

# Happy New Year 2025



Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope you have had a wonderfully relaxing Christmas break and 2025 has started well.

An interesting start to the school year this morning with snow and also no internet!! All ok now though 😊

## Severe Weather/School Closure

The Academy will be open as usual and only close when absolutely necessary. Always assume we are open unless you hear otherwise. When the academy does have to close, parents will be notified via email/EduLink. There will also be notifications via Facebook and on our website.

## Parents Evenings

We are approaching Parents Evenings this term. Information on how to book can be found via EduLink.

Year 8 Subject Parents Evening - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

Year 6 Subject Parents Evening - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Year 7 Subject Parents Evening - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Year 5 Subject Parents Evening - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

**Please can we also ask for your help in ensuring your child arrives to school appropriately dressed and equipped for learning:**

### Essential Equipment

- School bag - should be large enough to accommodate an A4 folder – no handbags or fashion bags
- Pencil case - containing pen, pencils, ruler, eraser, coloured pencils, sharpener
- Mathematics - calculator, geometry set
- Books - journal, reading book
- Design Technology - equipment as necessary to lessons including cookery ingredients
- Art - pencil, minimum of six colouring pencils, glue stick

### Compulsory Uniform

- Burgundy sweatshirt: with a V neck and Oakfield logo
- Burgundy and grey striped school tie
- White school shirt: button to neck with the top button fastened, ties worn to cover all buttons, either short or long sleeves, button-free collar. Vests or t-shirts worn under the shirt for warmth, must be plain white
- Plain black tailored school skirt: skirts are to be a respectable length (no stretchy or tube styles)
- Plain black tailored shorts: a respectable length
- Plain black, tailored, full length school trousers: (no jeggings, jeans, or other fashion styles)
- Footwear: plain black shoes or boots: (flat, not platform, wedge heeled, no buckles or studs) or plain black trainers: (no flashes/logos or white soles)
- **Plain socks: plain black or white, knee high or ankle length socks (no logos)**
- **Tights: black opaque tights (no leggings)**
- Coat: Plain weatherproof coat - denim is not acceptable. No hoodies

Remember we have a stationary shop run by Miss Penny that pupils can purchase equipment from if they need.

Yours sincerely

Miss E. Wilkes  
Head Teacher