

"Our School is very welcoming, and our differences are what makes our school unique."

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## WELCOME TO OAKWAY ACADEMY

Developing well-rounded, conscientious, and successful learners who aspire to achieve their personal best. We are a nurturing and welcoming community where relationships are at the forefront of everything we do.

Welcome to Oakway Academy, a place where PRIDE is in abundance! We are immensely proud of our continually improving Academy. Come and visit and you will see PRIDE in action!

### **Our Values**

Passion – Develop deep interests, enthusiasm, and the desire to achieve

Responsibility - Take ownership over your actions and be committed

<u>Independence</u> – Develop positive attitudes to learning

<u>Determination</u> – Overcome challenges to achieve your best

Enjoyment - Make the most of all experiences





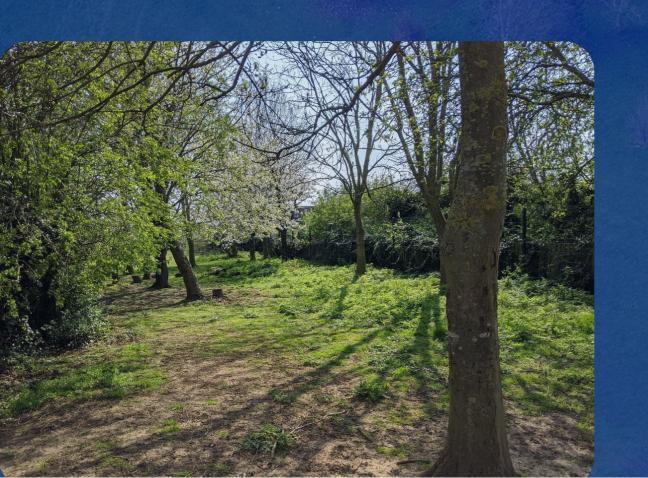


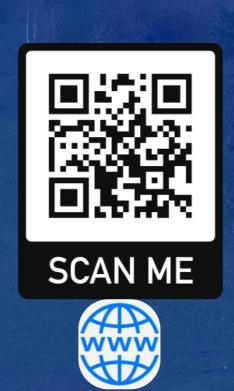
### ABOUT THE ACADEMY

Pupils have attended a school on our site for over 50 years! There have been many changes over that time but we've always been at the heart of the community with generations of families attending.

We are a large primary school catering for up to 630 learners in 25 classes, with extensive provision for pastoral care and children with additional educational needs. Visiting our school is highly recommended as we have spectacular grounds with extensive outdoor learning opportunities.

In 2014 we entered a new era as an Academy. We have become part of Hatton Academy's Trust, a local family of schools working together to ensure the highest quality of education. Opportunities to work together with the other schools in the trust allows us to continually enhance the education at our Academy.







# RAISING THE CULTURAL CAPITAL OF OUR CHILDREN

At Oakway Academy we know that 'Cultural capital' is the essential knowledge that pupils need to be educated citizens, introducing them to the best that has been thought and said and helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.

Broad and Balanced
Curriculum

Oakway Academy Character
Passports





Trips, Visits and Curriculum
Enrichment

Comprehensive Music Programme



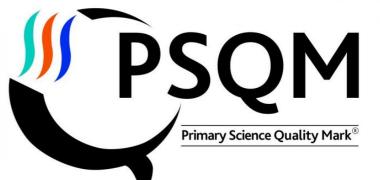


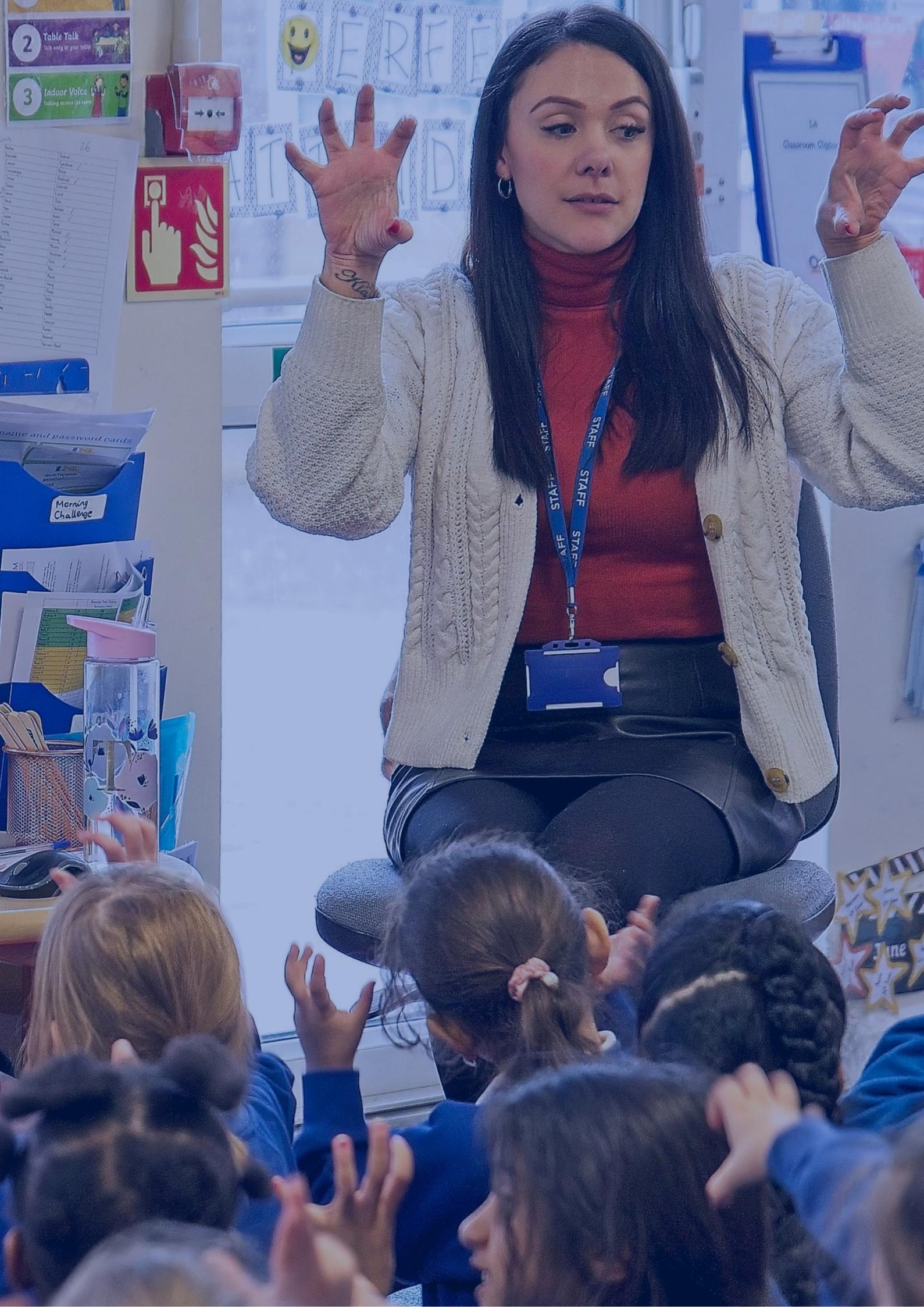














All subjects are well planned and sequenced. As a consequence, pupils make strong links between different concepts.

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### THE CURRICULUM

Here at Oakway Academy we are extremely proud of the achievements of all our pupils and the dedication and care provided by the staff.

Teachers work hard to ensure that the national curriculum is delivered in exciting and memorable ways. Key knowledge and skills are built upon from the early years to the end of key stage 2. Children are encouraged to take an active part in their learning.

At Oakway Academy we offer a curriculum that is broad and balanced which builds on the knowledge, understanding, and skills of all children, whatever their starting points. The aim of our knowledge-based curriculum is for pupils to have the essential knowledge, skills and wide understanding to be successful, independent and motivated learners in readiness for the next stage of education. Within this curriculum, the pupils will develop their learning of key facts and important events and will develop their understanding of the world around them.

Detailed curriculum overviews are available for each year group to enable parents to support their children's learning and progress at home. The aim of the curriculum is to ensure that all learners reach their potential.

















Learning activities are carefully considered and skillfully constructed...There is a strong resolve to ensure children communicate well and learn rich vocabulary.

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# EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

Our experienced and passionate Early Years team work closely with families to ensure all children feel nurtured, enjoy their first year at school and reach their full potential.

At Oakway we understand that every child is unique. We offer an engaging, purposeful and joyful Early Years curriculum that embraces children's interests through carefully planned learning opportunities. Our curriculum is structured but playful and builds on the children's knowledge and skills in all areas of learning.

Our Early Years staff sensitively support children's play through skillful interactions that extend their learning and help the children to develop new ways of thinking and interests. Our aim is for all children to be curious, passionate, resilient learners who possess a broad range of knowledge and skills ready to continue their learning and development in Key Stage One.

We recognise that the learning environment plays a key part in supporting and extending the children's development. The physical Early Years environment has open and spacious inside and outside shared areas, carefully designed to promote all areas of learning so that children can access resources independently supported by our skilled Early Years practitioners.





# INCLUSIONAT OAKWAY ACADEMY

At Oakway Academy we are committed to being an inclusive school, providing the best possible standard of education for every child. Our inclusion provision varies depending on the needs of the children; These are identified by families, teachers and/or external services through observations, meetings and assessments.

#### Wave 1

**Quality First Teaching** 

High expectations that are ambitious

Well sequenced lessons

Vocabulary taught explicitiley and cumulatively

Strong relationships

Well pitched questions

Routine retrieval practise

Class visual timetable

#### Wave 2

Specialist support from within the Academy

1:1 learning intervention

Fine motor intervention

Small group learning intervention

Speech and language intervention- small group

Individual visual timetable

Chatterways intervention

Ear defenders

Work station



**SCAN ME** 



#### Wave 3

External specialist support

PECs (picture exchange communication system)

Physiotherapy

Speech and language intervention- 1:1

**Educational Psychologist** 

Occupational Psychologist

Speech and language therapist

Target Autism

Teacher of the Deaf

Visual Impairment Team teacher



Leaders are particularly ambitious for pupils with SEND.

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### ADMISSIONS

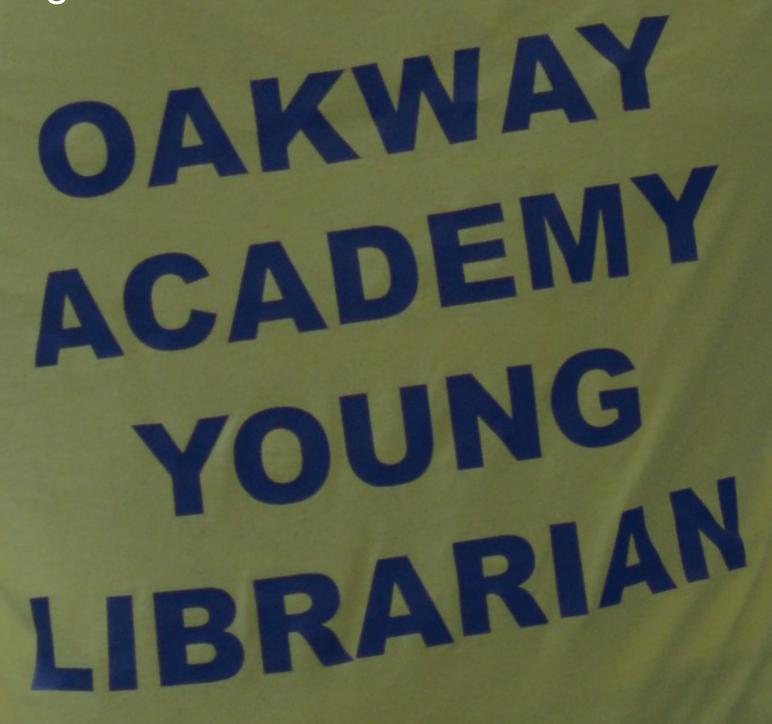
North Northamptonshire Council is the admissions authority and all applications for a place at Oakway Academy should be made via their website.

If you want to arrange a tour, you can contact the school office for an appointment; however, places to join our setting must be allocated via North Northamptonshire Council.

In September and October each year children from Year 6 are required to apply for a secondary school place for the next academic year. This must be done by the admissions website at:

www.northnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions









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