



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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### SPORTS COURTS REFURBISHMENTS

The eagle eyed pupils will have spotted we have made a big change at Oakfield over the Easter holidays. We have a refurbished Sports Court which looks like new. We know our pupils will love working and playing on the courts and will benefit from the freshly painted lines and new gripped surface.

What an amazing facility Oakfield are so lucky to have.

**Miss Pullen, Head of PE**



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office.  
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## Twice weekly rapid testing to be available to everyone in England

On Monday 5 April, the Prime Minister announced that all people in England will be able to [access twice weekly rapid tests for coronavirus](#) immediately. There is no change to the current arrangements for staff and students in schools, colleges or nurseries.

Parents may wish to consider whether to test children under the age of 11. Advice from Public Health England is that there is currently limited public health benefit from testing primary school age children with lateral flow devices (LFDs). Primary school age children may find the LFD testing process invasive and unpleasant and are unable to self-swab.

If you are not available to receive your delivery, you can expect to receive a “sorry we missed you” card, which will allow you to re-arrange your delivery.

# VACANCY

DRAMA TEACHER

Please see the Oakfield Academy website for full Job Description and to apply.



## Peri Music Returns



We are delighted to announce that our popular Peri Music Lessons will return to the academy, starting from Monday 26th April for all those pupils who have paid (and received their timetables).

# Virtual Raffle Winners !

Thank you to everybody who purchased tickets for our virtual raffle, and congratulations to the following lucky winners :-

Camping Hamper (Halfords)	Mrs Lodge
Easter Egg Hamper (Morrisons Warminster)	Mrs Sykes
Selection from Frome Brewing Co	Mr Gough
Colouring Pencils (Consortium)	Mrs Wells
Goodie Bags from Highcroft Vets	Mrs Reynolds
DVDs (Tesco Trowbridge)	Mr Atkinson
3 Litre box of Cider (Lilleys)	Mr Atkinson
Easter Eff Hamper (Morrisons Westbury)	Mr Gough
£10 M&S Gift Voucher	Mrs Wells
Orange Gin & Chocolates (LGS Printing)	Mrs Francis

The event raised a fantastic £353.00.

## OAKFIELD PHOTOGRAPH DAYS

The photographers will be in school Wednesday 5th AND Thursday 6th May. All pupils are requested to wear full school uniform on both days, even if they have a PE lesson. Thank you for your support.

## ATTENDING SPORTS CLUBS AFTER SCHOOL



Pupils have been told via Parentpay that they will need to bring their PE kit to school if they do not have a PE lesson on the day of their club. Yrs 5/6 will change in their classrooms if they do not have PE on the day of their club, Yrs 7/8 are going to trial using the changing rooms, socially distanced if they do not have a PE lesson on the day of their club.



We at [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) continue to be available for young people aged 11-18 in Somerset for free, safe and anonymous wellbeing support and advice, accessible from any internet enabled device. There are a number of ways young people can access support on Kooth from our Magazine, Forum, Therapeutic activities, Journal, Goals, messaging & chat!

On April 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm I am running a **KOOOTH PARENT & CARER INFORMATION** session. Please can you share this link with all parents and carers in your school. Teachers are also welcome to join if you want to know more about KOOOTH!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/kooth-parent-carer-information-session-for-somerset-north-somerset-tickets-148569865467?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=strongmail&utm-term=listing>

### Kooth Magazine

Our Kooth Magazine has hundreds of articles for young people to read not just about mental health, there are various topics and categories. Lots of self-help content and also content that is data informed and relevant to what's going on in the world! Here are some recent articles published: 'How to Support the Women and Girls in Your Life' 'What does your favourite colour say about you?' 'The Way You Talk to Yourself Matters' 'What is Neurodiversity? Does it Affect You?' Just to name a few.



## NEW STAFF



We'd like to welcome two new Teaching Assistants to Oakfield Academy, Sian Manville and Rory-Clare Whelan. Good luck with your new roles!



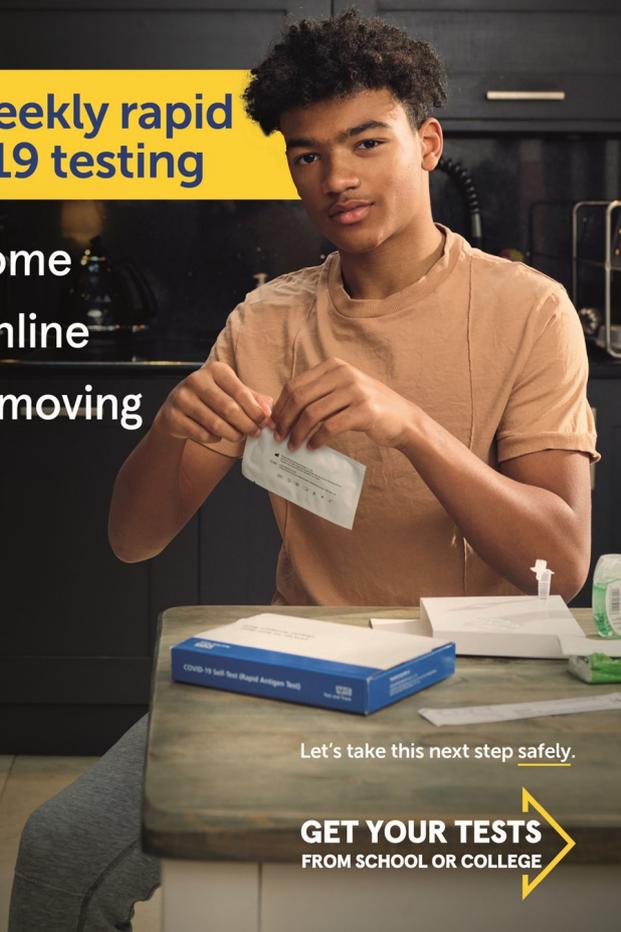
HM Government

NHS

Test and Trace

Twice weekly rapid  
COVID-19 testing

Test at home  
Report online  
Keep life moving



Let's take this next step safely.

GET YOUR TESTS  
FROM SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

# Charterhouse Camp

Yr 8 Charterhouse  
Camps - w/c Monday  
28th June 2021

Mr Gough is very pleased to inform you that, following the Government announcement that the 'roadmap' out of Lockdown will continue (which allows for residential trips to commence from May 17th), we are now finalising plans for these to take place as planned.

A letter will be sent home next week. Please complete and return the EV5 form ASAP to ensure your child can attend.

**Hugh Gough**  
Head of Science

## Visitors to Oakfield Academy



If you wish to speak to our Reception staff, please ensure you are wearing a face covering before entering the academy and sanitise your hands.

**Only one person at a time can be in the Reception area.**

Alternatively, you can phone us on 01373 462539 or email on [oakfieldacademy@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:oakfieldacademy@educ.somerset.gov.uk).

**Kindly do not make contact through the office windows.**

Thank you.

## Oakfield Academy After School & Lunchtime Clubs – Summer 2021

Name of Club and Organiser	Day	Time	Where	Start Date	Finish Date
<b>IF A CLUB IS CANCELLED – PUPILS SHOULD GO TO THE ENRICHMENT CENTRE WHERE THEY WILL BE SUPERVISED.</b>					
Year 7 After School Learning Club with Ms Handford	Monday	3.10-4.00pm	C1	19.04.21	12.07.21
Year 5 Crafting Club with Miss Pike	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	5S	27.04.21	13.07.21
Year 5 Football with Mr Ward & Mr Mepham	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	20.04.21	13.07.21
Year 6 Rounders with Mr Oates	Tuesday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	20.04.21	25.05.21
Year 5 Eco Art Club with Ms Mundy	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	5O	21.04.21	14.07.21
Year 5 Cross Country with Mr Colman	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	21.04.21	14.07.21
Year 6 Kwik Cricket with Mr Walker	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	Field	21.04.21	26.05.21
Year 8 Rounders & Cricket with Miss Pullen	Thursday	3.10-4.10pm	Field	22.04.21	27.05.21
Year 5 Gymnastics with Mr Mepham	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	Gymnasium	22.04.21	27.05.21
Year 6 Film club with Mrs Roynon	Thursday	3.15-4.30pm	6C	22.04.21	15.07.21
Year 8 After School Learning Club with Ms Handford	Thursday	3.10-4.00pm	C1	22.04.21	15.07.21
Year 7 Tennis with Mr Fowler	Friday	3.10-4.10pm	Sports Court	23.04.21	28.05.21

**Application/permission slips can be completed on ParentPay, by selecting 'Pay for other items' and clicking on the name of the club to go to the consent section.**

**In accordance with our Safeguarding Policy, please ensure club leaders are informed, if for any reason your child is unable to attend a club or moves to another club.**

**If you are able to book a club then your child has a place, if not unfortunately the club is full. New clubs start regularly, please check out our Website, Newsletter and Facebook Page for information.**

**If for any reason a club has to be cancelled, we would expect KS3 pupils to make their own way home. Pupils in KS2 can wait in the hall if they cannot make their own way home. Please talk to your child about what they should do, if this ever happens.**

# INFINITY AWARDS

Georgina Hutchinson 6C	For excellent effort and performance in a recent Science test. AMBITION.
Scott Salmon 6N	Entering a short story competition (runner up!). AMBITION, ORACY, VOCABULARY & PRIDE.
Gideon Timms 6N	Entering a short story competition (runner up!). AMBITION, ORACY, VOCABULARY & PRIDE.
Freddie Wilson 7S	Consistently handing in excellent work during Home Learning. His Medieval Britain project was well thought through and imaginative. AMBITION & PRIDE.
Sam Horshall 5N	Creating a wonderful Hydro Powered Robot! AMBITION.
Ben Lauder-Shortman 5N	Excellent poetry. ORACY & VOCABULARY.
Mrs Riddick (Staff)	Taking on new tasks and showing great pride in her work. AMBITION.