

2022-23



## PROSPECTUS

*'Be the best you can be.'*

# WELCOME

to the 2022/23 first Oakley School prospectus and thank you for taking the time to read through it.

We hope it gives an insight into the ethos and values of the school we aim to create as well as some of the fantastic opportunities we will provide for pupils, the local community and all other stakeholders.

We know that our first cohort of Year 7 pupils in September 2023 will be based at Myton School in a new block. We want to share with you how this



arrangement will work and how parents/carers will know that their children are supported and challenged to be the best they can be.

The priority area for admissions is yet to be fully determined but if the school is oversubscribed for September 2023 pupils living in the locality will be given priority based on distance from the school.



Artist impression of the Oakley School Year 7 facility at Myton School



**Our vision is for Oakley School to be a place where pupils are happy and safe.**

A place where pupils are nurtured to develop the talents that exist within every child so that they develop the knowledge and skills to be kind, confident and resilient young people who are fully prepared for the future. We are passionate that every child has a wonderful school experience every day, and when they look back at their time at Oakley School, they will do so with great fondness and positive appreciation.

**Our school will have a culture of high expectations.**

We will expect that pupils do their best, behave well, dress smartly and speak politely with their peers and with adults. We know that children thrive within a culture which challenges and supports them. This instils in them a belief that the highest possible goals are achievable. This is the culture we will establish.

**We want our school to be a school where parents/carers feel fully engaged in their child's education.**

We will create clear lines of communication so that parents and school staff are aware of every child's achievements, needs and future aspirations.

**We are determined and excited to create a school which serves and supports the local community.**

We want the community to share the facilities of the school and work with us in creating an environment where we are creating opportunities in and out school hours for pupils to excel and nurture their talents.

**Choosing a school for your child is one the most important things any parent/carer will do.**

At Oakley School we appreciate the importance of this decision and will value every child for their unique talents and do everything to give them the very best education possible.

**We want every child to be proud of coming to Oakley School and every parent to be proud to send their child to the school.**

# OAKLEY SCHOOL

PART OF A FAMILY OF SCHOOLS



**Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust are delighted Oakley School will be joining its family of schools.**



**We are a local trust formed in 2017 and our lead school is Southam College.**

**Our secondary schools are:**

Southam College  
Kineton School  
Bilton School

**Our primary schools are:**

Southam Primary  
Bishops Itchington  
Stockton  
Rokeby  
Temple Herdewyke  
Byfield Schools

The Trust vision is encapsulated in our motto  
***'Be the best you can be.'***

**Our aims are to:**

- Create an inclusive, seamless educational experience for our pupils across all key stages.
- Develop responsible, capable and confident young people who are active citizens in the 21st Century.
- Use our success to drive us to reach even higher standards in all our schools, through a rich and motivating curriculum.
- Be recognised by our staff, parents and local community as providers of a safe, creative and ethical environment reinforced by a vibrant community dimension.

The Trust and all the staff who work in our schools are really excited about Oakley School. Being a local Trust, our schools are within a 30 min drive of Oakley School. This will provide many opportunities to share and develop best practice. It also provides an infrastructure of ready-made support for curriculum development, academic excellence and extra-curricular opportunities.

Our Trust will support the development of Oakley School in every way. It will nurture the school community to create its

own unique identity reflecting the pupils, staff, parents/carers and local community. However, it will also have the security of knowing that it will always be supported by the wider MAT family, to be on an ongoing journey of development so that every pupil is fully supported to fulfil their potential.

The Trust has a track record of success with all our schools being oversubscribed and consistently achieving excellent results and providing numerous residential visits.



**Stowe Valley**  
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST



## WHAT DO PARENTS, CARERS AND PUPILS SAY ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS?

At Oakley School as in all our schools we value feedback from all stakeholders.

Please see below examples of feedback from parents and pupils:

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*Southam College provides an exceptional education, without compromise on character development. We have been offered countless opportunities during our time here, which has made us more confident in ourselves and greatly enhanced us in every way as people.*

(YEAR 13)

*Southam College has allowed me to make friends, feel supported and enjoy school.*

(YEAR 7)

*I love attending Bilton School. The support I have from teachers is brilliant; they understand my learning and help me in every aspect of my education. I have represented the school in 4 different sports this year and I cannot wait to attend the rewards trip.*

(YEAR 9)

*Massive thank you to the school and all its staff. Your hard work, motivation and dedicated attitude towards the students is much appreciated.*

(PARENT COMMENT 2021)

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# WHAT WILL PUPILS STUDY

## AT OAKLEY SCHOOL?



The Oakley School curriculum will equip pupils for their lives today and prepare them for the future. It will promote and develop the qualities of kindness, confidence, and resilience, and empower all pupils to be the best they can be.

In Year 7 students will be placed in mixed ability groups for all subjects apart from Maths. Pupils will be placed in ability sets in Maths from October 2023.

In years 7 and 8 pupils follow a broad range of subjects that meets and exceeds National Curriculum requirements.

Subjects denoted by \* will be taught in specialist locations and classrooms on the Myton School site.

### THESE SUBJECTS ARE:

English

Maths

Science\*

Physical Education\*

History

Geography

Modern Languages  
(French and Spanish)

Character & Culture

Religious Education

Design & Technology\*

Food & Nutrition\*

Computing\*

Art\*

Music\*

Drama



## KEY STAGE 4



ALL PUPILS STUDY:

English

Maths

Science

Modern Language

Physical Education

History

Geography

Character & Culture

Philosophy & Ethics



IN ADDITION, PUPILS ALSO CHOOSE OPTIONS FROM A RANGE OF SUBJECT AREAS WHICH INCLUDE:

Art

Business

Computing

Drama

Health & Social Care

Media Studies

Music

Photography

Religious Education

Sport Studies

Food & Nutrition

Graphics

Resistant Materials

Textiles

# HOW WILL PUPILS BE CARED FOR AND SUPPORTED?



**At Oakley School  
pupils will benefit from  
excellent pastoral care  
from all staff.**

On admission pupils are placed in house-based, mixed ability tutor groups. Pupil's pastoral support will be centred around the role of the tutor, who is the first point of contact each morning and gets to know the child and their family. The tutor will encourage them, celebrate achievements, and provide both academic and pastoral support. Pupils will have a fortnightly, dedicated mentoring session with their tutor, providing individualised support and developing that relationship which supports each pupil to be the best they can be. The next layers of the protective pastoral system will comprise of non-teaching Heads of Year and Senior Leaders, overseen in turn by the Deputy Headteacher in charge of pastoral care.

In addition, families at Oakley School will benefit from our Trust's Family Support Worker. Their role will be to support families at the point of need, providing early access to advice and support. They will liaise with the Community Hub team based in school to maximise the support available for pupils.

The pastoral curriculum at Oakley School will be carefully planned and sequenced. It will ensure that a pupil's learning about themselves and the world around them develops cultural capital that will serve them well in their life today and in the future. Throughout our pastoral programme, there is dedicated time to address current affairs, model the importance of reading, improve pupils' vocabulary, and gather together for assemblies and celebrations. Pupils will also have the opportunity to perform key roles and take on responsibilities throughout their time at Oakley School, for example as learning mentors, council representatives and extra-curricular leaders.

At Oakley School all staff will get to know the pupils they teach and care for extremely well and will constantly work with them to ensure that they make academic progress and enjoy their time with us.



# MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

**Our ambition for pupils at Oakley School is to provide life-long memories that build pupils' confidence and provide a source of happiness and resilience in the future.**



We will build on the successful and extensive personal development provision from across all the schools in the Trust to provide every pupil with a huge menu of memorable experiences.

Every subject will offer additional extra-curricular opportunities. These may include lunchtime, after school and out of school clubs and visits.

Pupils will also be part of one of the three houses at the school. The names of these houses is to be decided but they will provide a healthy source of competition between pupils. They will also be responsible for annual fundraising events for a charity chosen by the pupils.

All Year 7 pupils will have the opportunity to have at least one residential visit in 2023/24.

Our personal development provision has been complimented by Ofsted across a number of our schools.

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***The school's work to promote the pupils' personal development is excellent. There are numerous clubs, before school, at lunchtimes and after school. These cater for a wide range of interests. Pupils have rich opportunities to learn about the beliefs and cultures of others.***

OFSTED REPORT  
BYFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
JAN 2020

***Leaders have created a comprehensive programme to strengthen pupils' personal development. They are supported to be young people who are prepared well for life in modern Britain.***

OFSTED REPORT  
BILTON SCHOOL  
JULY 2021

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# SEND PROVISION



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*I felt very reassured by the transition process. A Learner Profile was written and shared with their teachers very quickly at the beginning of Year 7 which gave me the confidence that their teachers would get to know the strengths and areas of support that my child needed.*

PARENT,  
YEAR 7 PUPIL

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**SVMAT have the expertise to make appropriate adjustments to ensure every pupil can access everything the school has to offer. SEND is at the cultural heart within each of our Trust schools.**

SEND pupils at Oakley School will have access to the full curriculum and benefit from exactly the same outstanding

teaching practices as their peers. There will be no narrowing of their curriculum.

Trust leaders will make certain that our vision for a fully inclusive curriculum is delivered by sharing our passion and determination that every child can succeed. We will ensure that our pupils and families have their voices heard and shape the provision that supports them.



# SCHOOL INFORMATION

## TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements for school transport will be the responsibility of Warwickshire County Council.

## CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

Myton School's catering provision will be used for our pupils and any pupils entitled to Free School Meals will need to apply in the normal way via Warwickshire County Council.

## KEY DATES – AUTUMN TERM 2022

Please see below key events that we have planned for in the Autumn term.

DATE	OAKLEY SCHOOL EVENTS	SVMAT EVENTS
Tuesday 13 September	Myton School Information / Open Evening 6.30pm -7.30pm	
Thursday 22 September		Southam College Information / Open Evening 6.00pm – 8.30pm
Thursday 29 September	Southam College Information / Open Morning 9.30am – 11.00am	Kineton High School Information / Open Evening 6.00pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday 12 October	Myton School Information / Open Evening at 6.30pm – 7.30pm	
Monday 31 October	Deadline for Year 7 Oakley School applications for 2023	



Alongside these events please contact us directly via [oakleyschool@stowevalley.com](mailto:oakleyschool@stowevalley.com)

**to organise further schools visits, arrange to talk to the CEO or ask any questions.**

## APPOINTMENT OF KEY STAFF

A comprehensive recruitment process will be undertaken to appoint a Headteacher during the Autumn term. We are aiming for the Headteacher to be in post at the start of January 2023 and at the very latest April 2023.

From January 2023 we will begin to recruit a range of staff to be in post either for the Summer term 2023 or Autumn term 2023:

- Deputy Headteacher
- SENDCO
- Teaching staff
- Teaching Assistants
- PA to Senior Leadership Team
- Admin Manager
- Receptionist
- Community Hub Leader

## GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS

We will be seeking to appoint a Local Governing Body during the coming year for Oakley School to be in place for September 2023.

**If you are interested in being part of this exciting opportunity, then please email us at**

[oakleyschool@stowevalley.com](mailto:oakleyschool@stowevalley.com)

with your contact details and any relevant skills and experience.



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