

# Oakes News



Dear Parent/Carer

As we are midway through the summer term, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on the successful year to date and look ahead to an even more successful end to the term and start in the autumn.

Year 13 students are finishing their final exams and I am sure that all of the hard work and determination shown by them and the dedicated staff at the Oakes College will ensure that they achieve the results they require to move onto their chosen destination, whether that be university, an apprenticeship or straight into the world of employment. Over the course of the past two years, students have developed the skills needed to excel academically as well as in life after college. They have taken advantage of the final revision sessions offered by their subject teachers, as well as the 'exam smoothies' served prior to exams. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tesco, Fulbourn for their generosity at sponsoring this new initiative to support students.

I would also like to thank all of the staff, students and parents/carers for their hard work and support in preparing for the final exams and I look forward to celebrating with our students at the Summer Ball and on results day in August.



As Year 13 leave, the focus shifts onto our current Year 12 cohort who are in the process of exploring the range of opportunities on offer after Oakes. Our Year 12 transition evening was well attended by students and parents, where all had the opportunity to learn about applying to university, apprenticeships and to Oxbridge, as well as how staff at the college will support students and parents through this process.

Finally, we look forward to hosting students at our external and internal taster days throughout the summer term, which have seen record numbers applying to sample the Oakes experience. We also look forward to hosting our first summer Open Evening for year 10 students on the 3rd July, where they can experience Oakes College as well as take part in interactive student led workshops.

We are also excited to welcome prospective parents to our information evening (24th June) and students to our induction day (25th June), where I will explain how we will ensure student success at Oakes and have another opportunity to meet some of our exceptional young people.



## Smooth(ie) Success

To ensure students were energised, hydrated and had a brain power boost - Tesco in Fulbourn provided us with fresh fruit which enabled us to create smoothies for our exam students. This was a new initiative where students could sufficiently prepare in a calm environment and talk to a college member of staff before their exams. Feeling hydrated, refreshed and ready.

Not only were the smoothies a success, but we are sure their exam results will be too!

## Our New Student President

I am really excited for my first Open Evening as Student President. This place is really special for me because I have studied at Netherhall

and Oakes since year 7. I feel the teachers and other students have made my experience so good and I am looking forward to sharing that experience with year 10s from all over Cambridge.



Our new Summer Open Evening will give students a real taste of the Oakes experience. There are workshops and interactive lessons for students to get involved in. Something I would have loved when trying to make the decision on which college to go to!

I am really looking forward to working with the student presidential team. I want us to work together to create the ultimate Oakes experience for year 12 and year 13. In the recent year 13 exit survey 100% of Oakes students would recommend our college to others. I want to continue to develop the success of our college and get the best for us all.



You are invited to the

# OAKES COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

## Summer Open Evening

3rd July 2019



6.00-8.30PM

Oakes College Cambridge, The Netherhall Campus, Queen Edith's Way, Cambridge, CB1 8NN

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