WELCOME

New Parent induction

Where to find information

This evening we will briefly cover



▶ The school website and information that you as a parent need to know.

► How to correspond with the right person in Oaklands, depending on what the issue is.



► How to find out about sports clubs and teams that you child may wish to be involved in.



Understand how Scopay works and what extra facilities it has for you as a parent



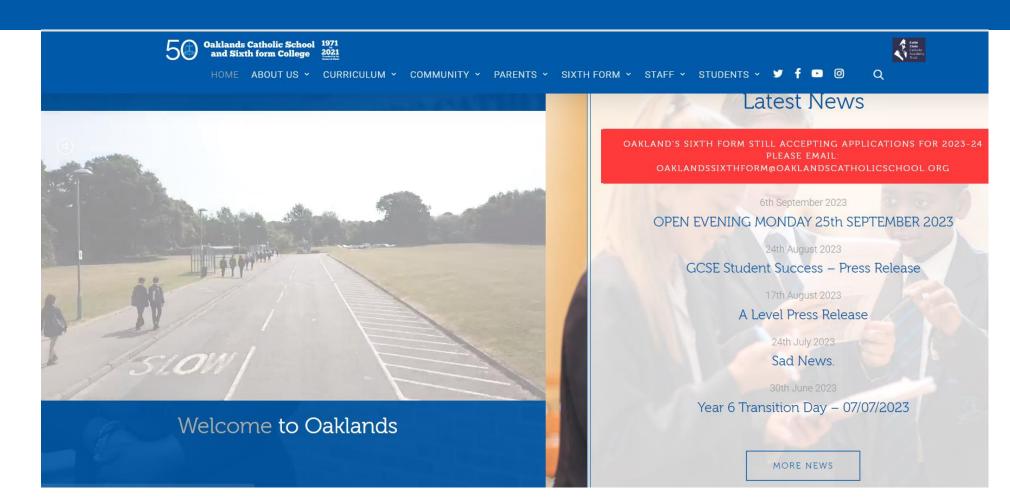
Access Class Charts to see homework, praise points your child is accruing and any behaviour sanctions

The School Website

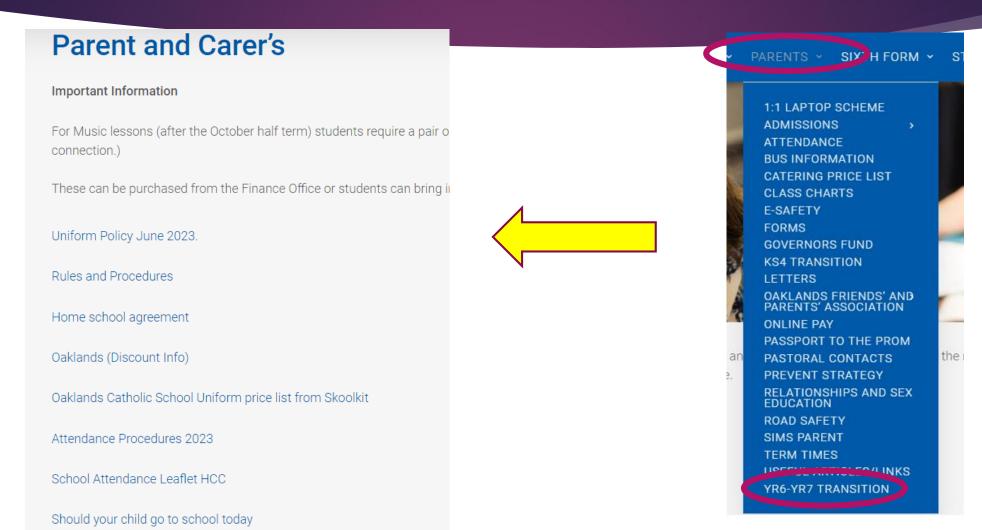


oaklandscatholicschool.org https://www.oaklandscatholicschool.org

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See the Parents Tab of the Website. This is where all of the Transition information is. If you scroll down to the bottom of the page you will see a Parents and Carers section.





Letters Home 23-24

Date	Subject	Author
11/09/2023	Students guides 2023	Mr Bamford
11/09/2023	Extra-curricular activities September 2023	Mr Bamford
08/09/2023	Letter to Parents - Welcome Back Headteacher's	Mr Quinn

Who do I contact?

- Attendance all absence and punctuality <u>absence@oaklandscatholicschool.org</u>
- Finance all payments
 finance@oaklandscatholicschool.org
- Student Services injuries and medical concerns <u>studentservices@oaklandscatholicschool.org</u>
- Canteen to set a daily limit on your child's fob <u>catering@oaklandscatholicschool.org</u>
- Subject specific Subject teacher or Head of Department
- Pastoral Form tutor or Head of Year.

Pastoral contact Your child's tutor is the first point of contact

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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

PERFORMING ARTS

PERSONAL **DEVELOPMENT &** JITIZENSHIP

PULITION

(DRAMA AND MUSIC)

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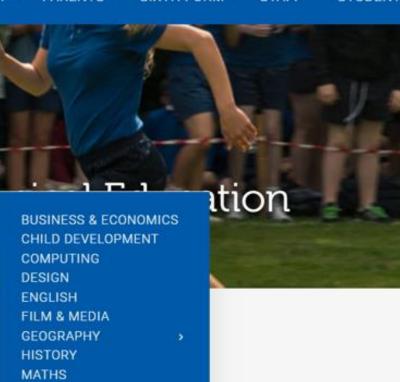
ABOUT US CURRICULUM - COMMUNITY - PARENTS - SIXTH FORM - STAFF - STUDENTS



Department: Physical Education

Head of Department: Mr C Wade

If you wish to learn more about the curriculum, please contact the Hea c.wade@oaklandscatholicschool.org



Parents evenings & Reports

Prior to parents evening your child will bring books home during "Book Sharing Week"

All students Thursday 14th March 2024 4:30pm to 8pm

Parent's evening will be in the main hall – appointments are made by you on-line, more detail to follow

Regular ½ termly interim reports for attitude and homework

19th October – settling in grades

8th February – attitude & homework grades

3-7 June Y7 Tests

12 July Written reports

Other Y7 Dates Y7 Disco (Date change) Y7 Carol Service

Wednesday 15th November - 6.00-8.00pm in the main hall

The OPA (Oaklands Parents Association) will host tea and coffee in the sixth form for ant parents who wish to stay rather than go home.

Wednesday 7th December - in the main hall Times and letter to follow

Other whole school Key Dates which can be found on the website

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

06/09: PHOTO 25/09: OPEN E 02/10: CHRIST

05/12: CHRIST

04/01: CERTI

07/02: 09/02 8 13/11:

08/03: WORLD 22/01: FAIT1

14/03: PI DAY

21/03: DESIGN

17/06: ART EX

20/06: PERI CONCERT

28/06: FUNDRAISER FRIDAY

11/07: SPORTS DAY

WEEKS

16/10: CUL'

06/11:

DAYS FOR WORSHIP

14/09: FEAST DAY MASS 06/10: CAFOD FAST DAY

01/11: ALL SAINTS DAY

05/02: SAFE 22/11: RED WEDNESDAY 13/12: CAROL SERVICE

04/03: CARI 15/12: END OF TERM MASS

10/06 - 12/06: 11/03: SCIEI 23/02: CAFOD FAST DAY

20/03-22/03: RECONCILIAT

28/03: PASSION SERVICES

09/05: ASCENSION DAY

HOUSE FUNDRAISER DAYS

27/09: ST VINCENT

13/10: ST TERESA

08/11: ST MARTIN

20/11: ST STEPHEN

16/01: ST CLARE

08/02: ST DOMINIC

18/07: END OF TERM MASS 19/03: ST MARGARET

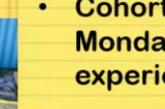
08/05: ST CATHERINE

Y7 Science and History STEM Day

Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics



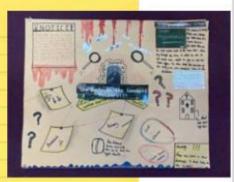
Monday 18th / Tuesday 19th September



Cohort 1 will be off timetable on Monday and Cohort 2 on Tuesday to experience a History / Science day.



Students will be working in groups to carry out a series of experiments and investigations to try and successfully determine who the 'Body in the Sandpit' is!







Homework – Can be located on class charts as well as the school website

Tutor WEEK ONE				WEEK TWO						
Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 St Catherine		Science	English	Maths	RE		Science	English	Maths	RE
7 St Clare	RE	Maths	English	Science		RE	Maths	English	Science	
7 St Dominic	Maths	Science	RE		English	Maths	Science	RE		English
7 St Margaret	Maths	Science	RE		English	Maths	Science	RE		English
7 St Martin	English		Science	Maths	RE	English		Science		Maths RE
7 St Stephen	English	Maths	Science		RE	English	Maths	Science		RE
7 St Teresa		Maths	English	RE	Science		Maths RE	English		Science
7 St Vincent	RE	Maths		English	Science	RE	Maths		English	Science

- All homework will be set on the day of the actual lesson.
- Student in KS3 should do 40 minutes per week: English, Maths, Science and after half term 20 minutes per week all other subjects.
- This year there has been a phased introduction of homework.
- ► History, Geography and MFL will be added to the homework timetable in the second half term.
- In January 2024, the final and full timetable will be revised to include Design, Music, Drama, ICT and PDC.

Homework – Can be located on class charts as well as the school website



Please find the necessary files by clicking on the links below:

- YEAR 7 Homework Timetable
- YEAR 8 Homework Timetable
- YEAR 9 Homework Timetable
- YEAR 10 Homework Timetable
- YEAR 11 Homework Timetable

SIMS Homework Logins

Students:

https://www.sims-student.co.uk

SIMS Student App Instructions

Students are required to log in using their school 0365 email.

Parents:

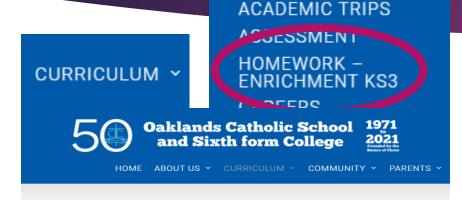
https://www.sims-parent.co.uk

SIMS Parent App Instructions



► Th latest homework timetable can be found in the STUDENTS section of the website

Homework – Extension Tasks



HOMEWORK ENRICHMENT KEY STAGE 3

Homework refers to tasks given to students by their teachers to be completed outside of usu

All students at Oaklands have a homework timetable. Homework activities vary significantly, reading activities, longer projects or essays and more directed and focused work such as rev

Our definition also includes activities such as 'homework clubs' where students have the opp 'flipped learning' models, where students prepare at home for classroom discussion and app

It is not unusual for some students to say they have too much homework or for some paren please contact the school. Some students will naturally enjoy a task and are happy to spend

At Key stage 3 each department provides a range of extension tasks. These can be found by do a little extra this is a good starting point

Religious Education Science Maths

- ► At Key stage 3 each department provides a range of extension tasks.
- ► These can be found by following the links on the schools web page.

► The tasks support the curriculum. If you want your child to do a little extra or they are at home but well enough to work (eg a broken leg) this is a good starting point



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Extra-curricular activities

Please access the links below for the the list of extra-curricular activities that are being offered at school this year. Sessions a school will finish at different times depending on teacher/activity – please ask your child to see the teacher involved for finish times.

Extra-curricular timetable Autumn 2022

BBC BITESIZE

EXTRA CURRICULA

EPRAIDE

HOMEWORK AREA KERBOODLE (CODE -XDC6)

MATHSWATCH

OFFICE 365

SENECA

SIMS STUDENT

SQUAD IN TOUCH

STEM

TEAMS

THE OAKLANDS WAY – HOW DOES IT WORK FOR YOU?

UNIFROG

YEAR 11 REVISION/EXAMS

Y11/13 JUNE-JULY ACTIVITIES

7th September 2022

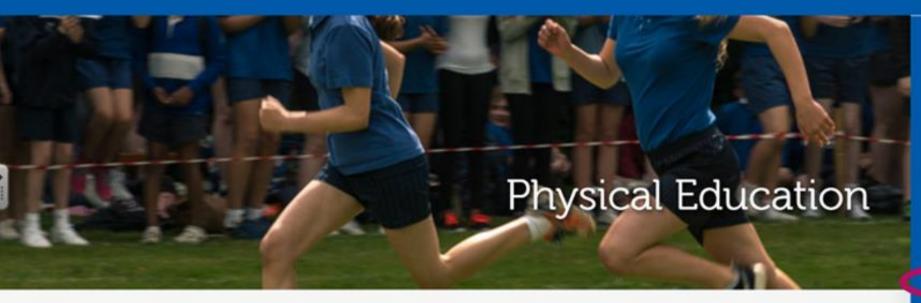
GCSE Success

Squad in Touch - Parents sign up guide



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Department: Physical Education

Head of Department: Mr C Wade

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ACTIVE LEARN BBC BITESIZE DUKE OF EDINBURGH **EXTRA CURRICULAR EPRAISE** HOMEWORK AREA KERBOODLE (CODE -XDC6) MATHSWATCH OFFICE 365 SENECA SIMP STUDENT

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YOU?

YEAR 11 REVISION/EXAMS

THE OAKLANDS WAY -

Y11/13 JUNE-JULY ACTIVITIES

Home start

/th September 2022



Sign in or join us for free

E-mail

Password

Remember me

Continue

Forgot password?

A letter has been emailed to parents last week Register in three easy steps:

- ▶ 1. Sign up at www.squadintouch.co.uk or install the mobile application from the Android Play Store or from the App Store for iOS. Enter your details and verify your mobile phone and email address. These need to be identical to those of the primary contact already held by the school or it may take longer for your account will not be authorised.
- ▶ 2. **Select your school.** You can locate your school by entering the school name in the relevant field. If you need any help during the registration process, contact Squad In Touch via email at support@squadintouch.co.uk or use the live chat box (located at the bottom right of the home page of the Squad In Touch website).
- 3. Once you have registered on the Squad In Touch website, notification will be sent to school for your account to be authorised. Once your account has been authorised you will be able to access all aspects relating to your child/children's sporting selections.

PE use this platform to give details of....



Sign in or join us for free

- After school Clubs
- ▶ Team fixtures and matches
- Details of ties & locations for fixtures
- Announcements of changes or cancellations to the above

The primary benefit is to enable the school to maintain communication with parents/guardians regarding all activities

The Scopay Payment website





 Oaklands is a cashless school apart from in school fundraising activities such as "House days"

 Scopay is the on-line payment system where parents can securely login and



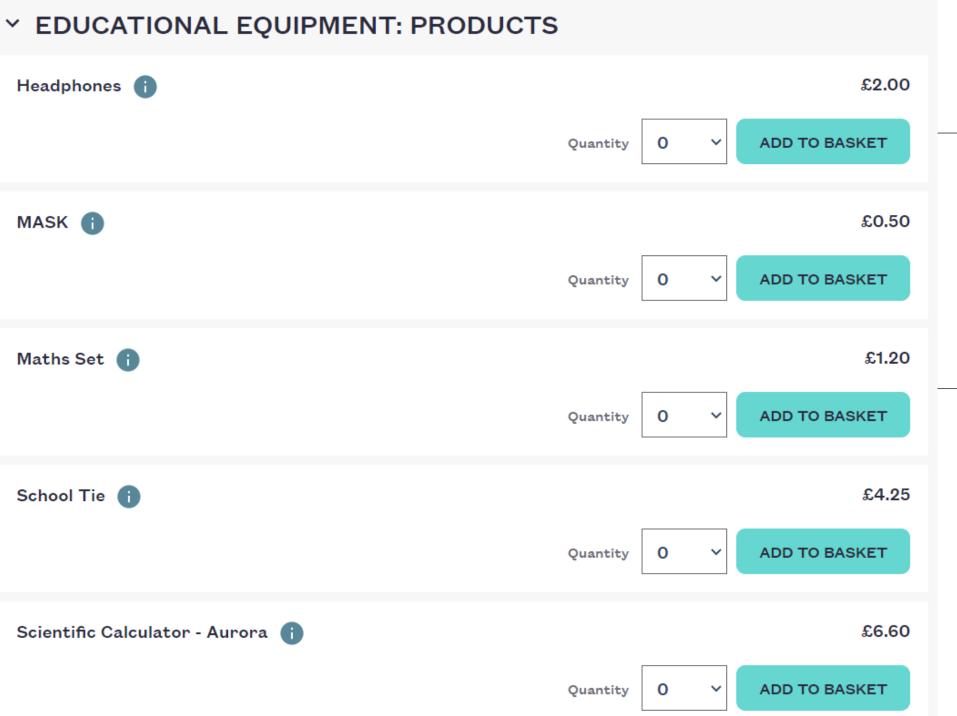
LOGIN

Email Address	
Password	
	LOGIN

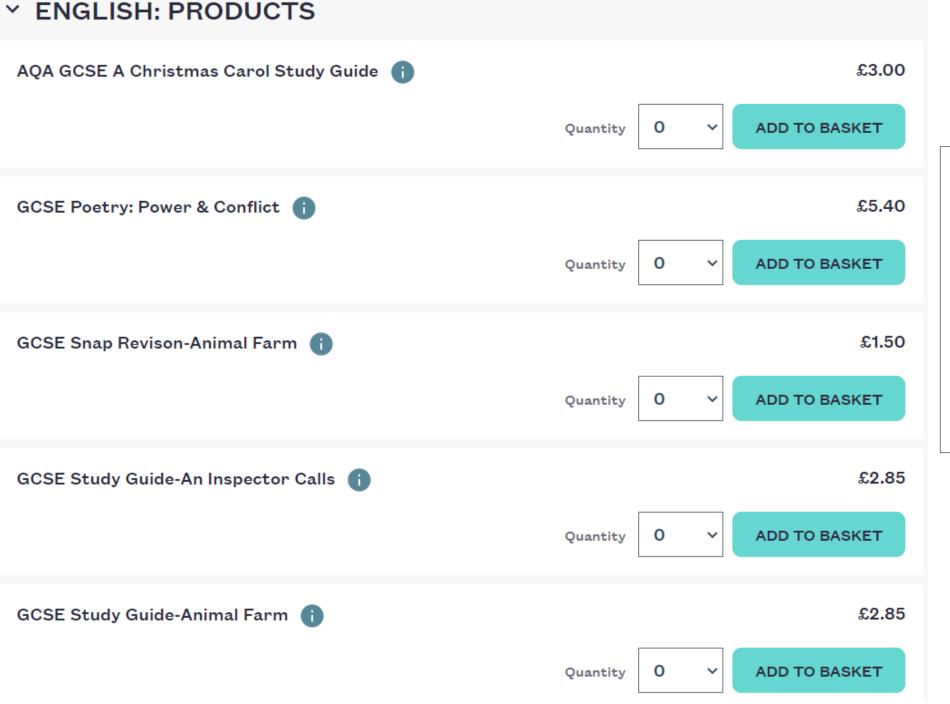
Don't have an account yet? Register as a new user

I've forgotten my password

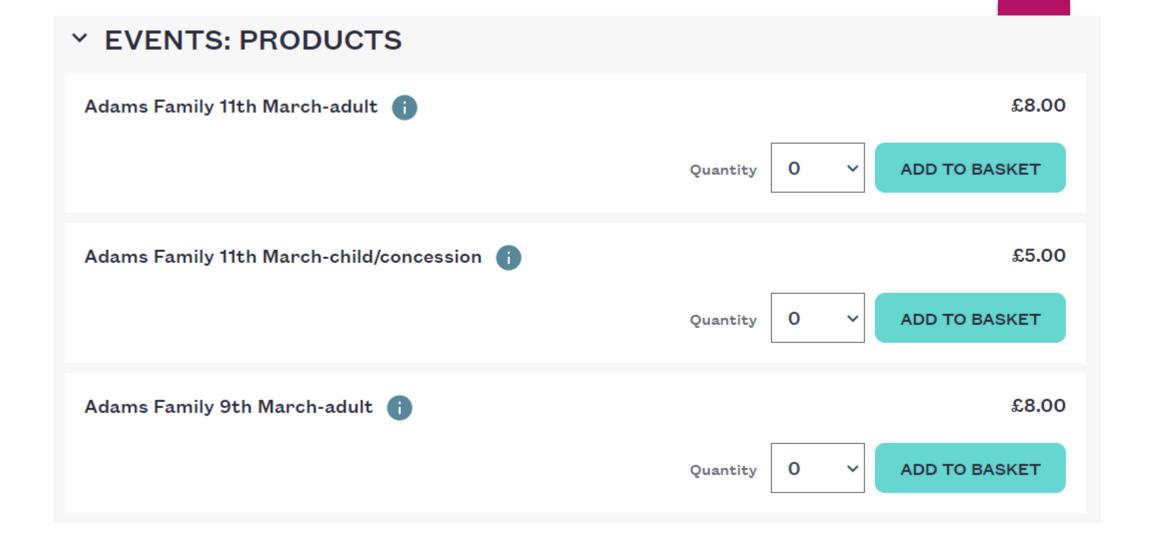
I can't verify my email address



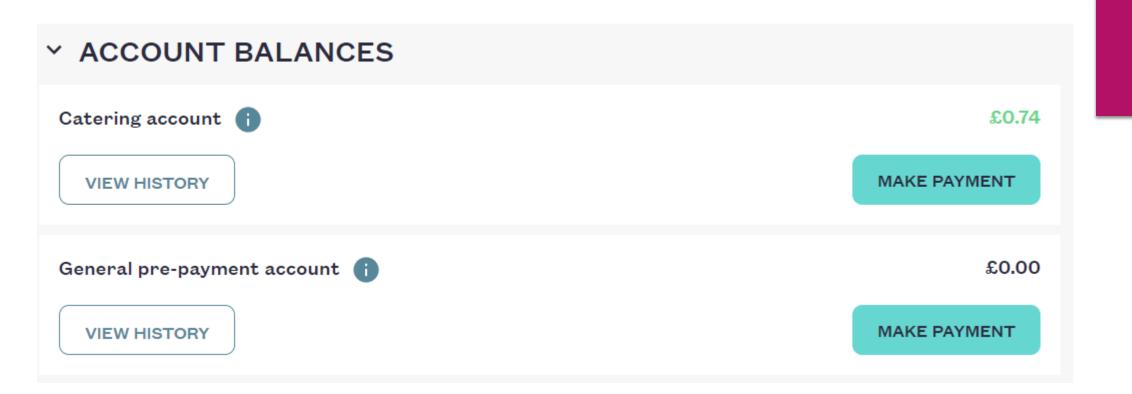
View products and pay for GENERAL educational equipment such as maths sets and revision guides



- Or you can browse by SUBJECT
- These items can be collected by your child from the finance office



You can also pay for school trips or events, such as locker payments, lost library books



 You can top up your child's catering account which enables them to use their canteen fob for food at break and lunchtime

• There is also a machine in the canteen where children can pay in cash and top up their fob should the need arise

330ML DRINK, SANDWICH A	12 Sep 2022 14:09	Cashless	-£2.51
FRUIT SALAD	9 Sep 2022 13:52	Cashless	-£1.47
SANDWICH A	9 Sep 2022 11:23	Cashless	-£1.59
MAIN MEAL - MEAT, 330ML DRINK	6 Sep 2022 14:14	Cashless	-£3.45
Refresh	5 Sep 2022 14:09	Cashless	£5.60
330ML DRINK	5 Sep 2022 14:09	Cashless	-£0.92
MAIN MEAL - MEAT, DESSERT OF THE DAY, MEAL & PUD OFFER(R)	13 Jul 2022 13:38	Cashless	-£2.67
Catering account	13 Jul 2022 11:42	Online	£5.00

- If you look in your payment history for any account it will detail things that have been purchased in the past
- You can monitor what your child has brought at break or lunch
- You can also ask for a limit to be set for how much can be spent a day in the canteen. This is done via email to the catering department

ALERT CONFIGURATION FOR OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Alert Type Receive Alerts Email

Account balances

Receive alerts when one of your accounts' balances drops below a configured amount. Note: account balances relate to dinners / cashless catering / clubs - if provided by the school.

Send alerts when balance is below \pounds

0.00

New trip or event available

Receive alerts when a new trip or event becomes available online.

New product available

Receive alerts when a new product becomes available online.

Trip payment reminder

Receive alerts when payments for trips are due.

Finally you can configure alerts to notify you for

- Trip payment reminders
- When a new trip or product is available for your child
- When an account balance such as catering drops below a certain amount



- Before the summer holiday you will have received an email from "Tucasi" with your personal login
- Please check your spam box if you have not received your email OR
- Email finance@oaklandscatholicschool.org
 For a new login



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Password	
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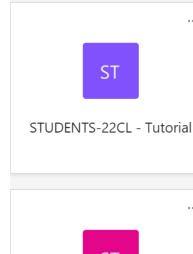
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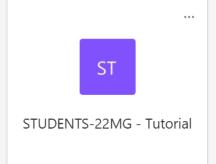
Microsoft Teams

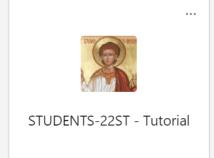


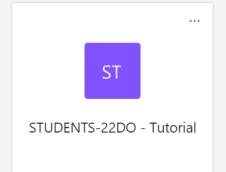
Microsoft Teams

Students can access their teams through their school email. All of their classes will be on the homepage.

















General Posts Files +

2022-7STSc

Resources, particularly for exam groups, can be shared in the Files section.

Home page

Class Notebook

Assignments

Grades

Reflect

Insights

Channels

General

Welcome to 2022-7STSc

Choose where you want to start



Upload Class Materials

Set up Class Notebook

Microsoft Teams



Today



M Bamford 10:20

OCS-Year23Students Updated extra-curricular timetable attached. Mr Bamford



Extra-curricular activities September 23 V2.pdf

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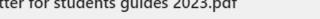
M Bamford 12:21

OCS-Year23Students The school's Open Evening is on Monday 25th September. I have sent you a ClassCharts announcement with all the information to both you and your parents. I have attached the letter here if you want to help - paper copies are available from the door frame of my office and a reply box will be by my door (although you can get your parents to fill in an online form). Mr Bamford.



Letter for students guides 2023.pdf

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OCS-Year23Students



Classcha

Logging into your account and viewing timetables





On the first day in September your child was given an invitation letter with your unique parent access code and password





Signing up to Class Charts

1. Select Sign up from the main page and fill in the form provided. Enter your parent code into the Access code field.

Please note: Your Access Code is not the same as your password. The access code is only needed for the initial sign up.





SIGN UP

- **2.** Click on the Sign up button below the form.
- **3.** Confirm the pupil's date of birth when prompted. Click on the Date of Birth field and use the date picker to enter the correct date.
- **4.** A confirmation message will appear, indicating that the sign up process is complete. Verify your email address to continue.

Date of birth confirmation

To confirm you are the parent / guardian, please enter your child's date of birth.

Date of Birth

06/04/2007

OK CANCEL

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You have successfully signed up.

Behaviour



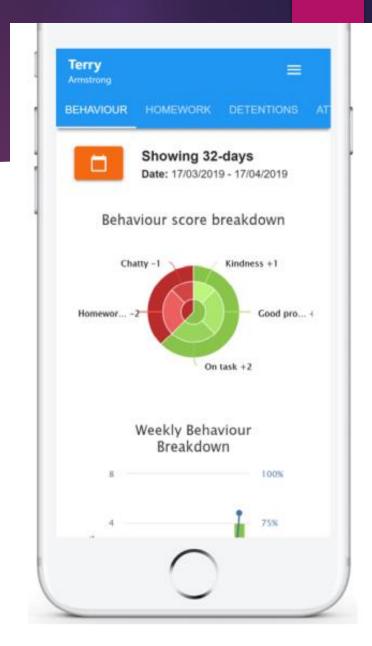


Viewing behaviour

you will see the Behaviour tab when viewing pupils from that school.

Selecting this tab will display multiple graphs which represent an overview of your child's achievement and behaviour data within a customisable timeframe.

By default, the displayed date range is 31 days To view a different range of behaviour data, click on the Date button to select from the available presets or create your own custom date range.





If you are concerned about a log...

- ▶ In the first instance, please contact your child's Form Tutor.
- Please be aware that many staff will see over 250 students a week so a subject-by-subject conversation over everything that is logged will not be possible.
- ▶ Please be reassured that if there is an emerging concern about negative behaviour, your child's tutor, Head of Year or a member of the schools Behaviour Team will contact you.

Homework





Homework

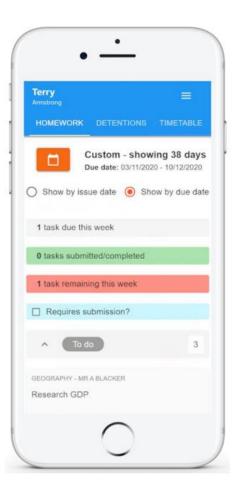
If your school has decided to share homework tasks with parents, you will see the Homework tab when viewing pupils from that school.

Selecting this tab will display a list of homework tasks which your child has been assigned to.

To change the date range for displayed homework tasks, click on the Date button to select from the available presets or create your own custom date range.

To display tasks in the order they were set, click on the Issue Date button

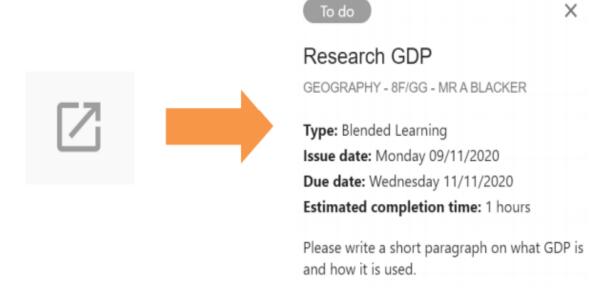
To display tasks in the order they are expected to be handed in, click on the Due date button.





To view a homework task in more detail, click on the expand icon in the bottom right hand corner of the homework tile.

A popup will appear that contains the a description of the homework task, the estimated completion time and any links or attachments that may have been included.





Homework status categories

To-Do: These are homework tasks that have not been ticked as completed by your child and have not been marked by their teacher.

To do

Completed: These are homework tasks that have been ticked as completed by your child but have not been marked by their teacher.

Completed

Late: These are homework tasks that have been handed in past the deadline.

Submitted late

Not submitted: These are homework tasks that were not handed in on time.

Not submitted

Submitted: These are homework tasks that have been handed in on time.

Submitted

Attendance



At Oaklands - 'Every Day Counts'

190 school days 10 DAYS ABSENT in each year 180 days of education 95% 100%

This equates to 209 days of absence over 11 years of schooling, more than one school year missed

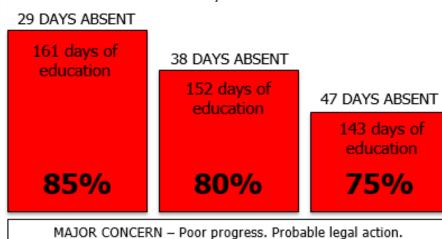


19 DAYS ABSENT

171 days of education

90%

- we believe that every child gets one chance to get the best education. If they are not in school, they are not learning
- attendance expectance is above 95%. Absence from School should only occur in the extreme of circumstances and holidays taken in term time will not be authorised.



GOOD – Best chance to succeed and success will be celebrated. WORRYING – Harder to make progress. Serious intervention.

Reporting Absences:

If your child is absent from school, please contact Attendance <u>before 8.00am on the first day of absence.</u>
You can leave a message using one of the following methods: -

- Class Charts send a message via Class Charts
- ► Email attendance@oaklandscatholicschool.org
- ► Text 079 4310 4536
- ▶ Telephone Leave a voicemail on 023 9224 8053 (Attendance direct line)

In leaving a message via answerphone or through Class Charts, please tell us the following information:

- Your name.
- ▶ The name of the student who will be absent (or late).
- ▶ The students' Year Group and Tutor Group.
- ► The reason for absence. This needs to be a clear explanation. Simply reporting them as 'Unwell', 'Poorly' or 'Sick' is not acceptable.

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Thank you for listening

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