

# Welcome to Oakgrove School Library



Welcome! My name is Mrs Sharpling and I am the school librarian. I have worked at Oakgrove School since 2006 and have seen the library grow from the very first book ('The Midnight Library' by Nick Shadow) to the 20,000+ books which we have today.

I love reading (of course!) and read hundreds of books every year so that I can recommend them to you.

My other hobbies are gardening, playing darts and looking after my new puppy, Betsy. My favourite series is 'Noughts and Crosses' by Malorie Blackman.

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Welcome! My name is Mrs Coles and I am the school's Accelerated Reader co-ordinator. I have worked at Oakgrove School since 2018 and have been a school and children's librarian for the whole of my career.

I love language and reading and have a wealth of knowledge about literature, just waiting to be passed on to you!

My other hobbies are visiting National Trust houses and gardens and baking.

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Welcome! My name is Mrs Lenton and I am the library assistant. I have worked at Oakgrove School since 2012 and have carried out a variety of roles. I really enjoy working in the library and have been Mrs Sharpling's assistant for 4 years.

I have three children and enjoy listening to them read and, also, I really like encouraging others to make the most of all our wonderful books.

I like photography and days out with my family.

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What can you expect to find in our library?

Books – of course!

Fiction - stories made up for you to enjoy and fire up your imagination.

Non Fiction – books full of facts and information to help you with your studies.

Magazines – such as French, History and News to keep you up-to-date.

Computers – 16 of these for you to use at break and lunch times.

Librarians – very helpful student and staff librarians to assist you with your enquiries.

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What happens in the Oakgrove School library?

You will have an hour in the Library with your English teacher every two weeks to read , quiz and exchange your books.

You will be introduced to the Accelerated Reader programme.

You can come along during breaks and lunch times to read, complete homework and participate in a range of activities.

There is a Homework and Library Club after school in the Library.

We have Chess Club later on in the term.

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What are the rules in Oakgrove School library?

You must line up outside when you have a lesson.

You must **always be quiet** in the library.

You can borrow **two** books at a time for a maximum of two weeks. You **must** check them out at the library desk, before leaving.

You **cannot** eat in the school library.

The computers are for **school work only** and must be issued to you at the library desk, before you sit down.