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Dear Parents and Carers

We now have the grand total of 3 responses on the Ofsted parent view page this year <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-view>. As you can imagine more responses are required to gain any real insight into parent/carers views. Your views here are much appreciated, so if you have a spare 10 minutes, all you need to do is register with your email address, login to the parent view portal and answer the 14 questions. It should take no more than 10 minutes to complete



Last week I wrote that our curriculum page had been updated: However a couple of parents said that they were unclear as to what this all meant. Please look at the web page link shown in the next sentence, it really does all make sense!

<https://www.oaktree.enfield.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=9> with a graphic showing our Journey's 2 & 3 alongside our Voyages curriculum offer. I have reproduced at the bottom of this letter The College of Enfield and Haringey's offer which you will notice dovetails with our Voyages and Journey's pathways.



Also on the same Oaktree website tab is a full explanation of our Tuesday and Thursday pathways as well as the long term plan for our Voyager students, transition class (Bakerloo class students who will transition next year to a pathway) and primary school aged students.



I have contacted Photo Plus at Southgate station re: class photos. They have agreed a total cost of £450 for 13 digital class photographs (these would be emailed to parents). I will email parents (and of course the obligatory letter in bags). If we have sufficient numbers of parents/carers interested (50 seems a reasonable number) then I suggest that the school would pay the cost upfront and recover the cost of the photographs from parents via ParentPay (we can divide the individual price of the photographs by the number of parents/carers who want class photographs against the £450 cost). **Can you email the office (office@oaktreeschool.org.uk) if you are interested in your child having a class photograph taken putting the word 'class photo' in the subject box**



Notes for diaries; we have **Sports day on Friday 23rd June**, the summer show will be on **Friday July 7th (afternoon)** and the **leavers event with Prom disco will be on Friday July 14th**, with the students leaving address starting at 1:30 pm and the prom starting at 4pm and finishing at 6pm. **The summer show** will be different from the previous year (and the Christmas show) in that we will have a staged production that will involve the drama pathways and other students that have volunteered to be part of the production. Sarah Usher is writing the script!

Brave in all you do
Everyone is treated the same
Aim high in all you do
Respect and care for each other

Our 2 council members will be discussing with students at school which 2 of the youth council's 6 'Empowering Young Enfield Priorities' pledges should be the priority for the year: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y83wCX8DxUw>. Students will vote online for the 2 pledges they feel are most relevant. Democracy in action!

Thursday Art pathway received their certificates and award in a special celebration event of their 'Our Heritage' photography project on Wednesday the 3rd of May at the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, by the Mayor of Enfield. Their work can be seen on the wall outside the Art classroom

We have raised £1270 so far for 1000 mile charity page is: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/oaktree-school>.

We have created a 1000 Mile tag on EFL, so please share your videos or photos of all the fun activities that you do in these two weeks (if you are not already linked to the EFL app please contact the school by email at <mailto:office@oaktreeschool.org.uk>)

Victoria and Waterloo and City classes won the best cakes competition with 2 students jointly winning the best crown competition for our King Charles coronation day event

Friends of Oaktree School (FoOS) bingo evening was a tremendous success – so a big thank you to Resim and the rest of FoOS who helped make the event such a success.

All the school term dates and parents afternoons are shown here:

<https://www.oaktree.enfield.sch.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=89> and can also be downloaded from the same link as a PDF document (and stuck on your fridge door!).

Student Council fundraising events for this academic year:

Event	Date
Jeans for Genes Day	23 rd September 2022
Macmillan Coffee Morning	5 th October 2022
Anti-Bullying Week	14 th -18 th November 2022
Children in Need	18 th November 2022
Christmas Jumper Day	16 th December 2022
Children's Mental Health Week	6 th – 12 th February 2023
World Book Day	3 rd March 2023
Comic Relief / Red Nose Day	18 th March 2023 now 24 th March
Easter Egg Hunt (cancelled)	30 th March 2023
1000 mile challenge	28 th April 2023
King's Coronation celebration	12 th May 2023

We now have out (fresh off the press) next year's term dates and INSET days. For the 2023/24 academic year:

Oaktree School Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Autumn term		
Friday	1 September 2023	First day of term
Tuesday	5 September 2023	Students' first day
Monday	23 October 2023 - Friday 27 October 2023	Half term week
Wednesday	20 December 2023	Last day of term
Friday	1 September 2023	School closed for INSET
Monday	4 September 2023	School closed for INSET
Monday	30 October 2023	AM - INSET PM - Parent Consultations

Spring term		
Monday	8 January 2024	School closed for INSET
Tuesday	9 January 2024	Students' first day
Monday	12 February 2024 - Friday 16 February 2024	Half term week
Thursday	28 March 2024	Last day of term
Monday	25 March 2024	AM - INSET PM - Parent Consultations

Summer term		
Monday	15 April 2024	First day of term
Monday	6 May 2024	Bank Holiday

Monday	27 May 2024 - Friday 31 May 2024	Half term week
Wednesday	24 July 2024	Last day of term

All the best

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Davey', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Russell Davey
Headteacher

SEND/Supported Learning Provision and Progression Routes (Bespoke Courses and Study Programmes)

Independence and Community Pathway (Oaktree Voyages/Journey 2)	Employability Pathway (Journey 2)	Vocational Pathway (Journey 2/3)
<p>PMLD / Complex Needs – “SEND Centre”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2 Year course (3 -4 days 9am-3pm) ▪ Experiential learning programme for students with profound and multiple learning disabilities following a bespoke Learner Needs Curriculum ▪ Students working at Milestones 1 - 4 & 6 - 8 ▪ Multiple groups each year to support specific needs ▪ Students’ progress predominantly from Kingsley School and similar institutions 	<p>Employability / Skills for Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Year course (540GLH or approx. 15hrs per week) ▪ Entry Level 3 Externally Accredited Qualification e.g. BTEC Award/Certificate in Work Skills ▪ Project based learning includes developing key employability skills and knowledge alongside work experience (includes Maths and English) ▪ Aimed at Entry Level 2/3 students looking to progress into employment or onto Level 1 course. 	<p>Intro to Vocational Studies (SEND & SUP groups)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Year course (540GLH or approx. 15hrs per week) ▪ Entry Level 3 and Level 1 ▪ BTEC Award/Certificate in Introduction to Vocational Studies ▪ Course includes English and Maths development ▪ Introduces potential future vocational course opportunities available to students ▪ Focuses on Transferable Skills – Communication, Teamwork, Problem Solving, Self-Management etc. ▪ Progression to Level 1 vocational courses

<p><u>Entry Level 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Year course (540GLH or approx. 15hrs per week) ▪ Students working at Milestones 8-10 ▪ Pre Entry/Entry 1 Level ▪ Working towards BTEC Award/Cert./Diploma in Personal Progress ▪ Students' progress predominantly from Local Specialist Providers/School. ▪ The focus is on Life Skills that promote independence and support living more independently. 	<p><u>Personal and Social Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Year course (540GLH or approx. 15hrs per week) ▪ Level 1 Certificate – Externally accredited qualification e.g. City and Guilds ▪ Project based learning includes developing key employability skills and knowledge alongside work experience (includes Maths and English) ▪ Aimed at Entry level 3/Level 1 students looking to move on from college and live more independent lives or move onto a Project Search type programme 	<p><u>Specialist ASD ICT provision Level 1/2 Certificate/Diploma</u></p> <p>A specialist bespoke provision for ASD students</p>
<p><u>Entry Level 1 / Entry Level 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Year course (540GLH or approx. 15hrs per week) ▪ Students working at Entry Level 1 ▪ Entry 1 Level/Entry Level 2 ▪ Working towards BTEC Award/Certificate/Diploma in Pre Vocational Studies. ▪ Students' progress predominantly from Entry Level 1 Programmes ▪ "World of Work" placements – In-House Retail Shop 	<p><u>Project Search</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 Year course (5 days per week) ▪ Places allocated through selective process ▪ Close work with large external organisations ▪ Work Experience fundamental part of the programme ▪ Job coach and tutor support for students ▪ Entry Level 3 Employability qualification (non-accredited) embedded E&M 	<p>Vocational Area – Cross College – L1</p>

How will I benefit from these courses?	How will I benefit from these courses?	How will I benefit from these courses?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improve key personal skills such as Social Interaction and Communication. ▪ Enhanced independence through Life Skills, Accessing the Community, travel training etc. ▪ Improved self-awareness and confidence. ▪ Social Enterprise opportunities – Including Fundraising for Charities. ▪ Explore a range of experiential learning through creative activities. ▪ Healthy Lifestyles – through Healthy Diets, Sports and Physical Activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Begin to develop key Employability Skills – Teamwork, Problem Solving, Self-Management and finding work opportunities. ▪ Undertaking a work placement. ▪ Enterprise knowledge. ▪ Develop English and Maths skills. ▪ Enhanced independence – Including Travel Training and Travel Safety. ▪ Improved Self-Awareness and Confidence –Including Social Skills ▪ Potential employment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improve English and Maths Skills. ▪ Develop study skills further. ▪ Understanding of vocational progression opportunities available to me. ▪ Taster opportunities in vocational courses offered across the college. ▪ Social Skills ▪ Undertaking a work placement.
From here I can progress to:	From here I can progress to:	From here I can progress to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taking part in wider community activities. ▪ Independent/Supported Living. ▪ Outside providers, including the voluntary sector. ▪ Continue to higher level course within subject base. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full or part time work. ▪ Volunteering opportunities. ▪ Supported Internships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue to higher level of courses within subject base
<p>All underpinned by Preparing for Adulthood – enabling young people with SEND to achieve paid employment, independent living, housing options, good health, friendships, relationships and community inclusion.</p>		

Transitions/Link programmes – 1-5 days per week – 30-36 weeks	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PMLD – in progress – Waverley School link programme ▪ Ambitious about Autism College – SEND Infill transition programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ West Lea School/College link programme – Transition into College ▪ Enfield Academy – SEND infill transitions programme

Level 1 or Level 2 Courses

Subject specific courses

- BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificates in IT & Business
- 1 Year course (max. 600GLH or 16hrs per week)
- All courses include English and Maths
- Introduces future course opportunities and progression to next level courses e.g. Level 2

Curriculum Pathways



