

Merry Christmas



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OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Friday 18th December

Dear Parents,

First and foremost we all would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a fabulous New Year. We appreciate all the support from the community in what has been a challenging time for us all. Throughout all that has been going on the ambition and pride our pupils have shown in attending and working hard at Oakfield is something we are proud of.

January 2021

After the most recent government announcements regarding schools in January we have outlined the changes for Oakfield so that plans can be made by families.

- All pupils in Years 5 and 6 will return to school on Wednesday 6th January.
- Pupils in Years 7 and 8 will remain at home accessing their lessons via Google Classroom until they return on Monday 11th January. (You will be able to register for children of critical workers to be in school from Wednesday 6th January using the link below).

The remote learning option will be via [Google Classroom](#), a facility we have been using successfully since the Summer term, expanding its use to homework and scholarship learning for all subjects. We have also, (via Google Classroom), signposted to the other facilities used for homework such as [Doddle Learn](#), [Eedi](#) and our own [Little Lesson](#) page. Your child needs to ensure that they have joined each of their subjects using the codes provided by their teacher. These have also been emailed to their oakfieldacademy.org school email and can be found on the [Little Lesson](#) page.

Remote Learning

- Pupils will be set work as per the lessons on their timetable and should follow this timetable
- The tasks will be part of the lesson sequence and the tasks set will be challenging and engaging
- Some parts may be videoed input from the teacher, some will be self-directed and require your child to submit their work for feedback and next steps. There is a videoed guide on how to do this found [here](#), (it is from the summer and oh so cringe!!). This information has also been emailed to your child's oakfieldacademy.org school email
- The expectation is that your child, as in school, demonstrates ambition and pride in their learning and works hard

Staff may be required to also deliver lessons to those in school so whilst feedback may not be immediate all pupil's learning will be looked at and next steps in learning will be provided to support the learning.

Survey Link for parents of Year 7 and 8 pupils only

There is a short survey for parents of Years 7 and 8 pupils to complete that will support us in planning for remote and in school learning from 6/1/21 to 8/1/21.

If this could be completed by 23/12/20 that would be very helpful.

<https://forms.gle/m8ixcbXwucb89Swa9>

Testing

We have consulted with many Heads across Somerset today and with the Local Authority. Oakfield will not be in a position to test any staff or pupils during the first week of term. Such late information does not allow thorough safeguarding checks to take place and I am, like many of my peers, of the opinion that further guidance will be issued after 31 December.

I hope this gives you the information you need to prepare. Please do keep safe and thank you for all your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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