”. Wayne Jacobs, OIAM co-founder said, “On behalf of everyone at OIAM, a huge thank you to our friends at Provident Financial Group PLC, for your support in making this possible. Such a trip was a first for many. It provided new challenges and opportunities. As you can read from the student testimonies it has positively impacted their lives, with lots feeling empowered through the experience. THANK YOU!”.

"Thank you to the **British Army** and everyone at **Catterick Garrison** for giving our students an incredible residential, which has changed the **career pathways** for many".
(Mark Hughes, Chair of Governors).



Stand To Attention! OIAMFS Students Thrive At Catterick Garrison

For the second year running, twenty-five Year 10 and eleven OIAMFS students attended a 2½ day residential programme at Catterick Garrison during the recent half term. They excelled in a range of challenging activities designed to develop leadership skills. Students lived the real army life, waking at 6:00am for inspection; training hard under the supervision of military staff; eating three hearty meals a day; and finishing each night with some well-deserved social time in the NAAFI. The aim of this threshold experience was to improve participant's leadership and personal skills; increase understanding of the army and to break down barriers; create an empathy and compassion for our soldiers; and to inform students of the many career opportunities available within

the British Army. Special recognition goes to award winners Amy M and Zain A who won medals for best performance overall. Hannah L won the best shot on the shooting range. Mr Barker won the best staff medal! Lt Col Hunter complimented our students on their polite, respectful behaviour and all the military staff commented on our students' effort and resilience. All participants gained self-confidence and self-discipline throughout the challenges they faced and conquered during the course. One In A Million would like to say a big thank you to the staff at Catterick Super Army Camp for their investment in our students. We would like to extend our appreciation to all the incredible men and women who serve in the British Army – thank you!



Ride Like The Wind Thanks To Bikeability Enrichment

Over thirty students from OIAMFS are currently participating in 'Fitness Health and Life Choices'. The 12-week course contributes towards their Lord Major's Award and Bikeability (level 1) accreditations. The course has been very popular with students. They got to learn about the different parts of a bike; how to carry out maintenance checks; how to ride safely; the safety equipment required for safe riding; showing consideration for other people; understanding road signs; sugar content in drinks and the effects of drink/drugs on judgement. Each student had an opportunity to go through the safety checks with the group before each riding session. The programme also includes classroom-based learning that covers topics such as alcohol awareness and drug/substance misuse. The final week is themed 'Iron

Person Challenge'. So far, 14 students have proudly completed their Bikeability level 1 and are now chomping at the bit to progress to the next level. OIAM Charity Community Activator, Gurmit Chand, who is based in the school said, "Bikeability is an extremely popular enrichment. The students love to take responsibility and lead on delivering the safety talk briefings at the start of each session. This follows with them carrying out safety checks such as checking the wheels, seats, chain, bell, handle bars, and brakes. The students can't get enough of it. If it could be everyday, they'd sign up straight away! We have lots more students who are on the list waiting to sign up for the next available course". Thank you Neighbourhood and Customer Services, Bradford Youth Services West, for a brilliant course.



“It’s A Knock Out!” Girl’s Boxing Goes Down A Storm!

This winter, 28 OIAMFS students attended a 10-week Boxing Enrichment after school. Sessions were delivered by the popular ‘Team Hanson’ who have also delivered mixed martial arts enrichments in the school. “Our fun and enjoyable boxerise style classes are designed to be great for self-defense, multi-skills, developing confidence, weight loss and much more”. Jay Hanson (Founder and Head Coach). Each week carries topics such as improving overall fitness; how to defend your self against an assault; taking up the correct stance; develop speed and techniques; and the important discipline of attitude and temperament. Girls get to learn that boxing is a fantastic, exciting sport and should not be used for physical violence. Aisha Z said, “I learnt how to improve my speed and style during a boxing match”. Halima K added, “I have learnt some life lessons including what to do and how to protect myself if ever faced with a difficult or dangerous situation such as an attempted assault against me”.



Hit For Six! OIAMFS Students Enjoy Manchester City’s 6-0 Win On Rewards Trip

On Wednesday 7th November, 34 students from One In A Million Free School went to watch a UEFA Champions League football match starring Manchester City, the reigning Premier League Champions! Students were invited to attend for their positive attitude and high attainment in PE. The special trip was arranged by Mrs Oldroyd and the PE Department. Manchester City were playing Ukraine team Shakhtar Donetsk at the Etihad Stadium. The game finished 6-0 in favour of Manchester City. We think its safe to say that this evening was a memorable night not only for all of our students! “This is a once in a lifetime experience thanks to our school” (Brendan). “Amazing experience! It was great to see the stadium where, I’m hoping to play one day!” (Hagie, who plays for Bradford City U18’s first team).



Cooking Up A Treat In Food Life Skills Enrichment

This term Mr Williams, OIAMFS Catering Manager, launched a new Enrichment session, to encourage students try new things and give them the confidence they might not have had before. During the first few weeks students wrote down five foods they love, dislike and have never tried. These ranged from mushrooms, pomegranate, star fruit and many more - as the weeks progressed they got to try them, which has opened up new options to their food palette. They’ve made omelettes, chicken pasta and keema dishes. Andy recalls one student saying, “Sir, I made an omelette at home and my parents really liked it!”. On the final week students made a three-course meal, designed the menu and invited their parents to come and dine with us. At the end, students were presented with a certificate of achievement. They all thoroughly enjoyed it, so much so, that it’s oversubscribed already ahead of next term!



Slam Dunk! Basketball takes off with students

Last term, newly qualified teacher Mr Akram, introduced students to the joy of basketball. A group of year 9 boys have since gone on to participate in their first basketball tournament. They showed sheer grit and determination while playing their games and modelled the values of the school in an exceptional manner.



“Students absolutely **loved** the experience. Look out for future stories on our **fledgeling** team develop”.

(Mr Akram, teacher)





Young people light up the room at the OIAM Stars Awards!

On Saturday 13th October 2018, One In A Million held its 10th annual flagship STARS Awards Ceremony at the prestigious Bradford Grammar School. Our theme for this year's awards ceremony was 'COURAGE' and this was in full display with some outstanding performances and achievements celebrated, from the children and young people who have attended OIAM programmes during the last 12 months. STARS 2018 was co-hosted by sports

presenter Derm Tanner and One In A Million Chief Executive and Co-founder Wayne Jacobs and attended by over 250 guests, which included local dignitaries including; Deputy Lieutenant of West Yorkshire, The Lord and Lady Mayoress of Bradford and Chief Executive of Bradford Council. Guests were treated to a special awards ceremony and some moving performances from our OIAM Free School Choir, OIAM Community Dance Group and individual solo from Mel

McMahon (OIAMFS Student). The evening was rounded off by guests enjoying a dance, accompanied by live music from our very own Robbie Miller. We would like to place on record our THANKS and gratitude to all our sponsors, donors on the evening, the County Caterers team and all who attended to make the evening a very special occasion. Award winners, sponsors and presenters on the evening were as follows; One In A Million Sports Young Person of the Year 2018

(sponsored by Business Enterprise Fund) was Hagie Damba, presented by Mark Illey Investment Manager at Business Enterprise Fund and James Mason, Chief Executive of Rochdale AFC. One In A Million Arts Young Person of the Year 2018 (Sponsored by Lily) was Millie Murphy, presented by Rishi Handa, Director of Operations at Lily and Sharon Orr Community Affairs Manager at Provident Financial. One In A Million Volunteer of the Year 2018 (sponsored by

Napoleons Casino) was Anna Griffiths, presented by Jane Dodd and Barry Bradley from Napoleons Casino and Kersten England, Chief Executive of Bradford Metropolitan Council. One In A Million Free School Young Person of the Year 2018 (Sponsored by Bermar Building Ltd) was Mel McMahon, presented by Rob Moon, Managing Director of Bermar Building Ltd and The Lord Mayor of Bradford Cllr Zafar Ali. Our final award of the evening was The

One In A Million Award (Sponsored by the staff of Barclays Bradford) and was Joshua and Sharron Reynolds. Presented by Daniel Styler, Area Manager for Barclays Business in West Yorkshire and Jas Athwal DL, Her Majesty's Deputy Lieutenant for West Yorkshire. Our amazing award winners and their families were chauffeur driven thanks to Bradford Audi. Thank you to everyone who supported this fabulous occasion. We look forward to seeing you at STARS 2019.

Streetwise Football: #CutOutKnifeCrime #KnifeFreeCampaign #PromotingResponsibleCitizens

Our most recent OIAM Streetwise football project was themed #CutOutKnifeCrime with which we used a series of QR codes to share videos linked to the Government's national #KnifeFreeCampaign website. The QR codes appeared on posters at pitch side. Young people were encouraged to scan the codes using their smart phone devices to watch stories of people affected by knife crime. The 11-week project culminated in the Community Shield Finals on the 16th November. Teams from Salts, UAK, Goals and Grange competed for the award after taking part in their respective projects over the previous 10-weeks. Danny Forrest, OIAM Community Pathways Officer said, "Even if you can avoid the violence, there are severe emotional, personal and legal consequences that can come from knife carrying. We wanted to help educate the young people to make the right decisions. Going knife free takes courage, but the benefits are real". All the players modeled excellent attitudes & exemplary behaviour every week. Individual medals were given out to those who had shown an outstanding attitude week in, week out. The overall tournament winners were students from the One In A Million Free School!! Congratulations guys!



Joshua Kaine, OIAM Community Activator/OIAMFS PE Assistant celebrates with the winning team!



Take a bow!

Congratulations to all of our medal winners



Brendan B: Best Player Award
Hagi B: Best GK Award



Rishi Handa, Director of Lily and Sharon Orr of Provident Financial with Millie Murphy.

"Despite her young age, **Millie** always knows how to **include** other children and make them **feel valued**". (Katy Woodcock).



In the SPOTLIGHT

Millie Murphy, A Special Person of Immense Courage

One In A Million Arts Young Person of the Year 2018 was Millie Murphy. Millie is compassionate, polite and immensely courageous. She first began attending the OIAM Kidz Club in Bierley 3 years ago. As a regular at our Kidz Club she has participated in a wide range of activities, from art and crafts, girls rugby, abseiling and water sports, among others but it was our Dance Taster programme that really captured the enthusiasm of Millie. With a keen interest for performing arts, thanks to her older sister who is an accomplished cheerleader, Millie advanced very quickly during the OIAM Dance Taster programme. Our Dance Coach, and her team, soon recognised Millie's natural talent and so they invited her to attend the OIAM Dance Development Pathway in Manningham. Millie arrived, eager to listen and ready to learn. When Millie returned to Kidz Club, she was brimming with confidence, telling staff and peers

of her experience. When dancing, Millie shows excellence in combining her natural talent with a great work ethic. She always gives it her all. When Millie walks into a room, her big smile brightens up everyone's day. OIAM Community Activator, Katy Woodcock said, "She has a huge heart of compassion and always creates a wonderful atmosphere with her infectious smile. Millie has had to mature quicker than most children her age. Whatever situation she is in, she manages to make light of it. At only 12 years old, Millie is immensely courageous". Millie recently danced at a Race For Life awards ceremony, doing so, in honour of her mother, who sadly passed away through illness whilst Millie was at a young age. Millie danced with excellence; giving everything she had and made her family very, very proud. Millie, we celebrate your incredible courage. You are a joy to be around. We think you are amazing!

Kids Go Camping In The Beautiful Surroundings of Hebden Bridge

OIAM Community Activator Rob Carr along with his daughters Shannon and Chloe took a group of boys and girls from the Canterbury Kidz Club on a camping weekend to the Old Chamber Camping site in Hebden Bridge. They were also joined by Sharon a local Youth Worker. Catching a train at Forster Square, they were shown how to buy train tickets for the journey to Hebden Bridge. The weekend was packed with lots of games, fun and a walks and a BBQ's. However, the trip had to be cut short due to heavy rain on the last night. Despite this, children said, "We loved it". "I loved travelling on the train". "It was great being far away with my friends". However, although their time away was cut short, everyone had a great weekend and really enjoyed themselves. A future trip is in planning but Rob wants to fundraise to buy better waterproof tents!



Fun and Games With Friends From Near and Far At Half Term Club

During half term, children and young people from Keighley, Bierley, Canterbury and Windhill were bused into our Manningham Hub for an action packed day of fun activities. They participated in football, rounders, dodgeball, cooking, tech gaming, arts/craft and design, board game competitions and even had the opportunity to tour Valley Parade, the home of Bradford City AFC. Stadium manager Paula Watson even took them in the player's kit rooms. Kamara, 9, (Keighley) said, "I loved the sports, especially rounders!". Demi, 10, (Windhill) said, "I loved having a tour of the football stadium. We even got to see the changing rooms and football kits!". Daniel, 8, (Canterbury) said, "I loved doing the baking classes with friends and playing dodgeball!". Aimee, 13, (Windhill) said, "I loved the stadium tour and football match we played! I really enjoyed seeing the young people from the others areas again as they have become my friends".



Marks and Spencer, Bradford, Broadway Donate Hampers To Community Hubs

A Bradford superstore delivered some festive cheer to two after school OIAM Kidz Clubs. Marks and Spencer, Bradford, Broadway donated a hamper to One In A Million (OIAM) community hubs in Bradford and Shipley as a festive surprise for the children there. The hampers were filled with M&S products, which included food favourites and some special picks from colleagues at the Broadway store. Marks and Spencer, Bradford, Broadway have now made OIAM their charity of the year so watch this spaces for future collaborations.



Charity Corporate Partner Invests Young People Through Mentoring Programme

During the next four months Emerald Publishing, Corporate Partners of One In A Million charity are delivering a mentoring programmes for students in our free school in the lead up to their GCSE exams. Vicky Williams (CEO), Shariq Mumtaz (Managing Director - Global Sales), Melissa Fojt (Social Responsibility Manager) are leading on the programme. Sessions included; career stories and how to develop ambition, having a positive work ethic, preparation and planning to coincide with the Year 11 review week. Exploring options such further education, vocational education, apprenticeships, the world of work. The importance of resilience by adopting an 'I can' attitude and encouragement to revise ahead of exams. Melissa Fojt said, "It has been extremely rewarding getting to know the students through the mentoring programme. They are all great individuals. We are openly discussing career steps, how to revise effectively and build their confidence!"



"It's been great to get to know the Year 11 students at OIAM – a group of dedicated and motivated girls, with a lot of potential; we've been discussing career ambitions and study techniques, as well as working on confidence-building."
(Vicky Williams, CEO)



Back Of The Net! OIAM Charity Football Fundraiser Is A Winner

A great afternoon's football was played at our 7th One In A Million Celeb/AM Charity Football Tournament at 5aLive, Bradford, on Tuesday 23rd January 2019. The afternoon saw 18 organisations compete in fantastic spirit to support OIAM's work amongst disadvantaged children and young people in Bradford. This years tournament saw our OIAM Celeb team comprising of; Andy Gray, Wayne Jacobs, Gareth Jones, Gary Jones, Andy Kiwomya, Jamie Lawrence and Simon Ramsden, competing against a stellar line up of local organisations; Arena Group, AWB Charlesworth Solicitors, Bermar Building, BHP LLP, Blacks Solicitors, The Broadway Bradford, Business Enterprise Fund, Chadwick Lawrence, Christeys, Hardaker &

Town, LCF Law, M&S Broadway, Naylor Wintersgill, Northern Monk Brewery, Schofield Sweeney, TL Dallas and University of Bradford. The group matches produced some competitive games, followed by the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Grand Final. Congratulations to overall winners The OIAM Celeb Team, 2nd place BHP LLP and 3rd place AWB Charlesworth Solicitors. Declan Hayes (Partner), AWB Charlesworth said, "We are proud to be supporting One In A Million. We enjoyed some competitive football in aid of a fantastic cause. Delighted that we won the bragging rights in this years law firm group". Thank you to everyone who took part and help make the tournament a resounding success whilst raising money to support our Charity.



Napoleons

Thank You Napoleons For Hosting Our CPP Network Dinner

Thank you to Napoleons, Bradford, for hosting our winter Corporate Partners Programme (CPP) Network Event. The evening included a number of musical performances by Robbie Miller, a former OIAM Stars Awards Winner. OIAM Executive, Mark Hughes, interviewed staff member Katy Woodcock, who spoke of the children she works with in OIAM school and the Charity's Bierley Community Hub. Craig McHugh interviewed One In A Million ambassador, Jas Athwal DL. Jas gave insightful stories of the adversity he had to overcome growing up in an ethnic minority through to becoming a Deputy Lieutenant for Her Majesty the Queen. The night finished with a celebration of the 9 new Corporate Partners who recently joined the CPP. We would like to say a special thank you to Jane Dodd and Barry Bradley from Napoleons, Bradford, for being great hosts and sponsors for the evening! We are sure everyone will agree that the food, venue and hospitality were exceptional!



Corporate Partner Network Breakfast: Ian Ward presents The Bradford BID

Our Autumn Corporate Partners Network Breakfast was hosted by our friends, The Broadway Shopping Centre at the fabulous new 'The Light' Cinema. It was a great morning of networking over coffee and breakfast sandwiches, followed by a passionate presentation from our guest speaker and fellow Corporate Partner Ian Ward, General Manager of The Broadway and Chair of The Bradford BID (Business Improvement District). Ian shared with great enthusiasm the vision and business plan for Bradford city centre and how we can all play our part to positively transform our city centre in to a clean, safe, alive and widely promoted place for us all to prosper from and enjoy. Since the event, we are pleased to say that nearly 80 per cent of participating city centre businesses, representing 85 per cent of the total rateable value of the city centre, voted in favour of setting up the BID, which will operate for an initial five-year term. We would like to thank Ian, Madeline and The Light for being great hosts and congratulate the BID team.



Thank you Hallmark Cards for continuing to 'Play your Part' to support OIAM

Thank you to Hallmark Cards staff at both the Brighthouse and Dawson Lane sites, for raising money through staff product sales and a Christmas party raffle to support OIAM Community projects. Dale Priestley, Head of Indirect Procurement and Facilities at Hallmark Cards said "As a Bierley based business, we are delighted to continue our partnership with OIAM to make a difference to children and young people living in our local community". OIAM look forward to developing our partnership with colleagues at Hallmark cards, a globally recognised brand based in Bradford.

M&S Bradford Nominate OIAM As Their Local Charity Fundraising Partner

Every year, each Marks & Spencer (M&S) store nominates an organisation as its Local Charity Fundraising partner. This year we are delighted that they kindly picked to work with OIAM as their M&S local charity fundraising partner for 2018/19. M&S believes every life is special and deserves to be spent well. As a store, M&S Broadway are starting a programme of activities to benefit OIAM with improved visibility, increased awareness, as well as raising crucial funds to support the activities and community programmes we do within the Bradford district. M&S have already donated luxury hampers to each of our five community hubs in Keighley, Manningham, Windhill, Bierley and Canterbury. They have also organised for staff, volunteers and children from our community hubs to do bag packing and collections in their Broadway Bradford store. How to get involved? M&S have kindly set up an online donation at: www.neighbourly.com/OIAM/fundraising

