



Section 10 Consultation Brochure



'Be the best you can be.'



OAKLEY SCHOOL

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Welcome

Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust are delighted to have been awarded the opportunity to open Oakley School following a rigorous application process.

We are now required to undertake a public consultation. Oakley School will open in a new block at Myton School in September 2023 for Year 7. The permanent school will be located by the Oakley Grove Housing Estate and will open in September 2024 for Reception and another Year 7. It will then grow year on year. The school will replicate the outstanding provision offered by Southam College and Southam Primary.

We look forward to listening to your views in order to provide parents/carers and the community we serve with the best school and education possible.

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Our Vision

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.

The Trust vision is encapsulated in our motto

'Be the best you can be.'

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.

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.

Why does the area need a new school?

Forecasts for the demand for Primary and Secondary places within the area indicate a significant shortfall of places.

Oakley School will not only address this demand for places but will also replicate the outstanding provision of the Trust for young people in the area.

*Please note this consultation is not related to any building or planning applications surrounding the new school; it is solely to consult on whether appropriate persons support the Trust to enter into a Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education to run Oakley School.

Admissions Process

The Admission Policy for 2023-24 has been published and applications are being managed by Warwickshire County Council Admissions team.

[VIEW OUR ADMISSIONS POLICY HERE](#)

The Admissions Policy for September 2024 will be published in early 2024.

Consultation Process

We would like to hear from all the community in the coming weeks to help inform the Secretary of State for Education's decision on whether to enter into a funding agreement with Stowe Valley Multi Academy Trust for Oakley School.

We want to listen to your comments and act on any feedback to ensure our school is the best it can be and meets the needs of the community we serve.

You can give us feedback in a number of ways:

- [Click here to complete our online consultation questionnaire](#) or
- Return by email to: oakleyschool@stowevalley.com
- By post to Southam College, Free School Consultation, Welsh Road West, Southam, Warwickshire, CV47 0JW.

We will record all views that are shared with us during the formal consultation window which runs between Tuesday 1st November and Monday 12th December 2022.