

# Welcome

## *from the Headteacher*

Thank you for taking the time to get to know our school. It is vital that time and consideration are given to finding the most appropriate school for your child. Every student has unique needs, characteristics and hopes for the future. The most important consideration should therefore be centred around your child feeling safe, happy and inspired at school; under these conditions they will thrive. 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 this as an introduction to what awaits your child when they join.

We are a popular and oversubscribed community school that has been recognised for its inclusivity, work with other schools in the area, and consistently excellent examination results. The school facilities provide a stimulating learning environment across all areas including; teaching, sport, music, drama and IT. Our continued investment to provide state of the art facilities also includes our online remote learning platform, which has transformed how our students learn and access curriculum resources when not in the school building.

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 British 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 providing students with careers advice and guidance, to enable them to pursue their personal aspirations. The spiritual, moral, social, and cultural development of every student is at the heart of our curriculum. Students are encouraged to participate in all aspects of school life so that they may develop as young leaders, preparing for the world of work. We are committed to fostering personal development through a range of opportunities and experiences that challenge and inspire students to reach their full potential.

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 and look forward to working with you.

**Joanne L Hamill**  
Headteacher





# To *Belong*

At Oaks Park High School, our motto, “Learning Together, Achieving Together”, is reflected in all aspects of our school life for every member of our community. We are committed to creating an environment where students are encouraged to excel and are provided with a wide range of opportunities to thrive. Enrichment activities are central to this, energising and inspiring students through various experiences, such as our annual lecture series, which features leading professionals and academics who broaden students’ perspectives. Students also have the chance to represent the school in a variety of sports and participate in musical and dramatic productions, further enriching their development.

Our new provision for bilingual profoundly deaf students is a significant milestone in our journey toward fostering an inclusive learning environment and aligns perfectly with our motto, “Learning Together, Achieving Together.” This new provision reflects our commitment to providing the best possible educational experience for all students, further reinforcing our inclusive ethos and dedication to embracing diversity within our school community.

Staff engage and benefit from a comprehensive programme of professional learning, ensuring the highest standards of teaching and support, both within and beyond the classroom. We also recognise the important role that parents play in their children’s education and actively promote parental engagement through information evenings, drop-in sessions, and support hubs. This collaboration enhances our students’ overall success.

To foster student engagement and personal growth, we have a structured progression through our lower, middle, and upper schools. This approach strengthens the sense of advancement throughout secondary education, creates leadership opportunities for students, and supports their holistic development, ensuring they grow into mature and well-rounded individuals. This ensures that every student receives the tailored support and opportunities they need to thrive from Year 7 right through to Year 13. Our pastoral and curriculum teams work closely together to provide comprehensive support, enabling each student to achieve their full potential both academically and personally.



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*The school has highly effective systems in place for supporting students and families through key transitions and at decision points.*

Leading Parent Partnership Award 2022









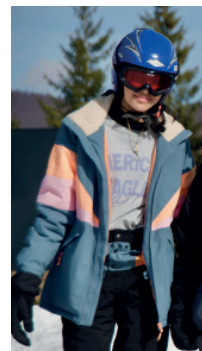


# *To Study*

Lessons are taught by well-qualified specialists, enthusiasts for their subjects, who ensure a brisk, orderly and purposeful atmosphere for learning. Robust assessment and tracking systems are in place to monitor the progress made by every individual, this is communicated home regularly throughout the year. This ensures that if problems arise they don't go unnoticed, but are addressed swiftly and that parents are kept informed.

All of the Oaks Park School Leadership Team, including Curriculum and Pastoral Leaders, 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 provides parents with clear and detailed learning maps to help parents understand what their child is learning, how they can support them and when and how assessment information is gathered.*

**Leading Parent Partnership Award 2019**







# To *Perform*





# *To Achieve*

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*Pupil voice was most striking during my visit...a lot of ex students return to talk to the careers team here as they know the advice and support they receive are second to none.*

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**Quality in Careers Standard**







# 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. Having progressed through lower, middle and upper school, students will transition 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 valued 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 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

