

# THE OAKFIELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to our School Newsletter

Issue 35

*We're delighted to  
share the latest  
news and updates  
from Oakfield  
School!*

### Welcome to Issue 35 of the Oakfield School Newsletter

The summer term is officially here — even if nobody has told the weather! It has been another busy half term, with a wide range of exciting activities and achievements taking place both in and out of school.

We will soon be saying goodbye to our Year 11 pupils, who are currently in the middle of exam season, and we wish them every success for the weeks ahead.

In this issue, you can read about the launch of our new Vocational Skills Centre, our talented pupils rocking the recording studio, creating homes for local wildlife, celebrating World Maths Day, and taking part in their Duke of Edinburgh expedition.

We also celebrate the achievements of our Year 11 pupils and share important information about GCSE Results Day, alongside many more stories, successes, and highlights from across the school community.



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**LEARNING WITHOUT LIMITS!**

## Opening New Pathways: Oakfield's Vocational Skills Centre

At Oakfield School, we recognise that many pupils benefit from vocational pathways alongside the core curriculum of English and Maths. Vocational learning provides valuable practical, hands-on experiences that help pupils develop employability, independence, and life skills, while preparing them for future education, apprenticeships, and employment opportunities.

Currently, vocational placements across Hull can be limited and, at times, subject to unexpected changes, making it difficult for young people to complete programmes consistently. In response to this growing need, Oakfield School is proud to announce the opening of a brand-new Vocational Skills Centre in September 2026, initially supporting up to 32 pupils.

The new Centre will be based at Holderness Academy, one of our trust schools, providing pupils with an exciting new environment and expanded opportunities for vocational and practical learning.

The Centre will offer a broad and engaging vocational curriculum tailored to pupils' individual interests, strengths, and future aspirations. Pupils will also have the opportunity to work towards recognised accreditations, helping to support and strengthen their future career pathways.

As an extension of Oakfield School, the Vocational Skills Centre will operate under the same Department for Education registration and will be staffed by experienced professionals with expertise in supporting pupils with additional behavioural and learning needs. Oakfield's existing Offsite Provision Team will form the foundation staffing team for this exciting new development.

**The opening of the Vocational Skills Centre marks another important step in Oakfield School's commitment to empowering pupils, creating opportunities, and preparing young people for successful futures.**





## Rocking the Recording Studio!

### No.1 hit for Oakfield School?

Two of our Year 10 pupils recently had the exciting opportunity to visit a professional recording studio in Cottingham. During the visit, they recorded their own version of 'Cum On Feel the Noize' by Slade.

The pupils recorded guitar and vocal tracks, while additional instruments were added by the recording engineer and school staff to help bring the performance to life.

To make the experience even more special, the finished recording was played on a local radio station — a fantastic achievement and a memorable experience for everyone involved!

## Celebrating Year 11!

### Key Information:

We would like to congratulate all of our Year 11 pupils in advance of receiving their examination results, which reflect a tremendous amount of hard work, resilience, and dedication throughout this school year. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and wish them every success for the future.

**GCSE Results Day:** will take place on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2026**. Year 11 pupils need to arrive at the main school entrance **between 9:00 am and 10:00 am**.

**Year 10 pupils:** who sat the Level 1 Number and Measure examination are also invited to attend on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2026 to collect their results.

## Creating a Home for Wildlife!

### Vocational Pathway

The Vocational pupils have been spending their Outdoor Education sessions helping to create a new pond at Constable Street Allotments. The pupils have worked incredibly hard to support and promote biodiversity within the small green space, helping to create a welcoming habitat for local wildlife.

Next term, the pupils will return to carry out a survey of the mini beasts and other creatures that have made the pond their new home. This exciting project has provided pupils with valuable hands-on learning experiences while making a positive contribution to the local environment.



## Duke of Edinburgh: Bronze Expedition!

### Outdoor Education

Our Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award pupils have begun preparing for their upcoming expedition. The pupils have already completed a range of navigation activities, taken part in walks with remote supervision, and practised pitching tents as part of their training.

During the next half-term, pupils will take part in two days of journeying, culminating in an overnight stay. The programme is providing pupils with valuable opportunities to develop teamwork, resilience, independence, and outdoor skills while working towards their Bronze Award achievement.



## Celebrating World Maths Day!

Pupils across Oakfield School celebrated World Maths Day with a range of exciting activities designed to challenge problem-solving, teamwork, and logical thinking skills. Throughout the day, pupils enthusiastically took part in maths challenges, quizzes, and competitions, demonstrating excellent resilience, determination, and enthusiasm.

The event provided a fantastic opportunity for pupils to explore how maths is used in everyday life while building confidence in their mathematical abilities in a fun and engaging way. It was wonderful to see so many pupils embracing the challenges and supporting one another throughout the celebrations.



## Coffee Morning

### Supporting Families Together

Our Coffee Morning on Wednesday 13th May 2026 was a huge success, with an excellent turnout from parents and carers. We were delighted to welcome support from Aim Higher, the School Nursing Team, One Punch, Healthy Holidays, and Youth Community Support.

Thank you to all parents, carers, and agencies for attending and helping to make the morning such a valuable event. These sessions provide a safe and welcoming environment where families can connect, share experiences, and access additional support from both school staff and external agencies.

## Group Car Wash Fundraiser Success!

### Personalised Learning Curriculum (PLC)

The PLC group recently rolled up their sleeves and took part in a successful car wash fundraiser to help raise extra money for future trips and outings.

The pupils worked incredibly hard washing, rinsing, and drying cars, while demonstrating fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude throughout the day.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported the fundraiser so far. Your generosity will help provide even more exciting opportunities and experiences for the group.

Due to its success, the PLC group will continue offering the car wash service until the end of the summer term.





## Theme Day: 2026 World Cup!

### England to Win!



Our recent FIFA 2026 World Cup themed day was a tremendous success and a fantastic celebration of global culture, teamwork, and creativity across Oakfield School.

Pupils enjoyed sampling a variety of cuisines from countries participating in the tournament, bringing a real taste of the world into school. The day was filled with exciting and engaging activities, including designing and creating personalised keyrings using the printer, collaborative team-building challenges, and a vibrant beauty boutique that added an extra element of fun, creativity, and self-expression.

One of the highlights of the day was the mini World Cup final, where pupils demonstrated outstanding enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. We were also delighted by the positive contribution of our visiting companies, whose involvement helped enrich the experience and inspire our pupils.

It was truly a memorable day enjoyed by all, perfectly capturing the spirit of celebration, collaboration, and community.

## Year 8 Football Success!



### Soccer Sensations

Our Year 8 pupils recently took part in an exciting football fixture against Orchard Humber School. The matches were held at Soccer Sensations and consisted of four short 6-a-side games.

The pupils put on a fantastic performance, winning three out of the four games, with Orchard Humber taking victory in the remaining match.

Both schools demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the session, making it a very enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

We are hopeful that a return fixture in Grimsby will take place before the end of the summer term.

**Teamwork • Determination • Success**

# Supporting Our Families:

Important numbers of support services that may help you and your child:

## Children's Social Care - Hull

### Early Help & Safeguarding Hub:

**01482 448 879 - Option: 4**

### Out of Hours - Immediate Help Team:

**01482 300 304**

## Children's Social Care - East Riding

### Early Help & Safeguarding Hub:

**01482 395 500 Option: 1**

### Out of Hours - Immediate Help Team:

**01377 272 410**

This is the first point of contact for families who may need early support. They can help with safeguarding concerns, provide family support, and direct you to the right services if you're worried about a child.

## Mental Health Support:

Help is available 24/7

### CAMHS Crisis Team:

**01482 259 400**

The CAMHS Crisis Team provides immediate mental health support for children and young people in need. If your child is experiencing a mental health crisis, the team can respond quickly to assess the level of risk and provide appropriate guidance and support.

### Papyrus Helpline:

**0800 068 4141**

Papyrus is a dedicated charity that provides confidential support and advice for young people under 35 who are experiencing suicidal thoughts or feelings. If you need someone to talk to, their helpline is available at all times

### Hull - CAMHS Contact Point:

**01482 303 688 (9am to 5pm)**

This contact point acts as a central hub for CAMHS referrals and information in Hull. If you are concerned about your child's mental health, you can contact the team for advice on next steps, assessments, and referrals to the right support

### East Riding - CAMHS Contact Point:

**01482 303 810 (9am to 5pm)**

The East Riding CAMHS Contact Point provides guidance, information, and referrals for mental health services across the East Riding. If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, the team can advise on appropriate support and next steps

### NHS (Mental Health):

**Call: 111 - Option: 2**

Call 111 and select Option 2 to access urgent mental health advice and support 24/7. The service can assess your needs, offer advice, and connect you with a mental health professional if needed.

### Childline:

**0800 1111 (24 hours)**

**Free, confidential support for young people.**

Childline offers a safe space for children and young people to talk about anything, at any time, completely free and confidential.

### NSPCC:

**0808 800 5000**

The NSPCC provides vital support and advice for children, parents, and professionals, with a focus on child protection and safeguarding. Professional counsellors are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

### Hull Samaritans:

**01482 116 123**

Samaritans provides emotional support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you're feeling overwhelmed or struggling to cope, you can contact them for free, confidential support

## Safeguarding Support – We're here to help!

Please remember that you can contact the school directly at any time to speak with our Safeguarding Team if you need advice or have any concerns. We are here to support you.