

Parent, Carer and Community Briefing

Friday 26 May 2023



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We want to thank and congratulate everyone at the College for another great half term. We are deep into the exam season for Year 11 and Year 13 students, and we know how hard students are working. Our regular newsletter will also be coming out today with more information on the excellent work that has taken place at the College recently.

We hope that everyone can take a well-earned break over the half term, and we look forward to entering the last half term of the school year on Monday 5th June 2023. It is going to be another busy period so please take note of some of the key dates below.

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

Student meetings for enrichment week took place this week as we get closer to what is going to be an excellent week in July. 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 10 and Year 12 Work Experience (w/c Monday 10th July 2023)

Work experience week for Year 10 and Year 12 is fast approaching. Work experience is such an important part of the journey for students coming through Year 10 and Year 12, we want to get the planning and preparation right to ensure it is a really successful week for all. If you or your child have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Feedback

As part of our on-going work to improve Okehampton College and making the lived experience of students as good as we can, we are looking to make some tweaks to the timings of the school day from September 2023. We would very much like your feedback on the plans. [CLICK HERE](#)

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.

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.

Thank you for all your support. If you have any questions, please get in touch via email at admin@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk or telephone (01837) 650910.

KEY DATES

- May Half Term – Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023
- Thursday 8th June – Year 6 Parent Information Evening
- Thursday 29th June 2023 – Year 6 Taster Day
- Wednesday 5th July 2023 – Expressive Arts Summer Showcase
- Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July 2023 – KS3 Curriculum Extension Week and Year 10 and Year 12 Work Experience

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