

# Oaktree School

## Sixth Form Information Brochure 2020-2021



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## Welcome to Oaktree School Sixth Form

The Sixth Form at Oaktree School is a very important place to be. Not only are our Sixth Formers role models to the younger students showing how to behave in all aspects of school life, but it is also a time for preparing to move on to the challenges beyond school.

Time in the Sixth Form therefore is a mixture of academic studies, learning to be independent, work experience opportunities, independent travel training, Enterprise projects and helping out as monitors around the school.



## Our Aims For Our Sixth Form



to offer a curriculum which promotes and develops transferrable skills



to ensure that each student reaches their potential in terms of academic, life and independence skills



to provide a range of experiences in the community



to provide an environment that will assist students in their transition to adulthood



to encourage social interaction through a stimulating learning environment which supports communication and social development

## Curriculum Programmes

- ❖ ASDAN Towards Independence
- ❖ ASDAN Business Enterprise
- ❖ Functional Skills Maths Entry Level 1 to Level 2
- ❖ Functional Skills English
- ❖ Independence Skills including shopping, developing road awareness and leisure activities
- ❖ Work experience
- ❖ AQA Module Awards Scheme
- ❖ The Prince's Trust
- ❖ National Curriculum Subjects
- ❖ Educational and Reward Trips

## ASDAN and Enterprise

- ❖ We aim to promote independence at an appropriate level through our selected ASDAN programmes. Our programmes develop everyday skills including independent living and travel training skills.
- ❖ Through our Young Enterprise programme we aim to develop the business minds of our Sixth Form, developing skills such as producing and selling products, managing finances and monitoring outgoings and profits,



# Pathways



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- ❖ Our Pathways programme provides our students with the opportunity to experience a range of vocational areas, supporting them to develop their skills, interests and inspirations.
- ❖ Students will work towards an accredited qualification based on the Pathway that they have chosen.
- ❖ Pathways are studied on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

# Pathways

## ❖ Animal Husbandry

This course provides the opportunity to learn basic skills to attend to the daily needs for our school pets, including feeding, cleaning and handling.

## ❖ Art & Craft

This course provides the opportunity to learn new skills and build upon traditional art skills such as painting and drawing.



## ❖ Cooking For Independence

This course will provide the opportunity to master basic cooking skills to allow them to be more independent in the kitchen.



## Options (Continued)

### ❖ Performing Arts

This course provides the opportunity to develop skills through acting, singing, dancing and composing.

### ❖ Sports & Leisure

This course will provide the opportunity to learn new sports such as tennis and golf and develop cardio-vascular fitness and muscle definition.

## Other Subjects

Along with all of these accredited subjects, sixth form continue to study Computing, Food Tech, PE and PSHE. These subjects follow the school's tailored curriculum and are assessed according to our curriculum ladders which are available on our website.

## Work Experience

There are opportunities for work experience at appropriate levels both on and off site.

We aim to provide work experience for all of our students during their time in the Sixth Form.

Our in house job coach will provide our young adults with appropriate support and work experience opportunities as well as advice and help with college applications, cv's, etc.

## Sixth Form Accredited Courses

- ❖ ASDAN Towards Independence

- ❖ Young Enterprise

- ❖ Edexcel Functional Skills Maths

Our Functional Skills Maths curriculum helps our students to develop and apply their mathematical skills at an appropriate level.

- ❖ Edexcel Functional Skills English

Our Functional Skills English curriculum helps our students to develop and apply their literacy skills at an appropriate level.

- ❖ AQA Module Award Scheme

- ❖ The Prince's Trust

Our introduction of the Prince's Trust ACHIEVE programme is aimed at developing work place skills and employability for our young adults.

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