



## OFSTED are coming!



We are expecting an OFSTED inspection in the near future and we want to show the inspectors that Oakway Academy is a good school. That children behave well and have access to a good education. We hope that you agree with us that this is the case. We would like your support with this as we believe your children deserve to attend a good school with a good OFSTED grade. **Your opinions count.**

Below is a link to the Ofsted website where parents can give their views on the Academy. If you are unable to complete this online, members of the Senior leadership team will be on the playground next week before and after school with paper copies of the questions and we would ask that if possible you could help us by answering the quick survey. [Parent View survey](#)



On Friday 23rd September we will be helping fundraise for the Jeans for Genes charity with a mufti day.

Pupils should come to school wearing their jeans or other mufti in return for a £1 donation.

More information about the Jeans for Genes charity can be found at [www.jeansforgenes.org](http://www.jeansforgenes.org)

### Change of PE day reminder

*Just a reminder that PE days have changed for Year 1 who now have PE on a Tuesday and Aspen who have PE on a Friday starting from next week.*

### Parking Reminders

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
- You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers by parking across a local residents driveway.

Please respect these rules and our neighbours when driving to school



## Is your child in Year 6?

The application process for applying for your child's secondary school place for next September is now open! Parents should make their applications online at <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions/school-application>

Parents are encouraged to visit the local secondary schools. Details of the open evenings are:

**Sir Christopher Hatton School**—3rd & 4th October. Bookings to visit the school during the day can be made by ringing the school on 01933 226077 and to secure your place on the open evenings book [here](#).

**Wrenn School**—5th & 6th October— from 6pm—8pm. No booking is required.

**Weavers Academy**—Thursday 29th September— from 5pm—7.30pm. No booking is required.

**Southfield School for Girls** —Tuesday 27th September— from 6pm—8pm. No booking is required.

**Bishop Stopford School** —Thursday 13th October— from 5.30pm. No booking is required.

If you need any support with your child's application, please speak to the office as we will be happy to assist.

**Don't forget the deadline is midnight on Monday 31st October 2022 for applications!**

We will again be running a homework club for pupils who need support with completing their homework or for those pupils who do not have access to an electronic device at home. If you feel that your child would benefit from attending homework club on a Monday evening after school from 3.30pm—4.15pm please email [admin@oakwayacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@oakwayacademy.org.uk) or ring the school office. Places are limited so please book to avoid disappointment. Homework club will start on Monday 26th September.



## 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...

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

**Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance**

