

Information System Change to Arbor



Monday 24th March

Dear Parents,

We are writing to inform you of an important change to our school's Management Information System (MIS). In line with all the MNSP schools, Oakfield Academy is transitioning from SIMS to Arbor, our new MIS, which will go live on 1st April.

This transition is a significant step forward for the academy, as Arbor offers a more modern and efficient platform for managing pupil data and communication. Our staff have undergone training and are prepared for this change.

As a consequence of this change, Edulink will no longer be used as a communication or club management tool. We understand that Edulink has been a valuable resource, and we appreciate your understanding as we move to a more integrated system.

We are excited to introduce the Arbor parent app, which will replace Edulink. This app will provide you with access to important information about your child's progress, attendance, and academy communications. We will be providing detailed information and guidance on how to download and use the Arbor parent app in the coming weeks.

Please be aware that from 28th March, we will no longer be able to use Edulink for club bookings or general communication.

In the interim period, until the Arbor parent app is fully implemented and you have received your login details, please use the following methods to contact the academy:

Email: oakfield@oakfield.mnsp.org.uk

Telephone: 01373 462539

To ensure a smooth transition and allow staff and pupils to familiarise themselves with Arbor, we conducted a successful "Fake Arbor Day" on 20th March. This allowed us to test systems and identify any potential issues before the official go-live date.

We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition and minimising any disruption to our communication with you. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time.

We look forward to utilising Arbor to enhance our communication and provide you with a more streamlined and efficient experience.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Bowker
Deputy Headteacher