

## Welcome back!

We hope that you and your children have had a restful summer but as we get ready to return to school we just wanted to remind you of a few important messages for the new term.

- **ALL pupils return to Oakway Academy on Monday 5th September**
- **ALL year groups start at 8.45am and finish at 3.30pm.**
- **In the morning the gates will open at 8.40am and close at 8.55am**
- **In the afternoon the gates will open at 3.25pm and close at 3.40pm**

School Start Times



## Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



### Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

<b>5 Minutes</b>	<b>3.5 Days from School</b>	<b>20 Lessons</b>
<b>10 Minutes</b>	<b>7 Days from School</b>	<b>41 Lessons</b>
<b>15 Minutes</b>	<b>10 Days from School</b>	<b>55 Lessons</b>
<b>20 Minutes</b>	<b>14.5 Days from School</b>	<b>82 Lessons</b>
<b>30 Minutes</b>	<b>22 Days from School</b>	<b>123 Lessons</b>

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**

With the new start time of 8.45am it is very important that pupils arrive to school on time to their classroom doors ready to learn.

We encourage pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 to leave families at the playground gates and walk to their lines / classrooms independently. Please encourage your child to be independent in this way. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, messages can be passed via the school office.

### Food Technology

We are really excited that this coming year the children in Years 1—6 will be starting food technology lessons and will be making different foods throughout the year in their classes. We have purchased some induction hobs which will be used in the Year 5 area for the children to create healthy meals and learn to cook, starting with Year 6 making tortilla's.

If your child has any allergies or if there are any foods your child is unable to cook or sample, please email us at [admin@oakwayacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@oakwayacademy.org.uk) to ensure that we hold up to date information on our system.

## Our Library



We are delighted that the library will be open to pupils again this year during lesson times with their class as well as lunchtimes and after school on both a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please come along with your child after school on these days from 3.30pm—4pm to change their books & have a look at our fabulous library!



### Parking Reminder

Inconsiderate parking endangers **YOUR** child/children and puts other lives at risk. Parking on zig-zag lines or pedestrian crossings causes visibility issues to drivers and people walking on the pavement. You **MUST** ensure that there is adequate space for an Emergency Service Vehicle to access schools and nearby properties.

There are specific rules, which apply to parking around our schools:

- You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers on school entrance markings
- You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates.
- You **MUST NOT** stop or park on a pedestrian crossing, including the area marked by the zig-zag lines
- You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road

Please respect these rules when  
driving to school



### Behaviour Policy Update

Please look out for an updated Behaviour Policy which will be sent home via Parent-Mail and will be shared with pupils in the first week of term.

We would like to invite parents to come and meet with Mrs Byron to discuss the updated policy and see our approaches in action on either **Thursday 15th Sept, 22nd Sept, 29th Sept, 6th Oct, 13th or 20th Oct at 9.30am.**

Places should be booked via the school office and are limited to 6 parents per session.

We apologise but we are unable to accommodate children at these sessions.

## UNIFORM POLICY

We would just like to remind you all of our uniform policy. Please find below the compulsory academy uniform details and remember Oakway logo items should be purchased via the Parentmail shop.

*Click on the payments tab and then shop at the bottom and you will find the items to purchase.*

Uniform will then be sent to your child's class for them to bring home. Please note that we are unable to sell uniform via the school office.

### Early Years to Year 4

- Round Neck Sweater or Cardigan with Oakway Academy Logo
- White Polo Shirt with Oakway Academy Logo or Plain White Polo Shirt
- Black or Grey Trousers, Skirt, Pinafore Dress (no leggings)
- Plain White, Black or Grey Socks or Tights
- Oakway Academy Fleece (optional)
- Book Bag (optional)



### ALL Years

Plain black leather/leather-like shoes that can be polished

No; logos, canvas, coloured lines or patterns, high heels, flip flops, strappy sandals or boots above the ankle. Footwear MUST be entirely black

### Years 5 to 6

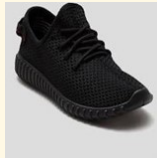
- V-Neck Sweater or Cardigan with Oakway Academy Logo
- Plain White Shirt with Collar
- School Tie
- Black or Grey Trousers, Skirt, Pinafore Dress (no leggings)
- Plain White, Black or Grey Socks or Tights
- Oakway Academy Fleece (optional)
- Book Bag (optional)



### PE Uniform

- Blue T-Shirt with Oakway Academy Logo or Plain White T-shirt
- Black PE Shorts
- Plain Navy Tracksuit or Oakway logo tracksuit (great value!)

Please note that children should come to school in their PE kit on the day when they have PE.



### PE Days

Year 1— Friday

Year 2— Thursday

Year 3— Friday

Year 4— Thursday

Year 5— Wednesday

Year 6— Tuesday

Aspen—Tuesday

Birch— Monday

Cedar— Monday