

# Oak Academy

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**Principal:** Mr R Burgas

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **Re: Sixth Form Consultation update**

We are writing to update you with the outcome of the sixth form consultation that we wrote to you about in November. This process is in response to having fewer than anticipated Year 11 students indicate that they would return to Oak's sixth form next year.

Unfortunately, it has become clear that, even after offering three revised pathways, it will not be possible to offer sixth form provision in Year 12 next year.

This is due to very small projected student numbers which mean sixth form provision is not viable. Please be aware that if you have a son or daughter currently in Year 12 or Year 13, they will not be affected by this and will complete their courses as per originally planned.

We do understand that this outcome will be disappointing to students and parents. It has been an extremely difficult decision to make. Please be assured that we will do everything in our power to help those affected find the best possible outcomes for their Post 16 destinations and can confirm that all Year 11 students will be individually interviewed during January by the Executive Principal, Principal or Vice Principal. The purpose of the interviews will be to offer one to one information and guidance about students' next steps.

We have also contacted other local schools in order let them know to expect interest from our students. We are aiming to arrange a visit from Bournemouth and Poole College in the new year and a further visit for Year 11 students to Bourne Academy.

Furthermore, any student wishing to undertake a "taster morning (or day)" at another local provider will be supported by the school in terms of attendance. If you do arrange such a visit for your son / daughter, please make sure that you contact us with the details and dates.

So that you have a list of key contacts for local schools, we would like to draw your attention to the details overleaf. Whilst we will be working with other partners as a whole school, we recognise that some of you may prefer to contact them directly.

We are disappointed to bring this decision to you but would like to thank you all for your feedback during this process and your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely

**Mr R Burgas**  
Principal

**Mr J Cornish**  
Vice Principal-Standards

## **Details of other local sixth form providers**

Please see below for a list of contact details for other local providers with established Sixth Form provision. If you would like help contacting any of them, please do let us know.

School	Headteacher	Website	Contact telephone number
<b>Bishop of Winchester Academy</b>	Mr P McKeown	<a href="http://www.tbowa.org/">http://www.tbowa.org/</a>	01202 512697
<b>Bourne Academy</b>	Mr M Avoth	<a href="http://www.thebourneacademy.com/">http://www.thebourneacademy.com/</a>	01202 528554
<b>Bournemouth and Poole College</b>	Mrs D Grannell	<a href="https://www.thecollege.co.uk/">https://www.thecollege.co.uk/</a>	01202 205205
<b>Bournemouth School</b>	Dr D Lewis	<a href="http://www.bournemouth-school.org/">http://www.bournemouth-school.org/</a>	01202 512609
<b>Bournemouth School for Girls</b>	Mr A Brien	<a href="http://bsg.bournemouth.sch.uk/">http://bsg.bournemouth.sch.uk/</a>	01202 526289
<b>Ferndown Upper School</b>	Mr P Jones	<a href="http://fernup.dorset.sch.uk/">http://fernup.dorset.sch.uk/</a>	01202 871243
<b>Magna Academy</b>	Mr R Tutt	<a href="http://www.aatmagna.org/">http://www.aatmagna.org/</a>	01202 604222
<b>Queen Elizabeth</b>	Mr M McLeman	<a href="http://www.qe.dorset.sch.uk/">http://www.qe.dorset.sch.uk/</a>	01202 885233
<b>Ringwood School</b>	Mrs L Symonds	<a href="http://www.ringwood.hants.sch.uk/">http://www.ringwood.hants.sch.uk/</a>	01425 47500
<b>St Edwards</b>	Mr M Antram	<a href="http://website.network.st-edwards.poole.sch.uk/">http://website.network.st-edwards.poole.sch.uk/</a>	01202 740950
<b>St Peters</b>	Mr D J Todd	<a href="http://st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/">http://st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk/</a>	01202 421141