



Oakfield School

Welcome to issue 6 of the Oakfield School newsletter. It's been a challenging year for staff and students alike although Oakfield has remained firmly focused on offering the best possible learning environment for our students.

Covid

Current covid restrictions are in play until 19th July. Lateral testing will continue over the Summer holidays. Lateral tests have been sent with all pupils on Friday 16th July. If you have not received these please contact the school.

If you have your child has tested positive for COVID in the past 3 months do not use the lateral test as it may give a false result.

Reminder: if anyone in the household tests positive on a lateral flow test, the entire household must isolate until a PCR test has been undertaken which results in a negative result.

Currently, the school will continue to carry out internal track and trace following a positive case - this will be carried out by the NHS track and Trace until the end of Summer term.

Face coverings will continue to be used until the end of Summer term.

Pupils will be offered testing onsite in September before they return- training day and the first day in school. Testing is voluntary and cannot be forced.

Duke Of Edinburgh

The Outdoor Education department have recently led three successful Duke Of Edinburgh expeditions. The expeditions are the culmination of hard work for students undertaking the program and rely on students being able to be self-reliant for the duration of the trip.

This year, the expeditions were centred around canoes. Much fun was had by all, despite there being some challenging weather at times.

Two groups took the Bronze Award, with a group of Year 11 students passing their Silver Award.



We, as a school, are extremely proud of the achievements of all the students who took part in and passed their Duke Of Edinburgh Award.

Examinations

The teacher assessment have all been completed for all subjects. The results day is Thursday 12th August the school will be open between 09.00-10.00 for year 11 pupils to collect their grades.

Blood Donation

Your NHS needs you

Please help us to supply lifesaving blood to the hospital during the pandemic by giving blood in your area

Book an appointment or register to give blood at [blood.co.uk](https://www.blood.co.uk) or call **0300 123 23 23**





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SMSC

As a school, we are always looking at ways to improve. Currently, we are focusing on SMSC: Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development for our student. SMSC is relevant in all areas of the curriculum and the wider school life.

If you, as parents/carers, have any questions regarding this subject, or any suggestions as to topics which your children need further help with, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Residential

As ever, there's been lots going on in the residential. Recently, students have been building a crazy golf course, using skills that they have learnt in woodwork. They have used different tools and worked as a group to measure up the wood and cut it to size.



On 29th June, the residential held a "Be Kind" culture night in a bid to raise awareness of being kind to others, ourselves and the environment. It was a team effort with activities created by different houses with the focus of being kind. Activities included card making, biscuit making, and cooking soup.



The residential have also been decorating the houses in support of the national football team, for the duration of the Euro Championships.

Football

On the same day at England's semi-final game against Denmark, the school football team played a match against a team from Venn. The game was 7 a side and was played at Soccer Kings. The schools played three ten minute games, with each side drawing one, winning one and losing one.



Year 11 Leavers

On We said goodbye to our Year 11 students with a barbecue held after school. Although it's always a sad time, saying goodbye to student who've we've known for a number of years, it's reassuring that so many of them already have college places secured for the next academic year, including East Riding College, Bishop Burton College and Wilberforce College.

Options

Year 9 pupils have just chosen their options for the start of year 10 from September 2021. Oakfield welcome two new members of staff and we continue to offer pupils a range of exciting GCSE and equivalent subjects, such as the new BTEC First Sport. This is an exciting new qualification for school, which involves the theory and practical side of a range of sports, that can be a great subject to continue on at college.

Don't Face It Alone

On Wednesday 14th July school took part in the "Don't Face It Alone" anti-bullying day. During tutor time, students undertook activities designed to raise awareness of bullying issues.

Student President

On Thursday 15th July Oakfield held its first ever election for a Student President. All students cast their vote for one of eight candidates who had put themselves forward for the position. The role has certain responsibilities including attending both school and residential council meetings, sitting on the student during staff interviews and being a good role model.

Holidays

It's been a very challenging year all-round for everyone both in school and around the country. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the Summer holidays. Stay safe.

Enjoy the break