

**RE: Oak Academy Year 6 Open Evening – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to invite all Year 6 students and their parents to our Virtual Open Evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 6.00-8.00pm.

**Our mission at Oak Academy is simple: to provide a safe and happy environment in which everyone can learn, grow and achieve.**

This remains unchanged as we have adapted our operational plans with regard to the Covid-19 pandemic, and although we're disappointed not to be open for business with our usual Open Evening, we've produced a timeline of events, centred around our online presentation, to give our prospective families (Class of 2026!) a detailed glimpse into the curriculum, values and culture that makes Oak Academy such a special place.

We have worked tirelessly in this regard and have ensured that Oak students have a wealth of opportunities to complement the quality first teaching and learning that takes place in the classroom.

In developing the individual, our partnerships with local, national and international organisations provides first-hand experience, advice and guidance that is raising aspirations and challenging students to 'think big.'

We're delighted to have hosted community parties – bringing people of all ages to together, worked in partnership with BU Aspire to broaden skills and explore apprenticeship pathways and also promote 'global student ambassadors' by hosting and being asked to attend cultural exchanges abroad.

It will soon be the turn of your son/daughter to take the next step in their education, and this decision is one I know that is not taken lightly. This decision is made especially hard when access to schools is being restricted. To overcome this, we're offering families the opportunity to sign-up for one of our 'meet the Principal' events, details of which can be found on the reverse of this letter.

You can stay in touch with 'all things Oak' by following us on Twitter: [https://twitter.com/Oak\\_Academy](https://twitter.com/Oak_Academy) or through Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OakAcademyAAT/>

I am utterly proud of the students and staff here at Oak Academy. We've improved significantly in the last 5 years to become a community centred on academic success through positive health and well-being.

I hope you gain a sense of these achievements and why Oak could be the right choice for your child through our online presentation.

Yours faithfully,



Richard Burgas  
Principal

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# Oak Academy

***“Pupils are engaged in their learning  
and are keen to do well”***

## **Meet the Principal**

**Prospective families are invited to visit Oak at an allocated time to learn more about our values, expectations and quality of education.**

Tuesday 13th October: 5.00-5.30 or 6.30-7.00

Wednesday 14th October: 5.00-5.30 or 6.30-7.00

Thursday 15th October: 5.00-5.30 or 6.30-7.00

Call Mrs Galton, PA to the Principal, on 01202 774600  
to book your place at this event.

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