

News Hub



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Headteacher Update



I am delighted to share with you the progress we have made over the past few months.

Construction of our new building is progressing extremely well we will now aim to have the keys by the end of June, and we are on track to open in September.

We are also planning to invite students in during the beginning of June to begin transition.

In addition to the construction of our building, I have also been busy carrying out home and setting visits to help with transitions. These visits have been an excellent opportunity to meet with parents and carers, as well as our future students, and to ensure that we have a thorough understanding of their individual needs and requirements.

I am also delighted to announce that we have now employed a number of staff members for September, including teachers, teaching assistants, and behaviour specialist support staff. Each member of our team has experience in working with children with special educational needs and a passion for providing the highest level of care and support.



As we move closer to our opening date, we will be providing regular updates on our progress, and we look forward to meeting you all during our transitions.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement as we work towards the opening of our new school. We are committed to providing the best possible education and support for our students and look forward to welcoming you all in September.

Abi Davis
Headteacher



Introducing Chloe Jenner



I am incredibly delighted to be part of the Maiden Erlegh Trust as Oak Tree School's Speech and Language Therapist. I have a background in working with students with Special Educational Needs and am excited to bring expertise and

enthusiasm to Oak Tree School to work with the students.

My experience in a variety of settings has given me a breadth of knowledge and skills, which has been invaluable in supporting neurodivergent pupils. My passion for speech and language therapy shines through in my work, and I am thrilled to be on board.

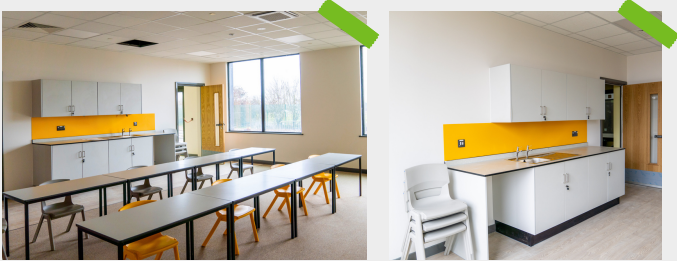
At Oak Tree School I will continue to develop my child-centred and play based approach with an emphasis on building positive relationships with the students. I believe that every child has the potential to make progress and will support them to continue to strive to create a supportive and nurturing environment to help them achieve their goals.

Chloe Jenner
Speech & Language Therapist



Project Update

As we enter the final stages of Oak Tree School construction, we are excited to see rooms being finished and fitted with furniture. The construction team and their contractors are conducting thorough inspections and testing of all systems and facilities to ensure they meet the necessary safety standards.



This includes the installation of fire alarms, emergency lighting, and the necessary equipment to provide a safe and secure learning environment for our pupils. They are also working on the exterior finishes and signage to complete the project. We are committed to providing a top-notch educational experience for our children and we cannot wait for them to start their learning journey at our school.

Jo Ricketts
Interim Head of Operations



Introducing 'Oakley'

Our younger pupils joining Year 1 and Year 3 in September recently received a postcard from 'Oakley' and Mrs Davis welcoming them to Oak Tree School. Children joining Year 7 received a slightly more 'grown up' version (pictured below) from the Headteacher.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the families joining the Oak Tree School community.



Register your interest

If you are interested in receiving regular updates including our newsletter, details of open events and recruitment days, please complete our expression of interest form [HERE](#).

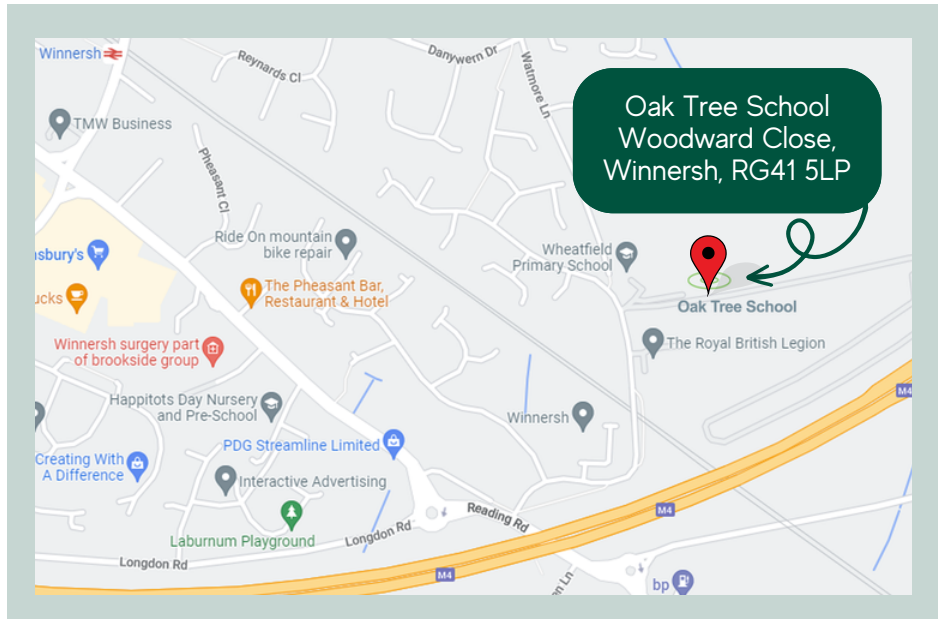


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