The background of the entire image is a collage of various student photos. These photos are framed by large, overlapping circles with a rainbow-colored border. The photos show students in different settings: a student in a lab coat with a microscope, two students sitting on a lawn, a student pointing, a student sitting on a bench, a student sitting on the grass, and a group of students talking. The overall theme is student life and community.

Who are we and why are we called The Oakes?

THE OAKES

COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

Purpose of this evening

To introduce ourselves in person

For you to see the environment your child is coming into

To answer any questions you may have

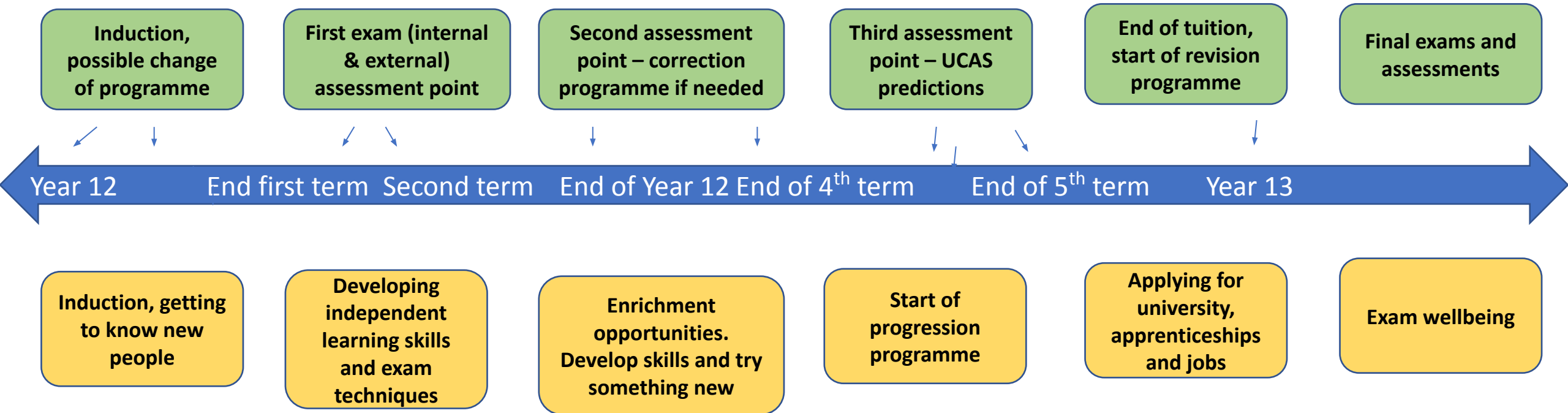
For you to have the opportunity to meet the key staff

Positive Outcomes – and every year is unique



The Oakes Journey

Academic Journey to independent learning

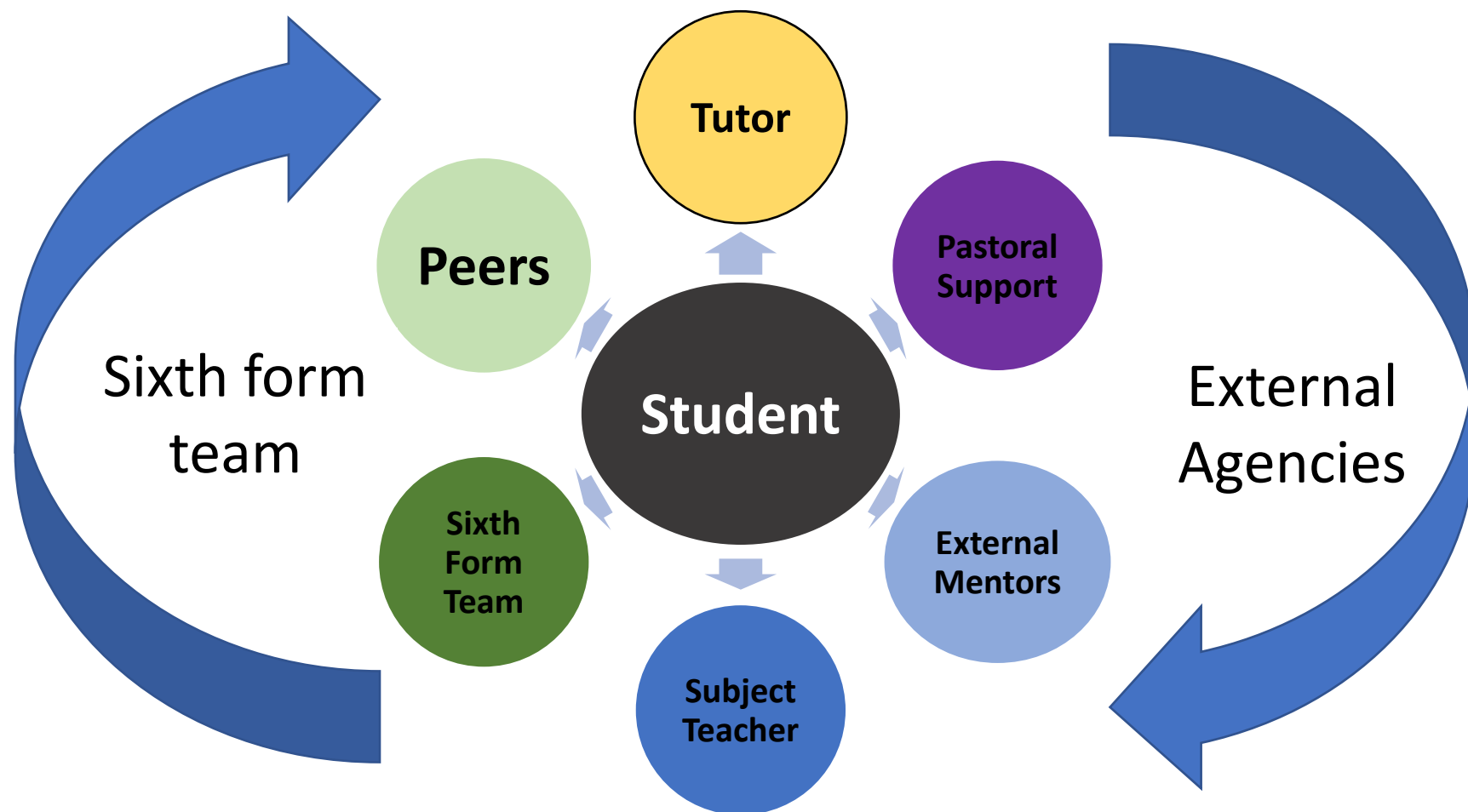


Pastoral Journey to an independent life

Delivered by tutors and external experts in the field of health, progression and life skills

How do we organise ourselves?

The student is
central to
everything we
do.



The Academic Experience

The vast majority of students study 3 subjects

They have 9 lessons per subject over two weeks, usually with two different teachers for each subject

So in total they will have a timetabled lesson for just under 60% of the college day – an average of 3 lessons a day

If students wish they can add Core Maths, Further Maths and/or an Extended Project Qualification, these are done after school

Retake Maths and English

The Academic Experience

Day	Mon 17th	Tue 18th	Wed 19th	Thu 20th	Fri 21st
Period					
Period 1	-	Physical Education 12B/Pe1 Miss L V Hall H2	Physics 12A/Ph1 Mr J R A Gould F12	Mathematics 12C/Ma1 Miss K L Anderson D22	-
Period 2	Physics 12A/Ph1 Mr J R A Gould F12	Physics 12A/Ph1 Mr J R A Gould F12	Physical Education 12B/Pe1 Mr A J Schofield H2	-	Physical Education 12B/Pe1 Mr A J Schofield H2
Period 3	-	Physics 12A/Ph1 Miss M Girardi F03	-	-	Tutor SF-DAP/Tp Mr D A Parro D20
Period 4	-	-	Mathematics 12C/Ma1 Mr D A Parro D20	Physical Education 12B/Pe1 Mr A J Schofield H2	-
Period 5	Physical Education 12B/Pe1 Miss L V Hall H2	Mathematics 12C/Ma1 Miss K L Anderson D21	-	Physics 12A/Ph1 Miss M Girardi F03	Mathematics 12C/Ma1 Mr D A Parro D20

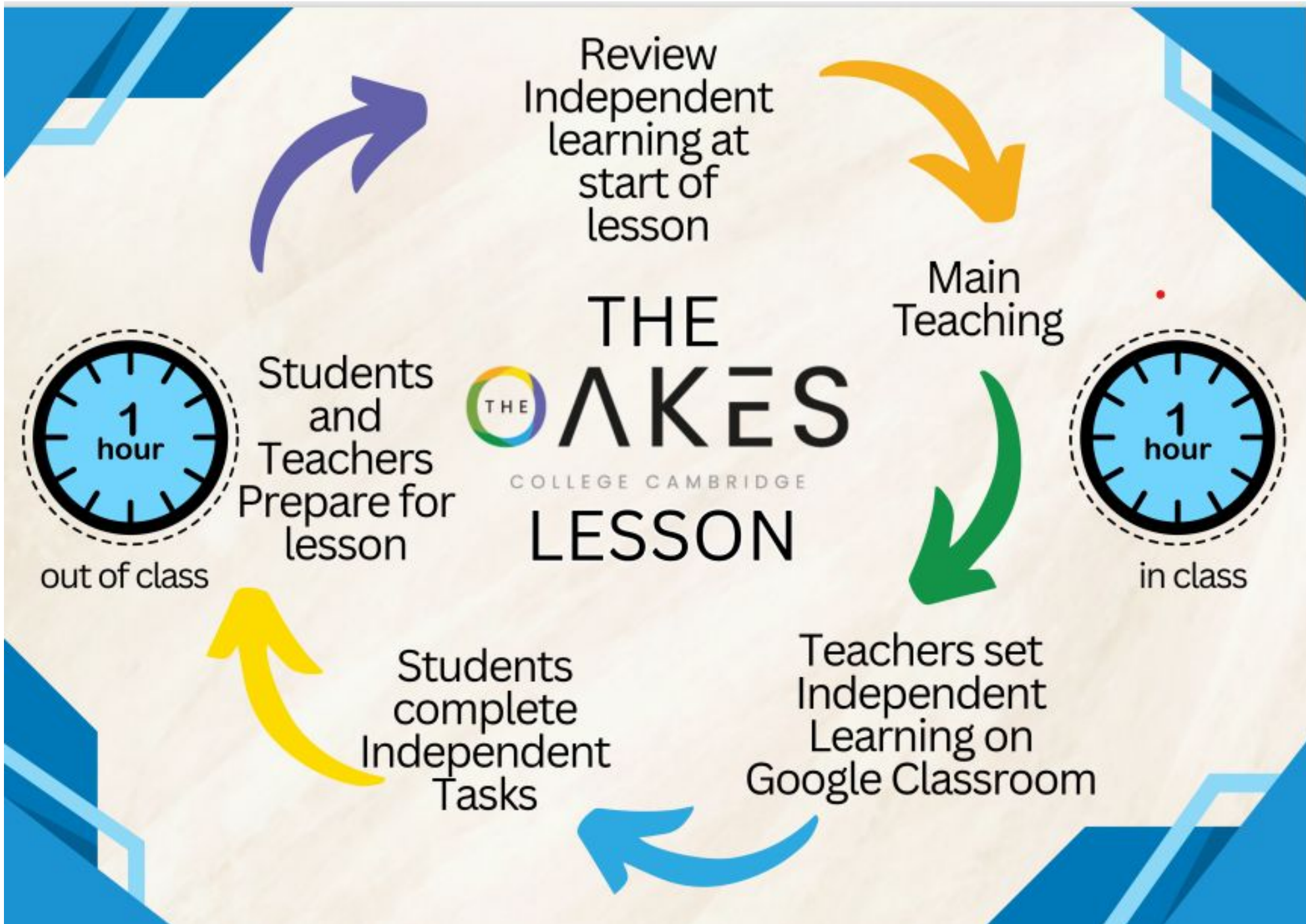
Study Periods

The single biggest change from GCSEs is a reduction in timetabled lessons with teachers and an increased requirement to work independently

Adapting to this greater freedom is one of the biggest challenges for students at sixth form

Students are not registered for study sessions and can choose to do their independent work on site or not

To be successful though they need to spend the allocated time working independently



What sets us apart from other colleges?



1. We are a learning community – average class size is 14.

1. We are truly comprehensive

1. We take the best of a school environment and combine it with the freedom of a sixth form

A word from a parent who has just experienced Oakes



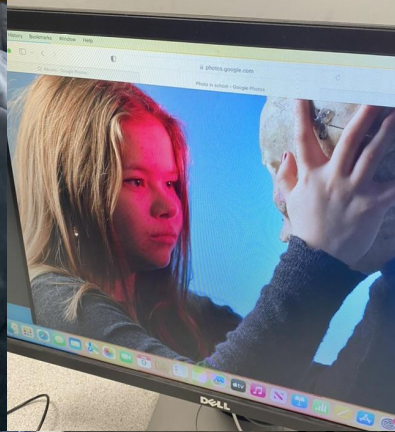
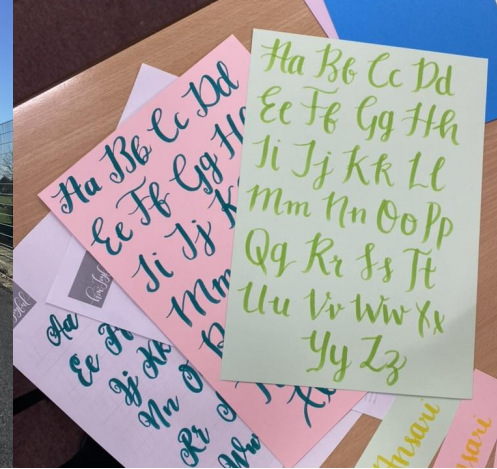


Pastoral Programme

Electives

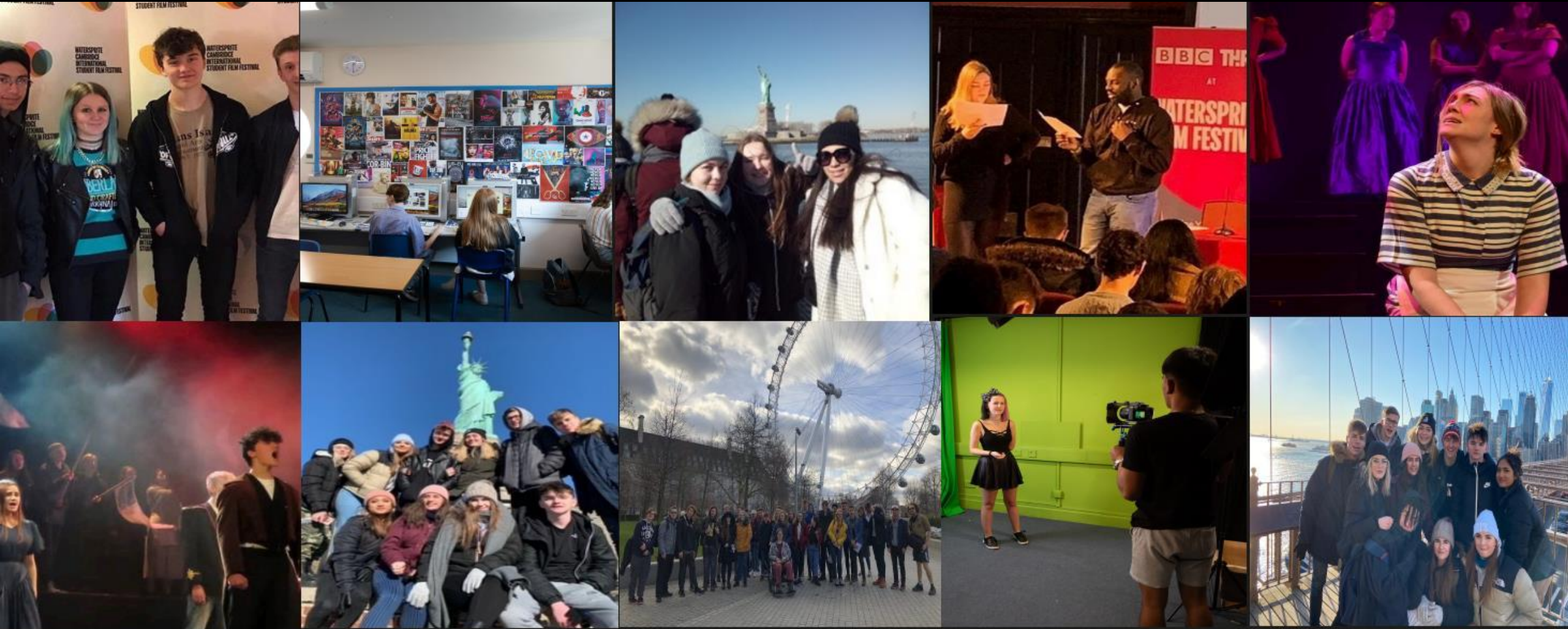
- A chance to pursue an interest or hobby during the college timetable
- Learn beyond the classroom
- Break from academic studies
- Gain new skills and experiences

Calligraphy
Bike maintenance
Crochet/knitting
Portrait photography
Podcast/college radio
TV course
Silversmithing
Black out poetry
Primary School Placement
Golf
5-a-side football
Netball
Playwriting
Juggling
Debate
Sociology Project
Creative thinking
Dungeons and Dragons





A great community of individuals



OAKES RAISE OVER £400 FOR CHARITY WINTER COMFORT

December 2023

E. Hayward



Oakes Student Council

"Being part of the council has allowed me to build my confidence, meet new people and work on some really great fundraising projects." Holly, Year 13

"Being part of the Student Council is one of my fondest memories of Oakes, especially when we pulled off the first ever Winter Ball!" Jamie, Year 13



Why Winter Comfort?



The Academic Experience

Academic support

Two study rooms with computers, open from 8am – 5pm

1:1 mentor meetings with a tutor each half-term

A learning support assistant (Ms Rae)

Teacher and tutor guidance on good practice for independent working

Regular feedback on work

Half-termly academic progress report

Compulsory, registered study periods (if required)

Communication with Home

Meet the tutor session in 1st half-term

Half-termly academic report shared with home

One written update from all subjects each year

One (on-line) parents evening with each subject each year

Half-termly newsletter via e-mail

Email communication of key events across the year

On-line guidance sessions for parents on post-college options including student finance, progression routes and

Daily updates on attendance (via ALIS)

Student Futures and Progression

Tutorial sessions on careers and future options beginning in year 12

Regular visiting speakers

University taster days (ARU and other institutions)

Approved absence for university open days and careers days

Work experience week in summer of year 12

Additional expert help for Oxbridge and medical applications

Great Outcomes

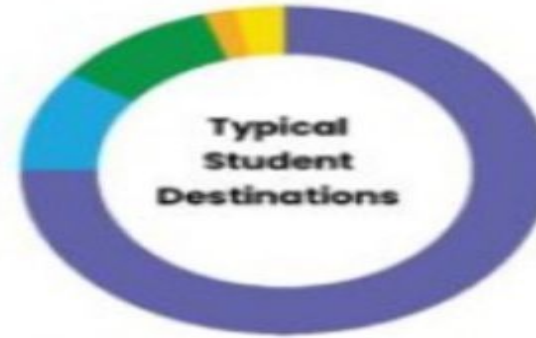
Overall Grades

2023	B
%A*-A	28.7%
% A*-B	55.3%
% A*-C	80.9%
% A*-E	99.1%

Progression Data

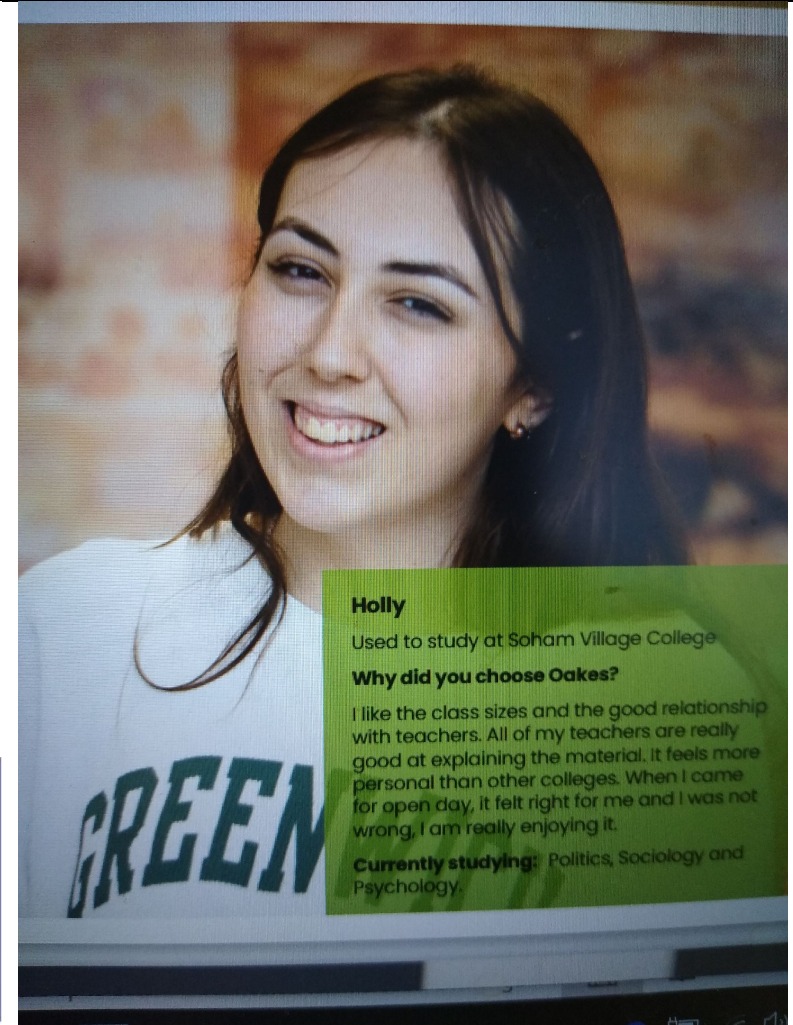
Destination	2021	2022	2023	2024	Nation Trend
University	67%	64%	68%	73%	51%
Gap Year	7%	6%	3%	3%	5%
Work	12%	13%	17%	11%	23%
Apprentice	7%	10%	9%	12%	7%
Further Education	5%	3%	1%	1%	11%
Other	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%

Excellent Feedback



- 75% University
- 10% Apprenticeships
- 10% Employment
- 2% GAP year
- 3% Continued Further Education

100% of Year 13 leavers would recommend Oakes as a great provider of post-16 education.



Pastoral Support

If you have any specific
concerns or information

Please e-mail
hdavis@netherhallschool.org



Learning Support

If you have any specific
concerns or information

Please e-mail
Irae@netherhallschool.org

Bursary Information

Travel Tiger Pass

Please get in touch with office@oakescc.org

Enrolment Process

- Confirm subjects on Thursday 21st August and Friday 22nd August
- You will be sent an admissions form by the end of June
- If cannot attend in person please email enrolment@oakescc.org
- Further information and essential contact information in Oakes Induction/ Enrolment booklet, and Oakes Website.



Another advantage of Oakes.....

- If you wish to change a subject, we can usually accommodate this
- If your child quite make the grades, talk to us. We may call your teacher for a reference.

Talk to us

- Keep us in the informed! Things change, please let us know.

Induction – Tuesday 24th June

We are looking forward to seeing your child on Tuesday 24th June – 9.45 – 2.00pm

They will get the chance to meet their subject tutors and ask any questions and hopefully feel excited about starting with us at Oakes.