

Welcome to Year 7



June 2024

Dear Parent,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the last 12 months and to express my pleasure in being able to support your child through another year at Oakfield. The transition to Year 7 will involve some changes to the school day which I have listed below to allow you and your child time to discuss and prepare ready for the exciting new experience of moving into Year 7. We would also like to welcome Mr Oates as 7C's new tutor.

In Year 7;

- **Lunchtime is from 1.15pm – 2.00pm. Lunchtime sittings in the hall alternate with Year 8 on a half termly basis.**
- **English is taught for 3 hours per week – this includes a Library session.**
- **Maths is taught for 3 hours per week.**
- **History and Geography now have 2 hours each per week.**
- **Drama is taught weekly.**
- **Science is taught in the Labs and assessed throughout the year.**
- **Pupils have chosen either French or Spanish and have 2 hours per week.**
- **There are 2 DT lessons.**
- **Homework is set across most subjects.**
- **Sports Leaders are chosen to help with PE activities.**
- **Pupils will need to carry their equipment around – there will be no pegs for coats, PE bags etc.**
- **The end of year exams test skills in English, Maths, Science, History and Geography.**

If you would like to meet your child's tutor, we have an opportunity on Monday 1st July from 3.30-4.30pm in your child's new tutor base. Don't forget you can also join us on Thursday 18th to look at your child's work from 3.15-4.15pm.

For further information please refer to our website which is updated regularly or contact your child's tutor.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Stickley
Head of Year Seven