

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Transition to Oak 2021**

Following confirmation from the Local Authority that your son/daughter has attained a place at Oak Academy from September 2021, it gives me great pleasure to formally welcome you and your family to our community.

**97% of parents would recommend Oak Academy to other families** – Ofsted Parent View 02.03.21

You are joining an academy with a culture of high expectations and a secure morale purpose in delivering a broad curriculum offer and exceptional levels of pastoral care. At Oak, education and well-being are the heart of what we do.

**“The school’s work to promote pupils’ personal development and welfare is good. Staff prepare students well for the next stage of their education or training.”** Ofsted – Nov 2018

Your son/daughter will be supported at Oak through a personal development curriculum that complements their academic progress. ‘Knowledge is power’ - we work very closely with a range of external agencies, professionals and providers to deliver exceptional careers advice and guidance, work experience and a range of extra-curricular activities to help students develop the knowledge and skills required for their onward progression after Year 11.

**“Leaders are committed to providing the best possible experiences and life opportunities for pupils in their care.”** Ofsted – Nov 2018

Our website is the perfect starting point to discover ‘all things Oak’ and this link will take you to our 2021 Transition page with supporting videos and key information: [Transition 2021 - Oak Academy \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://www.oak-academy.co.uk/transition-2021)

We are currently restricted on hosting live events onsite but do know that as soon as we are able, you will be invited to a formal welcome event in order for us to go through the process of transition together. In the meantime, I will be publishing a welcome presentation on our website for new families this Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> March.

This is very much a 2-way process - please do contact us should you have any questions regarding transfer at any point between now and September. I am also very happy to meet individual families to provide a tour should you wish. Do email me at [rburgas@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:rburgas@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk) if you would like to arrange this.

Once again, I am delighted that your son/daughter will soon be joining us and give best wishes for a positive and productive summer term.

Yours faithfully



Richard Burgas  
Principal

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