

Welcome

TO

Oaks Park High School

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 2nd October 2025

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Presentations by the Headteacher at:

4:30pm & 5:30pm



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At Oaks Park, our child-centred philosophy puts every child achieving their potential academically and personally as the ambition for the school, enabling every child to believe that success is for everyone. The transition from Primary School to Secondary School plays a fundamental role in this through the development of successful, independent and enthusiastic learners. The happiness of our students and their academic progress is of paramount importance, which is why we pay particular attention to how students settle into Oaks Park Lower School, in Year 7. Historically, the success of our transition programme and the dedication of our staff and students have seen qualification results significantly higher than the national average and have enabled our students to progress to great destinations including our own Sixth Form, local colleges and onto a range of university courses, apprenticeships and employment.

Working in collaboration with primary schools we support students from Year 6 through to their arrival in Year 7. As a fully inclusive comprehensive school, we provide additional support for students who we feel would benefit from an enhanced transition programme. Some key features of our Year 7 transition programme are as follows:

Primary School Visits

Our Transition Team meet Year 6 teachers to share transfer information to ensure a well planned and seamless transition for students. Furthermore they meet the students for a Q&A session to reduce any anxiety they are feeling and ensure they are fully informed and prepared for the transition. This includes attending Redbridge Primary and Secondary SENCO meetings are also held where appropriate to ensure a personalised transition programme for our students, including those joining our specialist deaf provision.

Information Evening for Year 6 Parents

Information, advice and guidance is given on Year 7 transition and life at Oaks Park High School. This will be held on 9th July 2026. Working with parents and our partnership together is key to securing the success of our students and we strive to establish this as part of the transition programme also through evenings like this and regular contact.

Y7 Induction Day

Our Induction day will be on Thursday 2nd July 2026. This day has been constructed to ensure all students have all the information they need and are further supported to alleviate any anxiety students have about transitioning to Secondary School, to enable them to have the best start when they join us in September. Students will be involved in 'getting to know you activities', hands-on practical lessons and a fun orienteering exercise to learn their way around the school grounds.

Summer School

Our summer school will run on Monday 20th July until Wednesday 22nd July 2025. The aim is to provide time for students to develop relationships with each other and staff, as well as familiarity with the school building ahead of September. In addition the sessions aim to develop student's academic confidence to support them to commence the KS3 programme of study and to offer a range of enrichment activities to broaden student's life experience. The summer camps have been a huge success and a fun packed week of activities that have provided excellent experiences and helped our students settle well into Oaks Park life.

Year 7 First Day

This day has been developed to ensure students have all the information they need and are comfortable at Oaks Park, to enable them to progress in their studies. Year 7 students are the only year group in school on the first day. This is to help them become familiar with the structure of the school day and the school environment. There is extra time built into the day with the form tutor to provide extra support and for form group team building.

Information Evening for Year 7 Parents'

It will take the form of a presentation from staff on school procedures and expectations, and how we report academic progress to parents. The evening will also explain strategies to help students to fulfil their potential, and how you can support your child at home. You will also have an opportunity to meet your child's form tutor who will be working closely with your child as part of supporting them in achieving their full potential.

KS3 Reading Curriculum

Reading is key to success in all aspects of the curriculum. Students are provided with an additional literacy hour to give focus time on improving reading fluency, comprehension as well as spelling, punctuation and grammar and revisiting phonic strategies. As part of the lesson, students are placed on a bespoke online computer-based programme, Lexia Power Up which adapts and responds to the specific needs of the student. The KS3 Reading Curriculum has been designed to support, build and develop students' reading skills, enabling them to access a wider range of the curriculum.

Continual Support at all levels

The curriculum we offer is broad, balanced and challenging and is taught in a number of interactive and engaging styles. This is underpinned by our robust assessment, recording and reporting policy.

We run extensive support programmes such as:

- **More Able Programme for high prior attaining students.** There is provision for each year delivered through the curriculum and with a range of extra-curricular opportunities.
- **Curriculum Access Study Support Sessions and Homework Clubs** to ensure the curriculum is accessible to all. This is in place from September and continues throughout the year.



Upper School
Year 11, 12 & 13

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Middle School
Year 9 & 10

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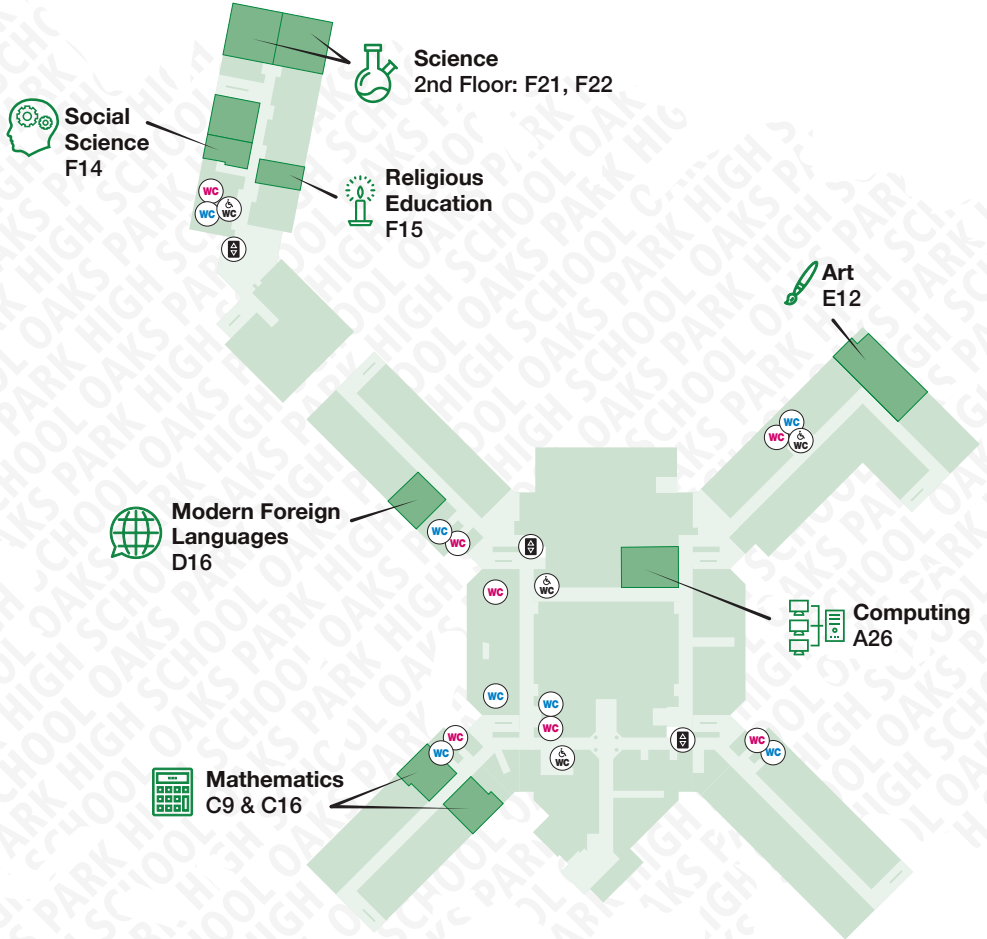


Lower School
Year 7 & 8

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1ST / 2ND FLOOR ROOMS

Craig Foster Building



Student Outcomes 2025

At Oaks Park High School, students and staff work diligently to achieve outstanding academic results. Our consistent progress over time has been well above the national average. In 2025, our students once again achieved excellent outcomes, enabling them to progress to a variety of positive destinations including our own sixth form, local colleges, university courses, apprenticeships, and employment. The following list of Key Stage 4 qualifications all exceeded national averages.

GCSE

GCSE & Btec Qualifications	Oaks Park High School (Grade 9-4)	National Average (provisional data)
English Language	79%	60%
English Literature	84%	74%
Maths	77%	58%
Biology	100%	89%
Chemistry	99%	92%
Physics	100%	91%
History	72%	53%
Science - Combined	66%	58%
Spanish	83%	71%
Computer Science	92%	70%
Art	80%	77%
Drama	85%	78%
Business Studies	69%	66%
Religious Studies	78%	73%
Sociology	81%	66%
Photography	80%	77%
Health & Social Care	100%	70%
Information & Communication Tech	100%	68%
Creative iMedia	100%	63%

Key Stage 5 Qualifications

A level Courses Headline Measures	Oaks Park High School 2025	BTEC Courses Headline Measures	Oaks Park High School 2025
A*-B	22%	Dist*-Dist	67%
A*-C	88%	Dist*-Merit	94%
A*-E	99%	Dist*-Pass	100%

DESTINATIONS

90% of all students took up University places

20% of all applicants have been placed at Russell Group universities

Extra Curricular Programme

Alongside the pursuit of academic excellence, we also have a key role in our students being happy and successful members of society and supporting them in developing the cultural capital needed for life in modern Britain.

As part of this, we really value the role of extra-curricular activities in developing students' confidence, teamwork and leadership skills, along with other key life skills.

EXAMPLES OF EXTRACURRICULAR CLUB		
Art & Photography Club	Games Club	Duke of Edinburgh Award
Science Club	Drama and Music productions	Unicycle Club
Maths Club	Homework Club	Journalism Club
Computer Programming Club	LAMDA - Public performing	Debating
Athletics	Badminton	Basketball
Boccia	Cricket	Dance
Fitness	Football	Gymnastics
Netball	Rounders	Table Tennis
Cheerleading	Programming	Ski Trip

Super Curriculum

Students are able to select from a variety of activities and follow a bespoke programme for a period of 8 weeks. This enables the students to explore a range of their interests during the year. Activities include

Level 2 Higher Project Qualification, Level 2 Community Sports Leader Award, Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture and Music Composing to name a few. In addition there are a range of guest speakers and trips to the theatre and activity centres included in the programme

Information, Advice and Guidance

At Oaks Park we also place considerable emphasis on ensuring that all students are provided all necessary advice and guidance and have a clear goal to work towards in progressing onto their future career pathways from the start of Year 7. All advice and guidance is highly personalised, so that it meets the individual needs of each of our students.

Year 7 Aspiration Day

Students work with experienced school liaison teams and academics, to develop their understanding of different career pathways and progression opportunities.

Lecture Series

Lectures delivered by high-profile guest speakers from the world of academia and industry to share their knowledge and experiences with our students.

Unifrog

All students have access to this award-winning, online careers platform.

Careers Café

Regular careers panel shows, with professionals from specific industries to talk about their career journeys and then answer questions from our students.

Skills Builder

This programme develops the skills young people need to succeed in education and beyond into employment and support students in thriving in all aspects of life.

PSHE

Our PSHE curriculum has a strong focus on essential careers education, with at least one unit per year being dedicated to careers.

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