



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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New Prefects appointed for 2021/2022



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AEROSOLS

Aerosols are not allowed to be brought into the academy under any circumstances. Please do not allow your child to bring a spray deodorant with them for PE.

Thank you for your support.

Reporting Absences

If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the academy as early as possible, either leave a message on the answer phone (01373 462539) or email our dedicated email address

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Thank you.

Staff Carpark

Can we politely request that parents and pupils do not walk through the car park at the beginning and end of the day. Please use the 'red gate' entrance to get from the pavement to the gate.
Thank you.



Please can we politely remind parents that they should not be stopping or dropping off on the zigzag lines at the front of our academy. Restrictions are legally in place between 8am and 5pm. The area once again will be regularly monitored by both PCSO's and Traffic Wardens.

Thank you for your support in keeping our pupils safe.



Conduct Cards

The KS3 pupils have shown an incredible response to this new initiative. The majority of the pupils received an etiquette merit for keeping a 'clean sheet' and not having their cards signed throughout the week. Pupils have been very responsible and have kept their cards with them at all times and if they have lost or forgotten them, they have asked their tutor for a replacement. Corridor conduct has improved across the academy.

Next week we will stay with corridor conduct and will focus the pupils on following the one-way systems. This theme will last for two weeks and week beginning 31st January our focus for pupils will be taking pride in wearing the correct uniform.

KS2 are following the themes but will not be using Conduct Cards.

From Monday 17th January we will also be introducing a theme within the classroom with the aim of reminding pupils of our routines and expectations and consistency across the academy. The first theme will be focusing on etiquette whilst the register is being taken.



The Oakfield Academy Choir is back this term and new members are always welcome!

Choir takes place on a Tuesday from 3-4pm in the Hall. Pupils can sign up for Choir via Parentpay. We look forward to seeing you!



Diary Dates

17 Jan	Yr 8 Parents Evening, virtually
20 Jan	Yr 8 Parents Evening, virtually
27 Jan	Yr 5 Parents Evening, virtually
27 Jan	Yr 6 Football vs Millfield Prep
31 Jan	Yr 7 Parents Evening, virtually
3 Feb	Yr 7 Parents Evening, virtually
18 Mar	Yrs 6 7 8 School Photographs
28 Mar	Yr 8 'Make it Happen'
29 Mar	Yr 8 'Make it Happen'
29 Mar	More Able Yr 6 pupils visit Frome College Science department
31 Mar	Yrs 7 8 Speaker—Sophie Hart
24 May	More Able Yr 6 pupils visit Frome College Science department
w/c 6 Jun	Yr 8 Charterhouse Camps
6 7 8 Jun	Yr 6 day trips to Braeside

Infinity Award Winners Autumn 2021

Name	Tutor Group	Reason	Nominated by
Ivy Sledge	5C	PRIDE & ETIQUETTE Showing pride in all her work and excellent etiquette around the Academy at all times	Mr Colman

Name	Tutor Group	Reason	Nominated by
Sophie White	6A	AMBITION Working incredibly hard – written work and grammar knowledge	Mrs Mundy
Jamie Goodall	6A	MORALS & ETHICS Taking the trouble to return property belonging to a member of staff	Barbara - WHY
Connor Annetts	6A	MORALS & ETHICS Taking the trouble to return property belonging to a member of staff	Barbara - WHY
William Sherred	6A	MORALS & ETHICS Taking the trouble to return property belonging to a member of staff	Barbara - WHY
Matilda Fotheringham	6C	AMBITION Not giving up when things get tricky – particularly on the Pantomime trip	Mrs Gardner
Rebecca Lintern	6C	AMBITION Not giving up when things get tricky – particularly on the Pantomime trip	Mrs Gardner
George Foster	6S	AMBITION Working hard to achieve full marks in every spelling assessment/class contribution	Mrs Mundy

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Name	Tutor Group	Reason	Nominated by
George Vining	7O	AMBITION Working hard and using ambitious vocabulary in writing	Mrs Mundy
Claudia Randell	7R	AMBITION Overcoming her fears to perform in Drama	Ms Parsons
Max Marks	7S	AMBITION An ambitious writer who shows great determination in lessons and produces excellent work	Mrs Mundy
Ruby Pole	7S	INTEGRITY Donating her hair to charity	Ms Peat
Lola Vince	7S	INTEGRITY Donating her hair to charity	Ms Peat

Name	Tutor Group	Reason	Nominated by
Rosa Harris	8C	ORACY & VOCABULARY Always making interesting and reflective contributions in discussions in English lessons	Mrs Mundy
Harvey Norris	8C	AMBITION & INTEGRITY Setting a great example at a PE fixture	Mr Mephram
Edward Bennett	8N	INTEGRITY Helping another member of the class as they struggled to complete their work, despite then having to work on his own task too!	Mr McGrath
Caian Gregory	8S	ORACY & VOCABULARY Always making interesting and reflective contributions in discussions in English and ambitious vocabulary in Writing	Mrs Mundy

Staff Name	Reason	Nominated by
Mrs Cowing Miss Cotterill Miss Keel Mrs Moore	INTEGRITY & PRIDE Taking on every challenge presented, supporting pupils to be in school despite it being difficult at times	Mr Oates