



OXTED NEWS - TRANSITION

Dear Parents and Carers



We were delighted to welcome the Year 6 students to Oxted School for their Transition Day this week, giving them an exciting taste of life as they prepare to join us in September.

The day was filled with opportunities to meet new friends, explore the school and begin their journey as members of the Oxted community.

The day began with students meeting their tutors and fellow tutor group members before attending their first assembly together. This provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to come together and start building relationships with the staff and students who will support them throughout their time at Oxted.

Following the assembly, students headed to the top field for a series of fun and energetic Inter-House sports activities. The sessions encouraged teamwork, participation and House spirit, helping students get to know one another in a relaxed and enjoyable environment.

Students also took part in Expedition Oxted, where they explored the school site, discovered key locations and familiarised themselves with their new surroundings. Alongside this, they were photographed in their new tutor groups, capturing an important milestone as they prepare for the start of secondary school.

Later in the day, students experienced a range of engaging taster lessons across different subjects, giving them a flavour of the exciting learning opportunities available at Oxted. From Science and Maths to History, Art, Drama, French and Geography, the sessions provided an excellent introduction to secondary school learning.

At lunchtime, students enjoyed the chance to sample our canteen facilities before spending time with their new classmates, further developing friendships and confidence ahead of September.

The day concluded with a celebration assembly, where students reflected on their experiences and all they had achieved during the day. To help them prepare for the transition to secondary school, every student received their very own Oxted Kit, which included:

- An Oxted School bag
- A Transition Booklet packed with useful information
- An Oxted water bottle
- An Oxted pencil case
- An Oxted pen and pencil
- A tutor workbook to complete over the summer

This special package will help students feel prepared, organised and excited as they look ahead to joining us in September.

We were incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm, confidence and positivity shown by all of our future Year 7 students. We would like to thank our staff, student Ambassadors and families for supporting such a successful Transition Day, and we look forward to welcoming our newest students back to Oxted School in September. We wish them a wonderful summer and cannot wait to see them again soon!

Miss R Golightly
Assistant Principal





Update to school uniform due to hot weather

With the ongoing warmer weather continuing, the temporary adjustment to our school uniform policy will continue from Monday 6 July, meaning all students will be permitted to wear their PE uniform instead of the standard school uniform, until Friday 10 July.

We expect students to wear the official Oxted School PE uniform and ensure that it is clean and appropriate for school. **Lanyards must still be worn at all times.** If managing laundry for PE tops is a challenge, students are permitted to wear a **plain black or plain white T-shirt** as an alternative. For hygiene reasons, it is also advisable for students to bring a spare plain black or white T-shirt for PE lessons.

We would also like to remind you that Nike Pro shorts and cycling shorts are not permitted.



If students are not wearing or do not have the appropriate PE uniform outlined below, they must arrive in their usual school uniform minus the school tie. Students who arrive without Oxted official PE uniform or their school uniform will be placed into the Academic Reintegration Centre (ARC) for the day, without exception. In the most extreme cases, students will be asked to return home to change.

The official Oxted School PE uniform comprises:

- Black Oxted School PE top or white Oxted School polo shirt or black/white GCSE/BTEC shirt
- Oxted School branded shorts (or plain black shorts – not Nike Pro shorts or cycling shorts)
- Oxted School branded skort
- Oxted School branded hoodie (no other hoodie allowed)
- Oxted School branded tracksuit bottoms (or plain black tracksuit bottoms)
- Oxted School branded leggings (or plain black sports leggings)

Students should still bring all necessary equipment for their usual lessons.

We will continue to monitor the weather and inform you in advance when the regular uniform will be reinstated, or if this will be extended.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor or their Year Team.



Time to return the Library Books.

Library Book Return Reminder

As we approach the end of the summer term, we ask all students to return any outstanding library books as soon as possible.

Students who would like to keep their books over the summer holiday may do so, but this must be arranged in advance with Mrs Cornick, our Librarian.

Please have a look at home, in book bags and on bookshelves for any library books that may need returning.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep our library collection organised and ready for the new school year. 📖



DONATIONS NEEDED

Please donate any unwanted Oxted School branded uniform so it can be reused and help support other families in our school community.



We are currently looking for:

- Branded jumpers
- Blazers
- New-style ties
- Branded black PE tops

To donate, please:

- Wash all items at 60°C
- Ensure they are clean and in good condition
- Bring donations to the school reception, or
- Send them in with your child to hand in

Thank you for your support!

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