

Welcome



Oakfield Residential



Head of Care



Hello, I'm Sarah Cockerline. I am the Head of Care here at Oakfield School



Welcome to Oakfield Residential



Hello and welcome to
Oakfield residential, we
hope you are as excited
as we are to have you
with us

Residential Routine

3pm- Arrive at residential from school

3:15pm- House debrief



3:30pm- 1st activity

17:00pm- Tea

17:30pm- Clean up and relax

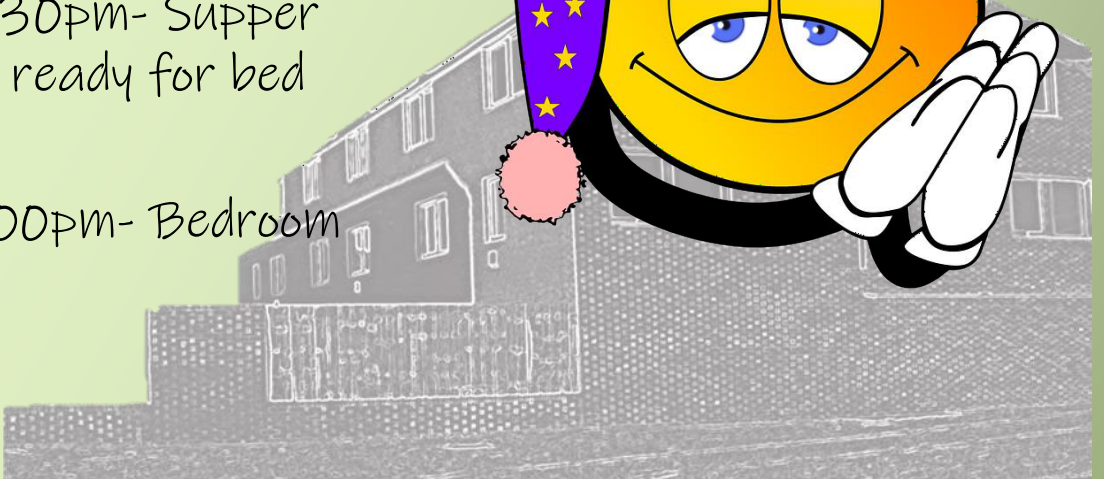
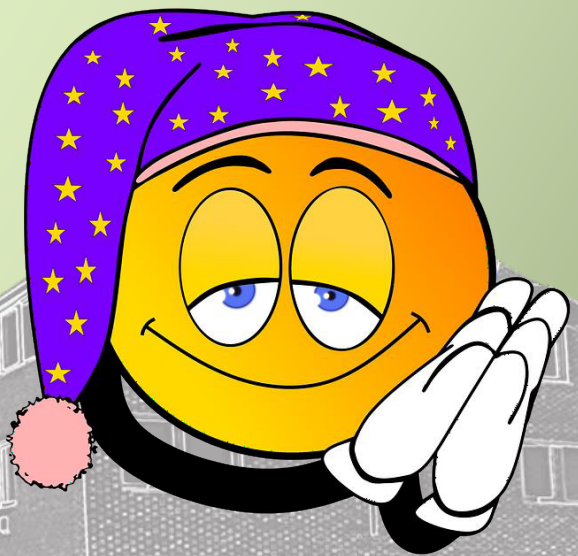


18:00pm 2nd activity

20:00pm- Relaxing

20:30pm- Supper and ready for bed

21:00pm- Bedroom



A look Inside

Each house has a living room, a snug, a kitchen diner and 5 of the houses have 8 bedrooms all with on-suit. There are 4 Houses currently in residential.



- Pine (Independence)
- Willow (Girls)
- Hawthorn (Boys)
- Maple (Induction)



Room's

To ensure your time with us is as comfortable as possible, you will be assigned an en-suite room in one of the houses.



Your bathroom is equipped with a shower and wash facilities, private from other pupils and strictly for your own use.

You are encouraged to bring as many homely touches as possible to make your room your own, furnishing with posters, bedding, lights and any other items that will make your staff more comfortable. You will be given a small budget to add any furnishings if required.



Residential Camp

Each year towards the back end of summer, residential takes its students on a week long residential camp. The camp involves staying in a fully equipped bunk barn, usually somewhere in Yorkshire farm land. The pupils experience life in the great outdoors with only fields, farms and mountains surrounding them.



The week is filled with adventures and experiences that each child would remember and cherish forever. From swimming with the assault course inflatable, mountain biking through forests and besides reservoirs, rock climbing up Brimham rocks, reaching the abseiling from a bridge 30 feet into a river and gorge scrambling. The week was topped off with a visit to Blackpool pleasure beach. The children conquered some fears and came home with a great sense of pride.

Culture Evenings

One of the many things we like to do on residential is look into the many different cultures. These nights include:

- Chinese New Year
- Queens Jubilee
- Football Euro's
- Halloween
- Easter
- Christmas
- Healthy Eating

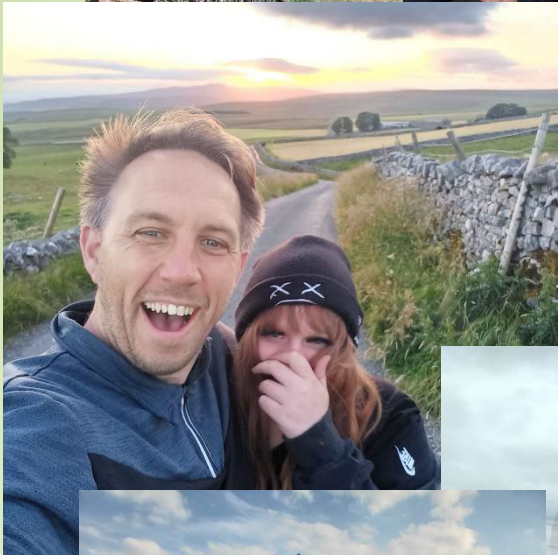


The Culture Evenings consist of activities, games and food most associated with these cultures, providing you with an insight into different faiths, religions, holidays and cultural differences from around the world.



Activities

Oakfield Residential has highly capable and energetic staff that can cater for many children's interests. Activities currently include:



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Oakfield Residential currently has a variety of activities on offer including:

Crabbing

Fishing

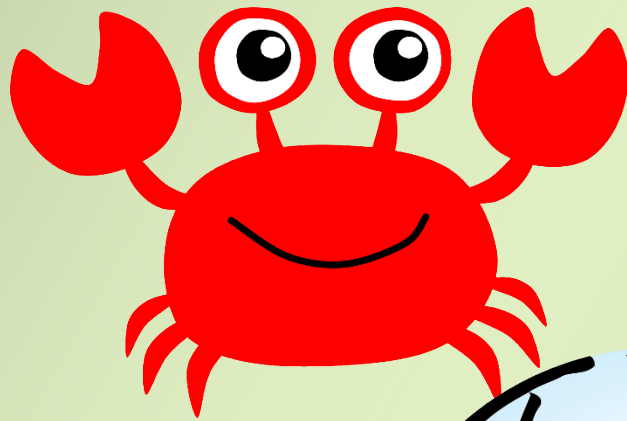
Beach trips

Woodland walks

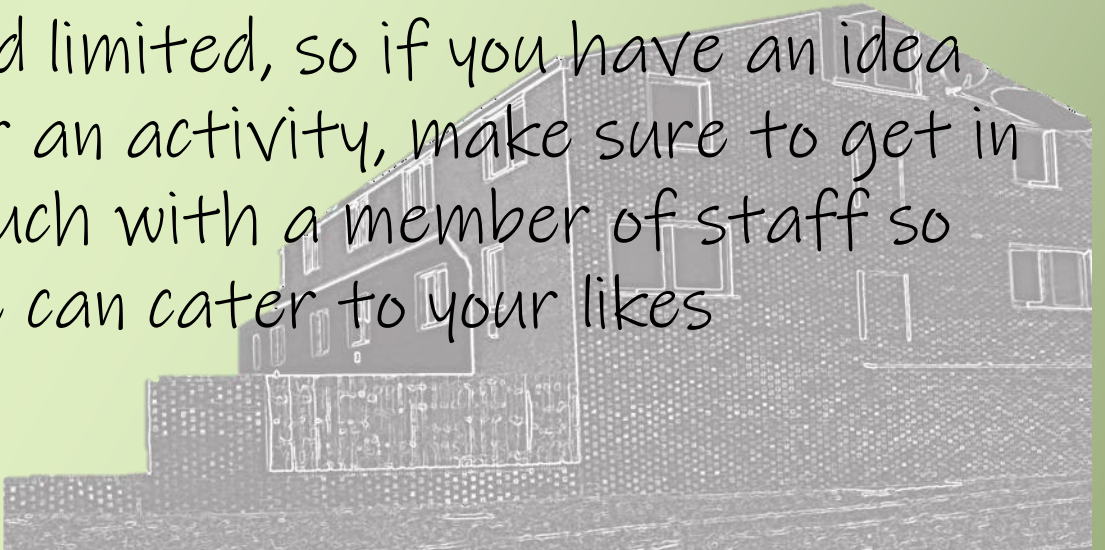
Football

Rugby

Gym and exercise



These activities are not exclusive and limited, so if you have an idea for an activity, make sure to get in touch with a member of staff so we can cater to your likes



Positive Relationships

Making, creating and maintaining positive relationships is as important to us as it is to you. We will support you to see your family members as agreed by your Social Worker, this may mean that we take you to see your family, support you to speak to them via telephone and/or by writing letters.



We will provide you with support that you need in preparation for this and afterwards as we understand seeing family members or significant others can make you feel differently. We will also support and encourage positive friendships and we will support positive social friendships within the wider community also, this might be by them joining us on an activity or making plans for you to join them on one

What BULLYING is:

- Teasing
- Name calling
- Making fun of
- Lying
- Hurting
- Threats
- Mocking
- Pushing

What BULLYING isn't:

Allowed, Permitted or Tolerated
in this School!

Making a Complaint

If ever there is something you want to complain about, we can talk about things and see if we can sort things out

You can contact your social worker or to speak to someone else outside of the school if you need to.

We do have some complaints forms which you can write on and post in the envelope provided, you do not need a stamp, just ask a member of staff.



INDEPENDENT ADVOCATES

Independent Advocates are available to support children and young people in your Child Looked After Review meetings. The advocate can offer you independent support and advice and make sure your voice is being heard. We can make a referral to NYAS (National Youth Advocacy Service) for this. An adult can request an advocate for any of you by submitting a referral:

<https://www.nyas.net/referrals/>

Your Emotional Wellbeing

We understand that you may have experienced or experience some unpleasant times during your life, which no person should have to experience. Emotional wellbeing provides you with some support in relation to your experiences.

Dianne will support you with some 1:1 time and she will also support the team to help them understand how your experiences have affected you. Dianne pays regular visits to residential and is able to advocate for you having what you need to succeed in life.



All About me

Hi my name
is

My favourite
activity is
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My birthday
is

I live at
With
.....

My Favourite
animal is
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On the
weekend I
like to
.....

My favourite
colour is
.....

My Favourite
sport is
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Gratitude Journal

I am Thankful for

A large, empty, light green oval shape with a thin dark green outline, intended for writing a response to the prompt "I am Thankful for".

I am Grateful for

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I am at my
happiest when

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