

Y7 Transition Booklet

Parent and Carer information
2020 - 2021



Oakfield

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE



School Uniform

At Oakfield we pride ourselves on our high standards of uniform and appearance. As well as ensuring that our learners look smart the guidance set out below also ensures that we keep our learners safe and prevent unnecessary accidents.

In the school year 2020-21 the school uniform is:

Black Blazer with Logo

School Tie with logo (School ties are available to purchase in school)

Black skirt or Black Trousers

Black V-neck Jumper

White long or short sleeved Shirt/Blouse

Black outdoor shoes (No trainers)

Outdoor coats should be warm and waterproof.

PE Kit

Black PE T-shirt with Logo

Black shorts

Trainers

Optional items

Black sweatshirt for PE

Black Fleece for PE

A clean towel is also required for after PE. Learners are not allowed to bring aerosols into school but may bring roll on deodorant.

Equipment

All the required stationary is provided at Oakfield High School. If your child would like to use their own please ensure they have the following items:

Pencil Case, Pen, Pencil, Eraser, Ruler and Pencil sharpener

School Timing

- 8:25 – Start the Day
- 8:35 – Form and registration
- 8:55 – Period 1
- 9:45 – Period 2
- 10:35 – Break- yard/tuck
- 10:50 – Period 3
- 11:40 – Period 4
- 12:30 – KS3 Lunch
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- 1:20 – Period 5
- 2:10 – Period 6
- 3:00 – Bus Groups and Home

Lunch and monies

Breakfast club and Tuck

Food and drink is available at breakfast and breaktime and is paid directly to kitchen staff at the counter.

Lunch

Money is collected by the office on Monday, Lunches are ordered via Live Kitchen and can be done at home at the start of each week.

12:30 – KS3 Lunch

KS4 and 5 clubs

Key Stage 4 and 5 clubs examples: Football, common room, Homework club, music club, gardening club, daily mile.

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Key Stage 3 club examples :

Lego, Easi Maths/ homework club, games club, ICT club, football, daily mile, music club.

Key Stage 3 Lessons and topics

All Key Stage 3 learners follow the compulsory curriculum structure set out in the national curriculum. Where required this is differentiated to meet the individual needs and abilities.

Core subjects:

English, Maths and Science

Foundation Subjects:

Art and Design, Citizenship, Computing, Design Technology, Languages (Spanish), Geography, History, Music, Physical Education, Religious Education, Sex and Relationship Education.

For a more detailed overview of the topics and units your child will be studying please look on the curriculum section on the school website.

<https://oakfield.wigan.sch.uk/curriculum/>

Homework

The Maths and English Department encourage the use of EasiMaths, Study Ladders and IDL for up to 4 times a week.

Homework is set appropriately by different teachers linked to the topics that are studied via the Show my Homework app.

All the necessary passwords will be allocated in September.

Parental Engagement

At Oakfield we are dedicated to building relationships with parents and carers to ensure all parties work collectively to provide the best outcomes for the learners. As a result at Oakfield we will provide parents and carers with the following support.

4 Pastoral Managers

30 weekly parent group meetings

2 Progress parents evening

1 exams presentation evening

1 awards evening

3 data progress reports

Social media new update via Twitter and Facebook

1 open evening

Weekly Newsletters

Termly School Newsletters

Sims Parents App to provide relevant information

Charity events throughout the year

Show My Homework App to engage parents and carers in learners work

Yearly review meetings

Annual School Report

Individual Learner diaries

Intervention reports where required

Regular letters informing parents and carers about school event and information

Curriculum plan and specifications on the school website

Numerous parent and carers surveys

After School Club