

Welcome

TO

Oaks Park High School

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 1st October 2026

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Presentations by the Headteacher at:

4:30pm & 5:30pm



OAKS PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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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 8th July 2027. 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 1st July 2027. 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 26th July until Wednesday 28th July 2027. 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.

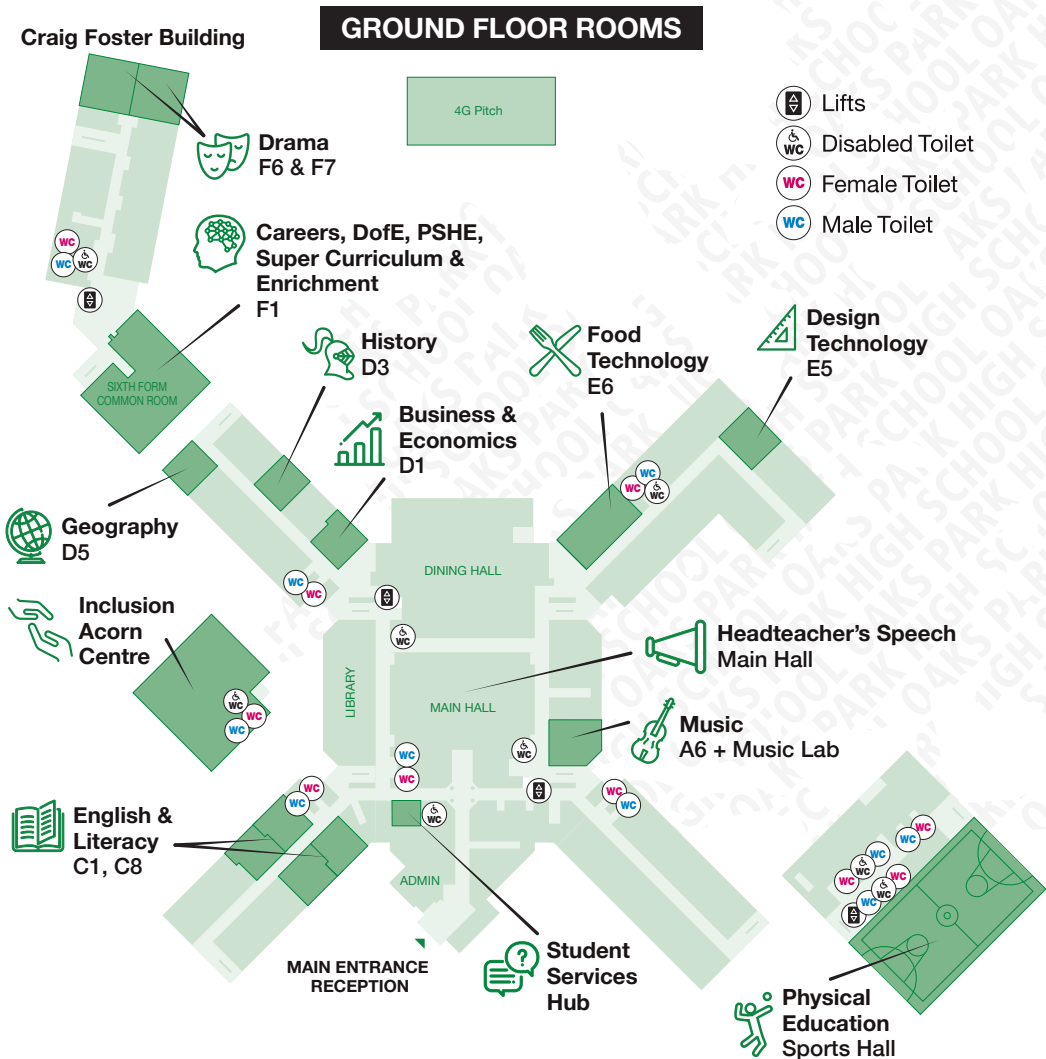
We run extensive support programmes such as:

- **More Able Programme for high prior attaining students.** There is provision for each year delivered through the curriculum and with a range of enrichment 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.



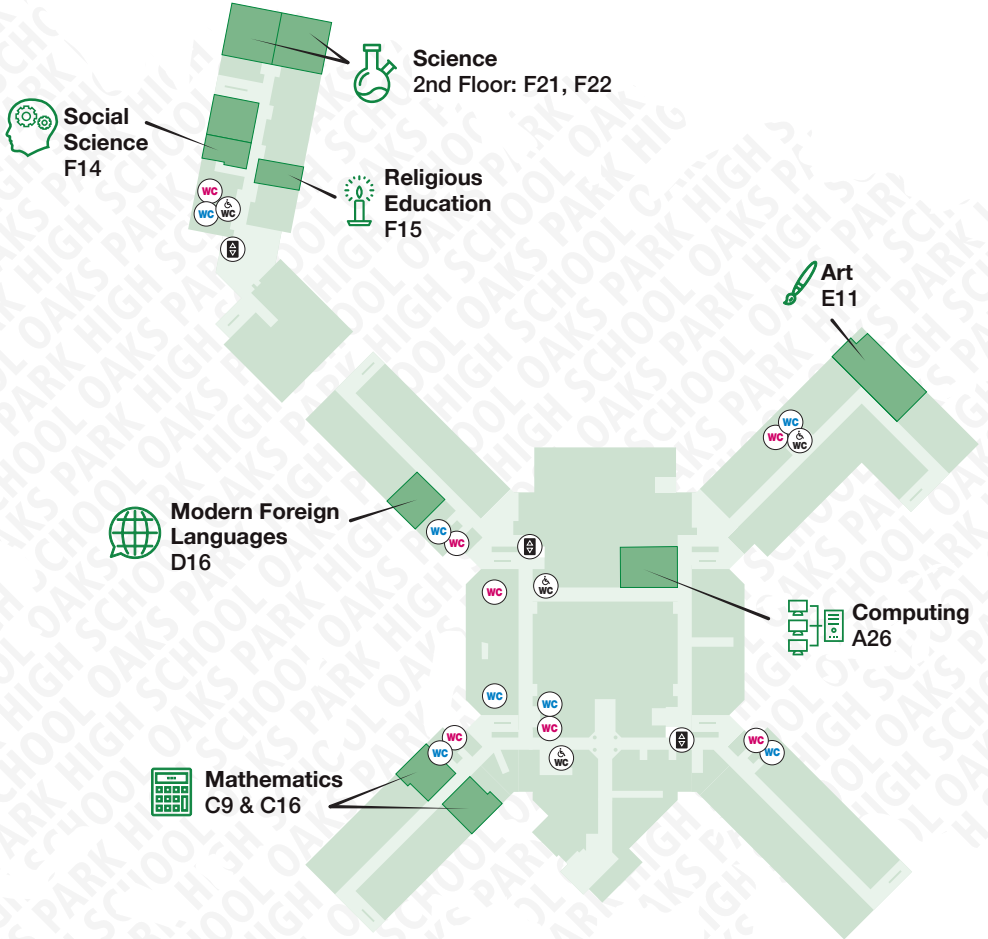
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1ST / 2ND FLOOR ROOMS

Craig Foster Building



Student Outcomes 2026

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 2026, 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	78%	71.4%
English Literature	83.9%	73.6%
Maths	80.1%	71.8%
Biology	100%	90.6%
Chemistry	100%	92.4%
Physics	99.1%	91.9%
History	77.4%	64.1%
Science-Combined	66.6%	58.1%
Spanish	84%	71.4%
Computer Science	93.1%	70.5%
Art	75%	77.1%
Drama	73.7%	77.5%
Business	68.6%	65.7%
Religious Studies	90%	73.2%
Sociology	79.2%	68.5%
Health & Social Care	100%	Not published
Sport	100%	
Information & Communication Tech	100%	

Key Stage 5 Qualifications

A level Courses Headline Measures	Oaks Park High School 2026	BTEC Courses Headline Measures	Oaks Park High School 2026
A*-B	65.1%	Dist*-Dist	69%
A*-C	90.8%	Dist*-Merit	88%
A*-E	100%	Dist*-Pass	100%

DESTINATIONS

89% of students who applied for university secured a place

35% of students have secured a place in Russell Group Universities

Enrichment 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 enrichment activities in developing students' confidence, teamwork and leadership skills, along with other key life skills.

EXAMPLES OF CLUBS		
Art & Photography	Games Club	Duke of Edinburgh Award
Science Club	Drama and Music Productions	Basketball
Maths Club	Keyboard Club	Dance
Robotics	British Sign Language	Come Cook with me
Fitness Club	Anime and Manga	Eco Club
Drama Club	Pop Band	Football
Team Table Tennis	Connect 4	Oak Park Voices

Year 9 Super Curriculum

As part of our commitment to providing an ambitious and enriching curriculum, all Year 9 students participate in our Super Curriculum programme. Introduced in September 2023 alongside our revised curriculum model, the programme is designed to foster curiosity, develop cultural capital and encourage students to pursue interests and passions both within and beyond their subjects.

During the Autumn Term, students participate in the First Give programme, completing a social action project that develops leadership, teamwork and community engagement. In the Spring and Summer Terms, students complete further enrichment activities, allowing them to explore a diverse range of interests and experiences throughout the year. For example, Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture in association with Queen Mary University, Digital Literacy awards, Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award preparation, DT life skills and an introduction to British Sign Language. In addition there are a range of guest speakers and trips included in the programme to provide a diverse range of opportunities

Preparing every student for a successful future - Information, Advice and Guidance

At Oaks Park, we believe that preparing young people for the future is about much more than academic success. From the very start of Year 7, we ensure that every student receives the advice, guidance and opportunities they need to begin thinking confidently about their future. Our careers guidance is highly personalised, helping each student to identify their strengths, explore different pathways and develop clear goals for the next stage of their education, training or employment. Highlights of our careers programme are outlined below.

An important part of our Personal Development Programme is The Oaks Park Way, our character development programme and a shared approach to how we learn, behave and contribute to our community. Through four key commitments, Think & Learn, Choose Kindness, Be a Good Citizen, and Aim High & Keep Going, students develop qualities such as curiosity, respect, integrity, confidence, resilience, perseverance, leadership and teamwork. These are the skills and character traits that enable young people not only to succeed at school, but to thrive in further education, employment and life beyond Oaks Park.

Year 7 Aspiration Day

From the beginning of their time at Oaks Park, students are encouraged to think ambitiously about their future. Working with experienced school liaison teams and academics, they develop their understanding of different career pathways, further and higher education, and the opportunities available to them. Good Citizen, and Aim High & Keep Going, students develop qualities such as curiosity, respect, integrity,

Lecture Series

Students benefit from lectures delivered by high-profile guest speakers from the worlds of academia, business and industry, giving them valuable insight into different professions, experiences and routes to success

Unifrog

All students have access to this award-winning online careers platform, which supports them in exploring future pathways, researching opportunities and making informed choices about their next steps.

Careers Café

Our regular Careers Café events bring professionals from a wide range of industries into school to share their career journeys, experiences and advice. Students also have the opportunity to ask questions and gain first-hand insight into the world of work.

Skills Builder

Through Skills Builder, students develop the essential skills they need to succeed in education, employment and wider life. These transferable skills help our young people become confident, adaptable and well prepared for the opportunities and challenges ahead.

PSHECareers education is embedded within our PSHE curriculum, with at least one dedicated careers unit in every year group. This ensures that students build their knowledge progressively and are supported to make well-informed decisions at every stage of their journey.

Together, these opportunities ensure that an Oaks Park education equips students with the knowledge, character, confidence and ambition to make the most of their talents and approach their future with purpose.

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