



SPRINTING INTO SUMMER: AN ACTION-PACKED TERM FULL OF HARD WORK, CELEBRATION AND SUCCESS!





HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Wow! What a year that was. I am incredibly proud of the Oakley School community for such a successful first year. We all started this year not quite sure what it would hold and when I reflect on the excellent effort, work and participation from our students throughout this year, I am delighted they have made the most of every opportunity. Our wonderful staff body have ensured that a high-quality education has been delivered alongside fantastic memorable experiences. The progress and development of our students is a testament to their hard work and commitment, and I thank them heartily. I also thank our supportive families who entrusted their child's education with us and have played a crucial role in ensuring the home-school partnership supports our young people to be the best they can be. I also must thank the staff and students of Myton School for hosting us in their fantastic new teaching block and supporting us throughout the year.

This term has been jam-packed full of activities: from taking to the Belgrade theatre stage to taking to the track on Sports Day, every student has had the opportunity to show what kind, confident and resilient young people they are growing into. I know they have so much more to show us, and that there will be so many more opportunities for them to make the most of in the future.

It has also been wonderful getting to know our new students who will be joining us in September in Year 7. They had a great induction day, and we can't wait to get to know them even better in the autumn term. We've also had a great time getting to know our youngest pupils in our new Reception class. A lovely stay and play event saw some of our Year 7 students playing alongside the children that will join us in September: we can already see the advantages that being an all-through school will bring for the entire school community.

As this school year ends, the next begins in earnest with Oakley School moving into its brand-new home over the summer. This will be a busy summer for us as we make sure everything is set up and ready for September. It's very exciting and I hope our students will take great pride in their new school, looking after it with care and making the most of the opportunities it affords us. We will share more information about the building and site towards the end of the summer break so everyone knows what to expect.

I hope everyone enjoys a safe and restful summer break and I look forward to welcoming you to the new academic year in September on the site of our brand-new school.

STOWE VALLEY ARTS FESTIVAL



PHYSICAL FELLOWSHIP



**Belgrade
Theatre
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ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP



CLIMBING



TENNIS CLUB



RSC SCHOOLS



THEATRE TRIP



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



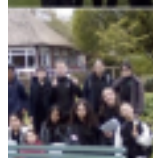
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GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS



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CHARITY WEEK

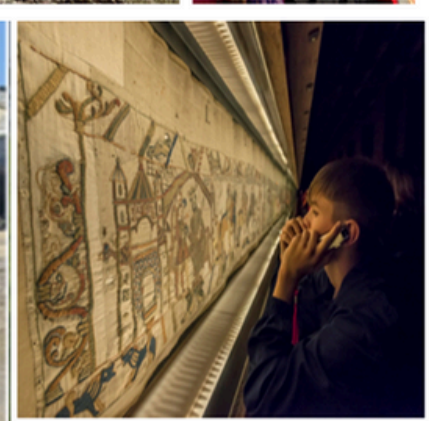
MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

FRANCE RESIDENTIAL

Oakley's students spent 4 days in Normandy in May and had the most amazing time! We squeezed in so many highlights into a short trip which included visiting the picturesque town of Honfleur, marvelling at the impressive Bayeux Tapestry, spending poignant moments of reflection at the American Cemetery, and exploring the stunning Mont St. Michel. We were blessed with great weather during our time in France and had a fantastic accommodation at the Château du Baffy, where our students enjoyed delicious meals and made the most of the wonderful grounds and activities on offer each evening. It was a brilliant first trip abroad for Oakley's pupils and staff and we look forward to offering the trip to our new intake of Year 7 students in September!



Mont-Saint-Michel



NEW BUILD AWAITS!

The packing boxes have arrived and the preparations for our move are well underway. Moving to our own site has allowed to restructure our school day - see new timings below. To make sure students and staff have a positive introduction to the new site, we have staggered the start of term - please see term dates below.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TIMINGS

8:35AM	Students on site
8:40AM	Tutor Time
9:00AM	Lesson 1
10:00AM	Lesson 2
11:00AM	Break
11:20AM	Lesson 3
12:20PM	Lesson 4
1:20PM	Lunch
2:00PM	Lesson 5
3:00PM	End of the day

TERM DATES

Autumn Term

02/09/24: Staff Training Day
03/09/24: Staff Training Day
04/09/24: Autumn Term Starts for Year 7
05/09/24: Autumn Term Starts for Year 8
28/10-01/11/24: Half Term Break
29/11/24: Staff Training Day
20/12/24: Autumn Term Ends 12:20pm

Spring Term

06/01/25: Staff Training Day
07/01/25: Spring Term Starts
17/02-21/02/25: Half Term Break
11/04/25: Spring Term Ends

Summer Term

28/04/25: Summer Term Starts
05/05/25: Bank Holiday
26/05-30/05/25: Half Term Break
27/06/25: Staff Training Day
18/07/25: Summer Term Ends 12:20pm
21/07/25: Staff Training Day

LOST PROPERTY!

We will not be taking any lost property with us to the new build. Students have had the opportunity to check all lost property and claim any items. Please ensure **ALL** property is named to ensure it can be returned to your child in the event of it being misplaced.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING?

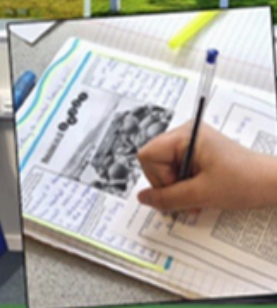
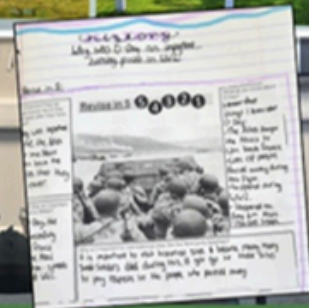
Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings



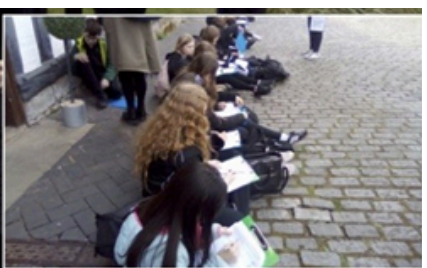
Oakley students have done a lot of work in History lessons this term remembering the sacrifice of thousands of people during the commemorations for VE Day on 8th May and the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings on 6th June.

Students were engaged and enthusiastic to learn about these key events of WW2 and have shown a real mature and respectful attitude in lessons.

Pupils who visited France also shared their experiences of visiting the Normandy beaches and the American Cemetery during the memorable trip.



As we approach the end of the year it is great to see how far Year 7 pupils have come with their understanding of the world around us and the **Geography** topics we have studied. Most recently we have been studying Climate Change; why it is happening and the impact it is having now and will be having in the future. Earlier in the term, everyone took part in a fieldwork day to Warwick, gaining experience of various human geography techniques. I really look forward to hearing about the adventures you have over the summer when we are back in September.





This term in **PE**, Oakley students have had the opportunity to take part in a range of summer sports. They have experienced a variety of athletics events as well as working on their coordination during softball and rounders. The final topic of ultimate frisbee has allowed students develop tactics and strategies whilst working together as a team.



Oakley students have had the opportunity to take part in several sporting workshops this term. One group of students attended a tennis session at Leamington Tennis Club where they learned the rules of tennis and were able to practice basic rallying strokes. Another group attended a climbing session at Newbold Comyn where they tested their strength and resilience on the many climbing walls available.



Our athletics club was exceptionally well attended this term, with students showing up each week eager to try a new event. These students were invited to represent Oakley School at the local athletics competition, where everyone performed well in their events and were really supportive of one another. Additionally, rounders club has also been very popular with students playing in a school match against Myton, where they showed fantastic skill when batting and excellent teamwork when fielding.

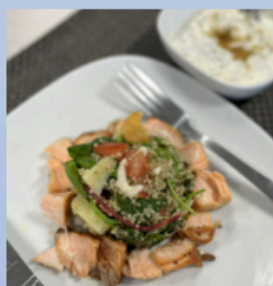


There will be plenty of opportunities for extra-curricular next year too, with fixtures for basketball, netball and football already scheduled for the Autumn term. Clubs will continue to take place at lunchtime and afterschool, and a new 2024-2025 extra-curricular timetable will be available from September, containing a few new sports and activities!

We just wanted to take this opportunity to say a huge well done to all the students who have shown excellent effort in their PE lessons this year, as well as those who have attended our extra-curricular clubs and represented the school across a variety of sports and events.

SUMMER TERM in FOOD AND NUTRITION

We have ended the year on a high ! The students were given the task of finding a nutritionally balanced dish for a teenager. They had to research, plan, make and present the dish as if it was ordered in a restaurant. The effort was outstanding with very high-quality dishes being made. Please take time to look at some of the most well-presented dishes. A huge well done to all students for their hard work commitment.



Year 8 in FOOD AND NUTRITION

Thank you for all the support you have given the food department this year. It was challenging at times, however the students have learned how to be adaptative and we have collectively improvised so well. We are looking forward to getting into the new Food room and cooking again. We envisage that practical activity will begin towards the end of September.

Summer Cooking

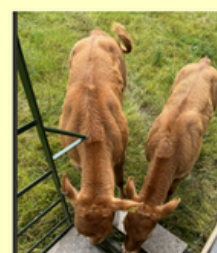
All students have been given a booklet containing all the dishes we made in Year 7. I hope you enjoy making the dishes again over the summer – there are also some new recipes to try!



Summer Challenge – learn about the ingredients used to make bread. Make a batch of bread for your family. Bring photos to show your teacher in September.



Oversley Farm Trip – July 2024.



A group of 60 students visited Oversley Farm in Alcester in July. The Corbett family have owned the farm for over 150 years. The aim of the trip was to learn more about where our food comes from.



Students rode on a tractor and trailer to see The Suckler Herd. They enjoyed seeing the bull and all the cattle. These cows are very different to Dairy cows.

They learned the difference between lamb and mutton.



Sampling the peas from the pod !



The students represented Oakley School impeccably.

SILVER CERTIFICATE

Ebony Jones (A1)
 Logan Healy (A1)
 Lottie Dewsbery (M1)
 Jessica Aston (M1)
 Corey Considine (P1)
 Gemma Leino-Smith (P2)

GOLD CERTIFICATE

Oliver Jennings (A1)
 Lillie-Anne Bailey (A1)
 Millie Arnold (A1)
 Alanagh Burke (A2)
 Alexandru Petrica (M1)
 Lily-May Harris (M1)
 Jacob Ward (M1)
 Mollie Whitten (M1)
 Sumara Ghaffar (M1)
 Mufaro Benesi (M2)
 Jakub Szak (P1)
 Skye Wilson (P1)
 Amelie Collis (P2)
 Amy Price (P2)

PLATINUM CERTIFICATE

Lina Reimel (A1)
 Bella Thomas (A1)
 Tallulah Fitzsimmons (A2)
 Ferry Lovell (A2)
 Theo Widdicks (M1)
 Dylan Eaton (P1)
 Alexander Flinders (P1)

HAP CERTIFICATES



HOUSE POINT COMPETITION: FINAL TOTALS



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SUCCESS & CELEBRATION

SUBJECT AWARDS

English	Maths	Science	DT	Food	Geography	PE	MFL	History	Drama	Character & Culture
Excellence in English	Excellence in Maths	Scientist of the year	Excellence in DT	Excellence in Food	Excellence in Geography	All round performer of the year	Linguist of the year	Excellence in History	Performer of the Year	Excellence
Jocelyn Davis	Esha Nambiar	Isaac Crowther	Sara Marfa	Edem Cobourne	Aimal Bajwa	Nael Layerle	Giza Irmaklioglu	Tallulah Fitzsimmons	Isaac Mahmood Sarah Amin	Harriet Lankfer
Excellence in English	Most improved Mathematician	Scientist of the year	Designer of the Year	Top chef in Year 7	Most improved Geographer of the year	All round performer of the year	Linguist of the year	Best effort in History	Performer of the Year	Effort
Archie Wallwork	Isabella Boraston	Dylan Eaton	George Thomas	Aimal Bajwa with her Thai Style Mussels	Swarnika Awatade	Emilia Haughian	Anisha Bansode	Ranveer Multani	Nael Layerle Phoebe Rawbone	Holly Maltby

At Oakley School we are the best we, can be and we are very proud of everyone's achievements!



Friends of Oakley School

Dear Parents, Students, Teachers and Friends

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Friends of Oakley School Committee would like to pass on a massive "THANK YOU!" to all the parents, students and staff for your support in our 1st year. 2023/2024 has been a year of resilience, adaptability, persistence, and accomplishment for our small yet dedicated PTFA. With your support we were able to run a few successful events. You've helped us raise £256.30 from the Cake Sale and £403.43 from Oakley Bars. We were also able to support Oakley PE Team during their 1st Oakley School Sports Day by providing free ice lollies and drinks to the kids.

We have also successfully applied to WCC Councillor Grant Fund and received £330 for setting up the new PTFA for Oakley School, granted by Cllr Jan Matecki. We were able to buy card machine, tables, banner etc to make running events a bit easier in the future.

We couldn't have done it without our lovely volunteers Khaoula and Carminha, who have helped us along the way. Let's not forget Ruth and Maddie in the school office and Mrs Shirley, our School Liaison, we couldn't have done it without their help.

We are still looking to fill the position of the Secretary as Susi kindly agreed to become the Treasurer. A very warm welcome to all new members who joined us after a successful visit to our future Year 7 and Recaption welcome evenings. There are always roles in the PTFA that need filling, whether it's social media expert, web developer, idea giver, communication, or event planner, your involvement will be crucial in ensuring the continuity and growth of our PTFA. Without the volunteers we can't run events and will not succeed, so please join us to make a difference for your kids and the school.

If you would like to know more about our work or would like to help, please contact us via our Facebook group "Friends of Oakley School"

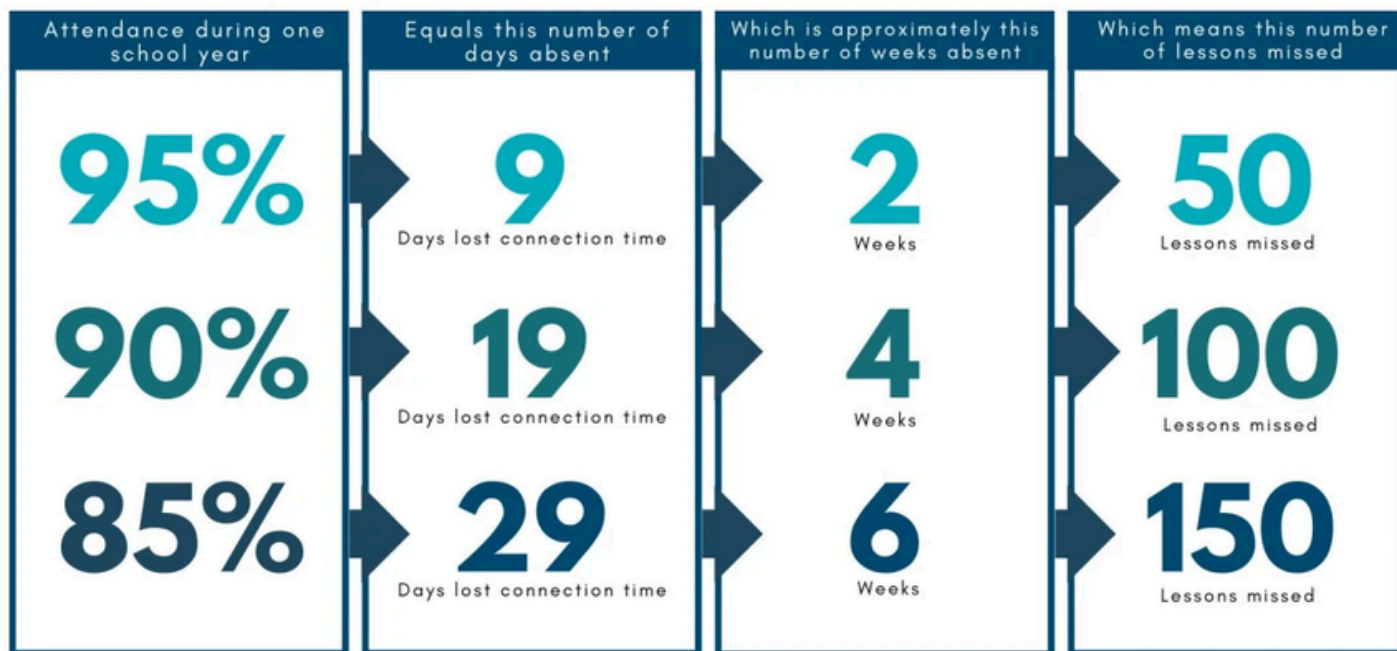
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/313443781554720/> , email Foos.chair@gmail.com or contact the school office.

We look forward to working together next year and run many successful and fun events and getting to know you,

What is the Impact of low attendance in school?

LOST CONNECTION TIME

This is time lost connecting with friends, learning, extracurricular activities, tutors and much more and this can have a detrimental impact on a child's social emotional wellbeing as well as their academic achievement.



THERE IS ALWAYS SOMEONE THAT CAN

HELP

During the summer holidays the **Safeguarding team** want to remind you that support is available



CHILDLINE

You can talk to us about anything. No problem is too big or too small.
Telephone 0800 1111



RUNAWAY HELPLINE

If you are thinking about running away, if you have already run away, or if you have been away and come back. You can also contact the Helpline if you are worried that someone else is going to run away or if they are being treated badly or abused.
Telephone 116 000 www.runawayhelpline.org.uk



SAMARITANS

24hr service offering emotional support.
Telephone 116 123 Email joesamaritans.org



LOOK AHEAD

Works with vulnerable people throughout the UK, those with learning difficulties, mental health, young people and the homeless.
Telephone 0333 010 4600 www.lookahead.org.uk/



STAY SAFE YOUNG MINDS

If you feel overwhelmed, or like you want to hurt yourself, support is available for you to talk things through. You deserve help as soon as you need it.
Telephone 0800 068 4141 Text 85258



KOOTH

Safe, anonymous online community and counselling for young people
Kooth.com



NEED HELP? REMEMBER YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

Are you worried about someone and their safety online and who they are talking to? Report it at www.thinkuknow.co.uk



COMPASS

Want to chat about your physical health? Your mental health? Your sexual health? Text the COMPASS 'Chat health' line on 07507 331525



TEXT SHOUT TO 85258

Shout is a 24/7 UK crisis text service available for times when people feel they need immediate support.



EATING DISORDER

For support with an eating disorder, children and young people can ring Beat's Youthline on 0808 801 0711



DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICE

Worried about domestic abuse or domestic violence? Call the Warwickshire domestic abuse service on 0800 408 1552



THINK NINJA

The Think Ninja is an app that educates 10-18 year olds about mental health, emotional wellbeing and provides skills young people can use to build resilience and stay well.



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

For urgent mental health support for children and young people 24/7 call CWRIS support line on 02476 641799

Find help online at Young Minds website.

Call Childline on 0800 1111 • Call the Mix on 0808 808 4994 • Find help online at the NHS website

SEXUAL EXPLOITATION HAPPENS if you are being exploited or you know someone who is, get help. If you think something isn't right, it probably isn't. Visit <https://warwickshirece.co.uk/> for more help and advice.

If you are in an emergency situation then call 999

