



OAKS PARK HIGH SCHOOL



Welcome from the Headteacher

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the Headteacher of Oaks Park High School. I am delighted that you are considering our school for your child for September 2017.

This prospectus describes the ambitious and supportive multi-cultural community of Oaks Park High School, but words and pictures can only convey a limited amount. Please regard them simply as an introduction to what awaits when you visit and experience for yourself what makes this school unique.

The school has achieved so much since the doors first opened in 2001; it quickly became a popular and oversubscribed community school, was awarded 'Outstanding' status in 2011 and then more recently a school expansion programme enhanced further the excellent facilities available.

Our child-centred philosophy puts every child achieving their potential as the ambition for the school, but most importantly strives to enable every child to believe that success is for everyone. Traditional values underpin everything that we do. Students are expected to display the highest standards of behaviour at all times and show

respect for themselves, others and the world around them. Developing positive relationships and taking pride in all aspects of school life are essential ingredients that make Oaks Park High School special.

A huge emphasis is placed on the importance of extra-curricular activities. Taking part is celebrated and our students are encouraged to participate in all aspects of school so that they may develop as young leaders, preparing for the world of work.

Working in partnership with parents and carers is fundamental for your child to be successful. To that end, we are delighted to welcome you to our school.

We look forward to meeting you.

Joanne L Hamill
Headteacher





To Belong

At Oaks Park we learn and achieve together and all members of the school community have a fundamental part to play. Students are given every opportunity to flourish. There are a wide range of clubs and activities to energise, motivate and inspire our students, from our annual Year 7 sailing trip to the South of France to our highly competitive House System hosting sporting, chess and maths competitions to name but a few.

The holistic approach offered by pastoral and learning teams working hand in hand, ensures that students not only thrive academically, but also mature as well-rounded members of our community.



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Teachers encourage students to think for themselves and they, and students, use technology well to make learning interesting and efficient.

Ofsted 2011

Learning Together Achieving Together





To *Study*

To study is to develop a lifelong love of learning. We teach young people to approach every day well prepared; anticipating to be surprised and excited at the new things they will learn. We expect every child to reach their full potential. To do this they must develop a strong work ethic; complete all homework and classwork to the best of their ability and engage with and enjoy the high quality classroom teaching provided.

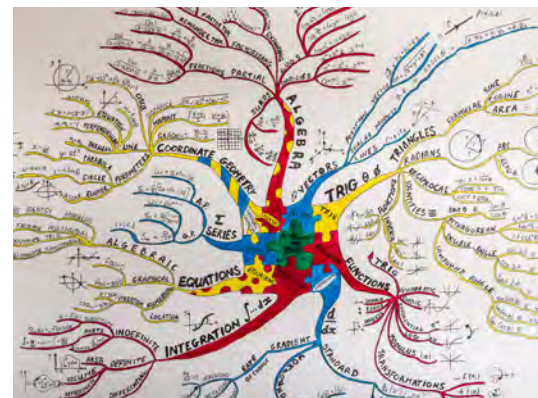
Our students will be guided by teachers, form tutors, heads of year, senior staff and support staff through the challenges of school life to sixth form, university and beyond.





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*To be a student in the school is to
experience a bustling, multi-cultural
community which goes about its daily
business harmoniously and purposefully.*

Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools 2008



*To
Perform*





To Achieve

Robust tracking and monitoring of progress made by every individual, coupled with personalised, ambitious targets which are assessed against actual performance in assessments, are communicated home regularly. This ensures that if problems arise they don't go unnoticed, but are addressed swiftly and that parents are kept informed.

Lessons are taught by well-qualified specialists, enthusiasts for their subjects, who ensure a brisk, orderly and purposeful atmosphere for learning.

All of the Oaks Park School Leadership Team, including Curriculum Leaders and Heads of Year, work collaboratively to ensure the highest quality of education and care for each individual. Staff model lifelong learning behaviours through their commitment to their professional development and promote this philosophy with our students.



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The school's effectiveness is outstanding.

Ofsted 2011



To Become

We expect that our students will leave us having achieved the best qualifications they are capable of in challenging academic subjects. They will leave as articulate, confident and well-motivated individuals with a strength of character based upon a strong set of values and an enthusiasm for learning. They will leave with a clear pathway for their future, with the ability to work hard, be successful and the resilience to remain adaptable and positive in spite of setbacks. They will leave with a wide range of interests having been afforded many opportunities and experiences during their time as members of the Oaks Park community. They will leave with the foundations in place for them to become caring and engaged members of society, dedicated workers and loyal friends.

Finally, they will become members of the Oaks Park Alumni Society so that they can stay in touch with the school and remain a valuable member of our community.





To Join us

We hope that Oaks Park High School is the right choice for you and your child. If so, you will need to apply for a place via the London Borough of Redbridge website by 31st October. The website will provide you with all the information you need, from how to apply through to accepting your offer. You will also be able to access links to various documents associated with transfer to secondary school.

If successful, we look forward to welcoming your child in September 2017 and developing a positive and rewarding relationship with your family.

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*The school has brought out
the best in our children.*

Year 11 Parent



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