



## Welcome to the new OO newsletter.

Welcome to the first ever OO News, the newsletter that keeps you in touch with Oakham School and your fellow OOs between issues of the *Old Oakhamian* magazine. Read on to see a glimpse inside our newest classrooms, celebrate our latest exam successes and hear more about upcoming events and opportunities.

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GUIDE

### Rave Reviews for Oakham

*The Good Schools Guide* describes Oakham as "a clear eyed, energetic, forward thinking school" and offers high praise for our focus on providing a holistic education. Sport, Music, Art and Drama are also commended for the breadth of opportunities we offer.

*The Week's Independent Schools Guide* awarded us the accolade of "Great Pastoral Care" with particular praise for our small tutor groups and the level of importance we place on mental and physical well-being.

Oakham was also accredited as one of only two other 'contenders' in two other categories: 'Best for all-rounders' and 'Best for singing'.

To read the full review on the Good Schools Guide website, please click [here](#)

## Hello Darryl

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**How are you willing to help?**

- Willing to introduce others to my connections
- Willing to open doors at my workplace
- Willing to answer industry specific questions
- Willing to be a mentor
  - Senior Thesis Mentor
  - Campus Speaker
  - Career Mentor
  - Industry Networking
  - Event Host
  - Internships

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### The Hub

Coming soon, the Hub is a ready-made social and professional networking platform for Old Oakhamians - almost like a LinkedIn for OOs. From having a conversation with a recent graduate seeking sector-specific career advice to sharing your own business opportunities and seeking new introductions, the Hub will provide quick and easy access to utilise the extensive network with which you are all already a part of.



### Can you help add to our tiger collection?

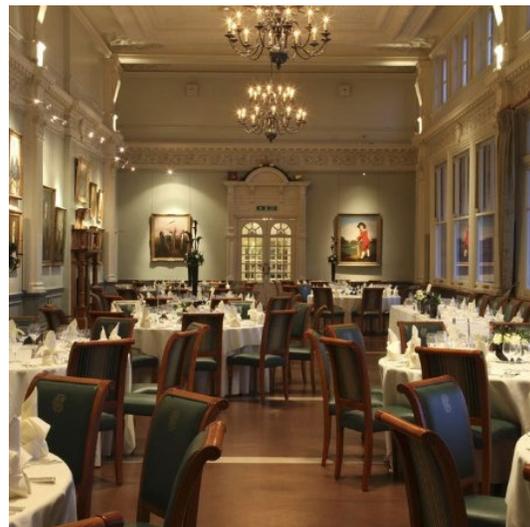
In 2003 JM Heron (74) presented this cane to the School that had been used by his father J Heron (33), whilst in the CCF in the 1930s. It is inscribed with the trademark Leicestershire Regiment tiger – so named because the Regiment served in India in the early 19th century.

We would love to increase our Archive collection of CCF memorabilia. If you are able to help add to it, please contact [Jon Wills](#)



### OO Christmas Drinks

OO Christmas Drinks will take place on Monday 19 December 2016 at



### Dinner at Lord's

Join fellow OOs for a black tie event on Friday 18 November 2016 in the

[The Finery](#) just off Oxford Street. We would love it if you would drop in to this popular FREE festive event. 6.00pm - 10.00pm

iconic Long Room at Lord's (St John's Wood, London). Tickets still available for this black tie event [here](#)

### **Spotlight on ... Social Sciences Faculty.**

Our newly opened Social Sciences Faculty is offering students an innovative and modern teaching environment for Oakham's Business, Economics, Politics and Citizenship Departments. The days of chalkboards and rows and rows of desks are a dim memory, as our 21st century Oakhamians experience new teaching methods and a working environment to match.

The three-storey building not only houses classrooms, presentation rooms, offices and flexible learning spaces, it also mirrors the business world in its styling and décor – which should help to prepare students for corporate life and the world of business.

It is thanks to the generosity of the OO community that we have been able to build this fantastic resource for current and future Oakhamians. If you would like to find out about other projects we are funding, click [here](#)





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### Spread the word - Upcoming Reunions

Following the success of the Class of 86 Thirty Year Reunion, the Class of 87 will be returning to Oakham on 13th May 2017 to celebrate thirty years since leaving school. Help us to spread the word to reunite as many OOs from that year as possible. For further information, please contact [Helen Taylor](#)

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### We'd love to hear from you!

Send us your up to date contact details and share your latest news by emailing the [OO Club](#)



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