

OAKBANK NEWS



OFSTED: 'OAKBANK A GOOD SCHOOL AND ON AN UPWARD TRAJECTORY'

'There are so many reasons to celebrate at Oakbank School this term. In June, we received a visit from HMI Ofsted and I'm proud to announce the resulting judgement that Oakbank is a Good school. I was delighted that the Inspectors recognised good practice across the board, including effective leadership, the quality of teaching and learning and the good behaviour and welfare of our students. We are already looking to the future by implementing strategies that

will set us on the journey to Outstanding.

Being Principal of Oakbank continues to be a real privilege and this Ofsted judgement recognises that we have what every school would wish for: a highly skilled and dedicated team of staff, a supportive and committed parent body and last but not least, happy, hardworking, amazing students!'

Maggie Segrove, Principal



You can read the full report on our school website at www.oakbank.education but here are a few excerpts:

“Parents are very positive about the school and recognise and appreciate the improvements made. In particular, they value the leadership of the principal and the supportive, caring learning environment. One parent said: 'My daughter is incredibly happy at the school. She is thriving socially and academically and has a very positive attitude to learning.'”

“The school is a tight community. Relationships between leaders, staff and pupils are very positive and there is a warmth and generosity of spirit which shines through.”

“Teaching in most subjects is good and there are examples of excellent practice. Teachers know their pupils well and plan interesting lessons to build on their knowledge and understanding.”

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There are open events for September 2017 admissions, or for anyone considering Oakbank as a secondary school option:

Tuesday 27th September

5:30pm – 7:30pm. Talk by Principal: 5:45pm and 6:45pm

Friday 30th September / Monday 3rd October

Wednesday 5th October / Friday 7th October

9:15am – 10:30am

There are also open door sessions which take place every Wednesday from 9:15am to 10:15am, or personal tours can be arranged by contacting the school office on 0118 988 3616.



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