

Parent, Carer and Community Briefing

Friday 16 June 2023



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Today marks the last exam day for most of our Year 11 students. The dedication and hard work that has gone into these exams has been amazing and the whole year group should be proud of their achievements, not only over this year but over the five years they have been at Okehampton College. Next week all exams for Year 11 and Year 13 come to an end.

We wish all Year 11 and Year 13 students the best for a lovely summer break.

Principal's Oke 8 Champion Awards

Congratulations to the following three students, Alfie Pope, Brendan Miles and Joseph Gwidza who have been nominated for the Principal's Oke 8 Champion Awards this week. These students have displayed one or more of the Oke 8 Habits in a one-off gesture/event or have been displaying one or more of the Oke 8 Habits on a daily basis. Congratulations and Well Done to you all.



Year 11 in to Year 12 Taster Day – Wednesday 28th June 2023

We are excited to be welcoming Year 11 students to the Post-16 Taster Day on Wednesday 28th June 2023.

Letters have gone out to all students who have applied to join our sixth form with details of the Taster Day. If you haven't applied yet it is not too late. Please email Mr Sproats on nsproats@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk if you would like to discuss joining the Sixth Form.

Enrichment Week 2023 – Year 7, 8 and 9 (w/c Monday 10th July 2023)

Reminder to please make sure that all payments are up to date. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch. There will be parent meetings for some of the trips closer to the time so please look out for this information.

Year 6 Transition Meetings

We have been visiting our Year 6 students and their families who will be joining us in September as Year 7 students. The visits this week have been lovely to connect with our new students and their families during what we know is a really important time for our young people. Based on some feedback from this week's meeting we are now going to circulate this Weekly Briefing to our primary schools so they can pass it on to parents and carers of Year 6 students.

Open Mornings at Okehampton College

Throughout this school year we have made significant improvements around communication and in capturing feedback from students, their families and staff. This has been important to us to ensure everyone has a voice and can play an active part in making Okehampton College the best school in Devon. A piece of feedback that has come back to us from several of you is that you would like to see the school in action. Covid amongst other factors has led to some parents, carers and members of the wider community not knowing about all the work we are doing in school.

For this reason, we are offering visits to the college on Tuesday mornings from next half term. You can book a visit by getting in contact with the Reception Team.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Meet the Okehampton College Governors

Members of the Okehampton College Local Stakeholder Board are planning on running some Parent, Carer and Community Workshops in September to develop our work with all stakeholders. More information to follow next term regarding this.



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DMAT Stakeholder Consultation Process Summary

Over the course of the consultation period and process, staff, parents and carers have posed a number of questions to understand the process and decision-making more fully. Please follow [this link](#) to find a summary of the process and also responses to a range of questions posed by stakeholders for openness and transparency. (or click on the logo below)

Thank you all for your support, as well as challenge, and for ensuring that we continue to improve and serve your children.

Dan Morrow - Trust Leader and CEO

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KEY DATES

- W/c 19th June – Year 6 Parent Information Evenings
- Tuesday 20th June 2023 – Extended Learning Day 3
- Friday 23rd June – Pride Non-Uniform Day (donations will support our diversity and inclusion work across the Trust and also the Intercom Trust Charity).
- Friday 23rd June – Year 7 students out on Dartmoor for the Day. This will be supporting the Oke 8 Habits.
- Tuesday 27th June 2023 – Sports Day
- Wednesday 28th June – Year 11 into Year 12 Taster Day
- Thursday 29th June 2023 – Year 6 Taster Day
- Wednesday 5th July 2023 – Expressive Arts Summer Showcase
- Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July 2023 – KS3 Enrichment Week and Year 10 and Year 12 Work Experience
- Wednesday 19th July – Last Day of the Summer Term

THE OKE 8 HABITS

At  we are	Kind	Respectful
Committed	Hardworking	Tolerant
Independent	Resilient	Responsible