

Parent, Family and Community Briefing

Friday 15 September 2023



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Year 11 Countdown to GCSE's and Revision Workshops Evening

On Tuesday evening we were delighted to welcome over 200 parents and pupils for this year's Countdown to GCSE and Revision Evening.

After a short presentation, Year 11 pupils with their parents attended three 20-minute workshops for English, Maths and Science. Each workshop covered a different revision technique that pupils could use at home, in preparation for their upcoming mock exams and beyond. We hoped that by having parents listening and working alongside their child it would strengthen the parent child partnership when revising through tried and tested revision techniques.

We shall be sharing the information and power-points from the evening to all Year 11 parents next week. We hope this will enable all parents to support their child over the weeks and months.

Thank-you to all those parents that attended, and to those parents that have responded to the feedback form so far. We would be very grateful to those parents that attended the evening to leave feedback. Your feedback will be listened to, and this will help us shape the resources we direct to Year 11 pupils and their families this year.

The feedback form is open until Sunday 24th September. [Click here to go to the form](#)

Meet the Tutor Evening

A virtual Tutor Evening has been scheduled to take place on the 20th September 2023. This will be the first opportunity this academic year for parents to book an appointment to discuss your child's progress with their tutor. Information has been sent out regarding this and bookings will close at 6pm on Monday 18th September 2023.

Should you require any assistance with booking appointments, please contact the office via parentseve@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk or telephone us on 01837 650910.

Class Charts Update

Class Charts is a digital platform for parents/ careers to monitor their pupils achievements and attitude to learning in College.

This behaviour management software is used by teachers to track pupils achievement and behaviour. This Class Charts App allows parents/ careers review the progress of their child in real time and support the work of the college in promoting a positive attitude to learning.

In order to use the Class Chart parent App, parents/ carers need to use the parent code issued by the College. If there are any issues with this, please contact the tutor of your child who can assist you and provide you the code. Please continue to follow this QR code link to download to your device



Class Charts website



Principal's Oke 8 Champion Awards

Congratulations to Leo Rushton in Year 8 who has been nominated and awarded the Principal's Oke 8 Champion Awards this week for being COMMITTED. Last week Leo climbed Snowdon with his family with their disabled dog raising money for Hopesdisabledlife. Congratulations and Well Done. What a superb achievement.



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Sponsored Walk - Friday 22nd September 2023

The annual Sponsored Walk will be taking place on Friday 22nd September 2023 during the school day. This is a fabulous opportunity for students and staff to get together within their tutor groups at the start of the academic year to not only support worthy causes but also will enable them to build relationships within their tutor groups while enjoying the natural environment and benefiting from the healthy exercise of an 8-mile walk. To enable your child to participate in the walk we will need to receive parental permission via your child's online SchoolGateway account, no later than Sunday 17th September. [Click here for more information.](#)



Term Time Absence Information

I would like to inform you that our statutory attendance letter regarding requests for term time absence will be sent out to parents and families on Monday.

We encourage you to speak to your child's form Tutor or our Attendance Officer at the earliest opportunity for any matters regarding your child's attendance to school.

The team at Okehampton College and I are very much looking forward to working with you this year. Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

- Email-admin@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk
- Telephone (01837) 650910

Key Dates

- Wednesday 20th September 2023 - Meet Your Tutor Parents Evening – All Years – 3.30pm – 6.30pm.
- Friday 22nd September 2023 - Sponsored Walk
- Tuesday 26th September 2023 – Year 12 and Year 13 Parent Information Evening
- Wednesday 4th October 2023 – Year 4, 5 and 6 Open Evening – 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- Wednesday 11th October 2023 – Post 16 Curriculum Evening for Year 11 students – 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Okehampton College
OPEN EVENING

Wednesday
4th October 2023

An opportunity for Students and Families in Years 4,5,6 to visit the College and meet existing students who will be on hand to give guided tours. There will also be an opportunity to attend a presentation by the Principal. Full details can be found on the College Website and promoted through the Primary Schools.

If you are unable to attend on the 4th October alternative visits can be arranged on either Thursday 5th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 18th October. For further information please contact the College.

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We Look Forward to Meeting you!

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The Oke 8 Habits

At Okehampton we are	Kind	Respectful
Committed	Hardworking	Tolerant
Independent	Resilient	Responsible