

Transition

2023-2024

Y6 into Y7 Parents' Information Evening

Thursday 6th July 2023

2023-24



Oakgrove

- Initial year group sizes were 150 students and with just Y7 and Y8
- School is now split over two sites, with an age range of 3-19 and approx. 2450 students and 300 staff
- Kingsbridge Educational Trust (KET)
- Excellence, Innovation and Respect



Expectations

- Ethos of high expectations, working hard and respect
- Critical period in your child's future, they will change/develop
- Partnership working
- Supporting at home



Expectations

- Positive Attitude for Learning (AfL)
- Behaviour is exemplary. Politeness to everyone. Bullying is not tolerated
- The stamp system, planners and Parent App are key
- Resilience, progress often comes with hard work and determination
- We want all students to enjoy school, to be proud of Oakgrove and thrive academically and socially



Information Evening

- Key People
- Uniform & Equipment
- School Day and Systems
- Mobile Phones
- September
- Communication
- Frequently Asked Questions

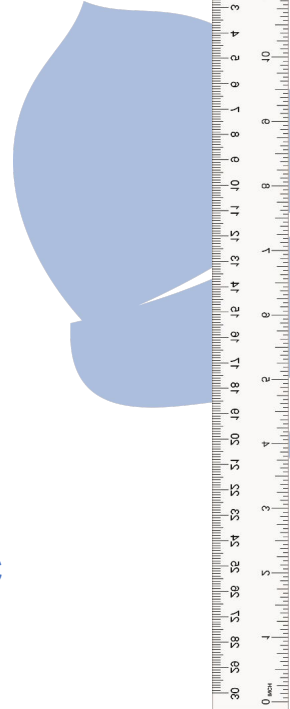
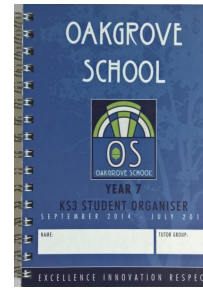
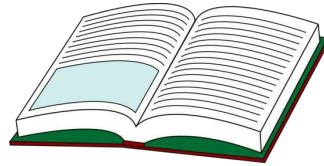


Key People

- Mr Tett – Headteacher (All-through)
- Mr Boon – Deputy Headteacher (Behaviour & Attitudes)
- Mr Robinson - Head of Key Stage 3
- Mrs Ryder – Head of Year (HOY)
- Mrs Naylor– Assistant Head of Year (AHOY)
- Mrs Adamson– Pastoral Assistant
- Mrs Hobbs and Mrs Rogers - SEND
- Mrs Gawronska - School Nurse

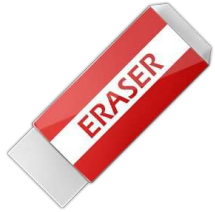


Equipment



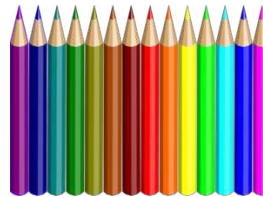
All students should have:

- Planner
- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Coloured Pencils
- Scientific Calculator
- Glue Stick



Mobile phones should be switched off when on school site and smart watches should not be brought to school.

Headphones are needed for Music lessons but must have a jack to connect to computers/keyboards.





Uniform



Key points:

- Jewellery is restricted to one pair of plain gold or silver studs only
- No makeup or nail varnish
- No unnatural hair colour, highlights or dip dyes
- Hair shaving should not be shorter than a number 2, have extreme differences in length or artwork on the scalp or eyebrows
- Hair bands and headscarves should be strictly functional and navy blue, light blue, black or white
- Shoes should be black and flat. No canvas pumps, trainers or boots
- Skirts should be grey A-line and knee length, not pencil, mini, Lycra or tight
- Trousers should be worn around the waist and not low slung



School Day

8:30 – 8:40	Registration	Form Tutor
8:40 – 9:40	Period 1	
9:40 – 10:40	Period 2	
10:40 – 11:00	Break	Bell at 10:57
11:00 – 12:00	Period 3	
12:00 – 13:00	Period 4	
13:00 – 13:30	Period 5	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Period 6	Tutor (Assembly once a week)
14:00 – 15:00	Period 7	

You will need to be in school before 8:25

Clubs will run until 16:00 most days



Stamp System

Students earn stamps for every lesson/lunch they are at school. In lessons, a member of staff will physically stamp their planner if they have shown a positive attitude for learning (AfL).

Students can collect extra stamps called Achievements:

- Merits
- Extra curricular
- Commendations
- Teacher awards

If students don't display a positive attitude for learning they will receive a code instead to indicate the issue and severity:

- B
- H
- E
- L
- P
- U



Mobile Phones

Mobile Phones cause a whole host of issues for us in school.

They can not use their phones at any point during the school day and should not be switched on until they are OFF the school site.

To support us and your child we recommend you regularly monitor your child's phone - check the content of what they are using them for and that they have age appropriate apps.

If you are unsure or have any concerns please refer to the Oakgrove School website for more information.



September

Super Learning Day - Wednesday 6th of September

- Students must arrive in full school uniform
- Students do not require PE kit
- Arrive between 8.15-8.25am, activities start at 8.30am and finish at 3pm (normal school hours)
- The canteen will be open but we recommend they bring snacks and a water bottle



Communication

Form Tutors

The first point of contact should always be the form tutor as they have daily contact with your child. If necessary they will facilitate the involvement of other staff.

Planners

Student planners are used to communicate a variety of information and contain answers to many queries, we recommend checking them daily.

School communication

The school will communicate in a variety of forms (calls, text messages, emails, Parent App and letters), please make sure all contact details are kept up-to-date.



FAQ's

Where can uniform be purchased?

House badges and ties must be purchased from Maisies. All other school uniform can be purchased at a range of retailers, as long as it meets the uniform policy.

How can we access information on our child?

The SIMS Parents App provides information on attendance, timetables, achievements/conduct and academic progress. You will be sent sign up details in September and will need to use it to submit the majority of your child's registration details.

How do we find out if our child has a detention?

You will be notified when a detention is being set and your child will be provided with all the details.



FAQ's

Can they bring in cash for their lunch?

No. We are a cashless school. Payments can be made via parent pay.

How do we inform of absence?

Call main reception and follow the prompts or email in to secondaryabsences@oakgrove.school

Can they bring a bike?

Yes, there are bike racks in school, they should also bring a lock.



Thank you

- We hope you found the details shared this evening helpful
- All the details we have shared this evening will be uploaded on the school website, so please refer to this as a guide to help you and your child in preparation for September
- School Library and Accelerated Reader information can be found on the school website
- We look forward to welcoming your child on September the 6th!



THANK YOU
QUESTIONS?