Welcome

from the Headteacher & The Upper School Team

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The culture of the Sixth Form at Oaks Park is one of high expectations and challenge, in which independence and responsibility are fostered and the potential of each individual student is further developed.

We take our responsibility to provide the highest quality support, guidance and facilities to enhance the broad range of high quality courses very seriously. The modern world is highly competitive and we equip students with the necessary competencies, characteristics and confidence to progress and be successful in securing their chosen future pathway, be it university, apprenticeship or employment.

Students are supported to quickly develop the skills and attitude to adjust to life in our Sixth Form. The transition from year 11 into year 12 is strategically planned and delivered by our supportive and highly knowledgeable pastoral team and, where appropriate, mentoring provided by the Sixth Form team. In this stimulating and rewarding environment, our students become confident and well-rounded young people, prepared for adult life.

We also have good relationships with parents and work closely with them to ensure their children achieve their full potential; the link between home and school is vital to our students and we nurture this relationship with care and respect.

We are extremely proud of our Sixth Form and the first-rate facilities and education it provides within the highly ambitious and supportive multicultural community at Oaks Park. We hope that you find this prospectus helpful and look forward to welcoming you to Oaks Park.

Kind regards,

Upper School Team &
Joanne L Hamill - Headteacher

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Belong
to something special

At Oaks Park Sixth Form we learn and achieve together. 'Belonging' is a theme that runs through the very fabric of our Sixth Form, from the classroom, through the friendships forged, to the smart business attire that all students wear.

When you are a student in our Sixth Form, you are also a member of the Oaks Park community; as such, our Sixth Formers are a prominent force, engaging in volunteer work, supporting enrichment activities throughout the school, mentoring younger students and representing the school at events throughout the year.

You will have the opportunity to take part in many group activities that are enriching and will contribute to not only your academic but your personal development. These include skills building events, subject related activities and our lecture series which brings professionals from a broad range of industries and sectors into school, to support understanding of career pathways and opportunities beyond the sixth form.

You will belong to a sixth form that has a real voice and presence in the school. Through the Head Students and the Prefect Team, the views of the Sixth Form are communicated to the Headteacher and other staff. Furthermore our Prefect Team can be seen around school every day supporting students, organising events and modelling the values of Oaks Park to our whole school community.

Achieve
excellence

To study at Oaks Park Sixth Form is to develop the skills necessary to become a successful independent learner and to achieve excellence. Through our lessons and the broader curriculum, our students develop the ability to seek out new opportunities, think creatively and successfully adapt to challenging environments. We pride ourselves on planning stimulating and dynamic lessons that ensure our students make exceptional progress.

The culture of the Sixth Form is one of high expectations, where the potential of each student is fully developed. Sessions in our exceptionally well resourced independent learning area give the opportunity for students to understand subject topics in depth, practise for examinations and do the additional work that ensures that they achieve the higher grades. Here they have access to the Sixth Form Library, where the resources are available exclusively for them and cover all the texts, journals and additional materials they need to succeed.

Each student is set challenging target grades as well as aspirational grades, that are regularly tracked and rigorously monitored. Regular reports ensure that parents are kept informed of students' progress and their journey towards the UCAS points required for their university courses. We have an excellent record of success in public examinations and academic standards are exceptionally high, with the vast majority of our students continuing their studies at the university of their choice.

Through Sixth Form *and beyond*

Our students not only become excellent in their chosen academic subjects, but they become fully-rounded, fulfilled adults as they progress through the Sixth Form. Our aims go beyond their exam results and the care we give our students means that they will have the emotional support and skills they need to flourish.

Our care in giving information, advice and guidance is unparalleled and the students are extremely well supported in their efforts to achieve their aspirations. We have in-house experts who are able to advise our Sixth Formers on applying to university, career choices and apprenticeships, and we work with a range of superb partners and agencies to ensure that students have the best advice and resources available, so that their choices are well-informed.

As a student in our Sixth Form, what you want to become is up to you – but we will work relentlessly to broaden your knowledge of potential pathways and help you attain even the loftiest goals. On leaving, you will become a member of our Alumni Society, which keeps students active and involved in the Sixth Form and is a testament to the lasting, positive effect that belonging to something good has on a young person's life.

EFFECTIVE VE
TOO LOUD!
GROUP WORK
DISCUSSION/DEBATE
PAIRED WORK
LISTENING/
DEDICATED WRITING
Sana
Anarita
Sonya
Kanna
Neha

DATA STRUCTURES

State-of-the-Art Technology *for all*

At Oaks Park we fully embrace technology and give all of our students access to the best electronic learning environments, programmes and equipment available. Taking this step has transformed the way lessons are taught, assessed and feedback is given. Every classroom is equipped with the technology that is required to deliver our curriculum effectively. Students have access to all their course material and wider resources online for all of their subjects through Google class-rooms, and can access this anywhere, at any time. Technology allows our students to develop their independent skills and be better prepared to excel at university and beyond.

Using platforms such as Unifrog, students are best prepared with all of the relevant information to make the most of the opportunities that they are offered and are highly informed and supported in making their choices for their future aspirations.

Students have access to PCs and Chromebooks in their independent learning room as well as high spec machines throughout the school to support curriculum delivery. The use of technology in our Sixth Form reflects our forward thinking approach to create the best environment in which students can maximise their learning and achieve their goals.

Aspiring for future Success

At Oaks Park we believe that all students should have access to opportunities that will allow them to apply for the most competitive careers and courses.

Our bespoke Super Curriculum programmes ensure that students gain the knowledge and skills viewed as desirable by leading companies and universities. These include the unique lecture series delivered by internationally recognised individuals from academia and industry, mentoring and volunteering opportunities within the school and local community, and university-led programmes to support students with their transition to higher education.

Our strong relationship with both The University of Oxford and Cambridge means that all Oxbridge applicants receive personalised assistance on the application process, including personal statement support, entry exam support and interview preparation. Future medics receive advice and guidance from the very start of Year 12 so they are able to make the most competitive applications to these popular courses. As well as our strong partnerships with many universities, our partnership with Amazing Apprenticeships means that all students can gain support with Apprenticeship applications as well.

Being part of Oak's Park Sixth Form also means that students will be able to access our award winning careers programme and receive extensive careers advice. All students are aided in applying for a work experience placement relevant to their desired career, something that is now a requirement of leading apprenticeship providers and universities. Oaks Park's partnerships with leading companies across a range of industries allows students to gain work experience at companies, thus providing them with a competitive edge in gaining entry to future career routes.

University Destinations

Universities that our students regularly progress to:

A Level - Platinum Award

Alps Top 10% 2025

- Russell Group Universities
- Other UK Universities

During the 2025 cycle, 90% of students who applied through the UCAS went on to study university courses, with 18% of students being placed at Russell Group universities. All students from Year 13 went onto a known destination, with a number gaining places on prestigious apprenticeship courses with leading firms such as Amazon, Sky and Deloitte.

To Join us

We hope that Oaks Park High School Sixth Form is the right choice for you. If so, you will need to go to our website and complete the online application form.

Please also come along to our Sixth Form Open Evening in November and find out about the many level three courses that we offer..

If successful, we look forward to welcoming you to our Sixth Form in September.