



Welcome to  
Year 9 Information Evening 2023  
The ACE Programme

**Ambition, Courage, Excellence**



# Aim of this Evening

To provide students, parents & carers with...

- ☐ Information on how to safeguard your child.
- ☐ An introduction to the ACE programme.
- ☐ Information on Post 16 pathways and procedures.

# Safeguarding at Oakmoor

## What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding means keeping a child safe from harm and abuse.

Safeguarding is the action to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.



# Safeguarding at Oakmoor



## Who are we?

**All staff are responsible  
for safeguarding a  
student.**



Designated  
Safeguarding  
Lead  
Mrs Evans



DDSL  
Miss Riva



DDSL  
Mr Beere



DDSL  
Mrs Conley-Harper



DDSL  
Mr Riley

# Safeguarding at Oakmoor

## Vaping

- Not allowed in school.
- Check pencil cases and bags
- Look for highlighter vapes.
- Monitor shopping tendencies – so easily accessible.
- Thank you for reporting.



Number of children trying vaping rises  
50% in a year in 'tide of  
experimentation'

May 2023

<https://ash.org.uk/>

## Filtering and Monitoring



Whilst in the classroom, students are monitored when on devices by the class teacher and/or Teaching assistant



We also have constant vigilance of internet use via a specialist monitoring platform.



Staff are alerted if anything is accessed that shouldn't be



Conversations are then had with students and parents where needed.





# Safeguarding at Oakmoor



## Filtering and Monitoring at Home

Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat – What date of birth?

Open conversations!

Clear guidelines on phone/device usage

What will your child do if something worrying happened whilst on a phone/device?

Being together more online.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/6-smart-steps-to-snapchat-success>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/>



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## Routine – Wellbeing



Good Sleep



Good food



School Work



Homework



Balance



Care



Healthy Habits

What is the name of this reptile?



What is unique about them?



A close-up photograph of a chameleon, likely a panther chameleon, with vibrant green, yellow, and blue scales. The chameleon is perched on a branch, and its large, independently moving eye is visible. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

## Chameleon characteristics:

Exceptional vision

Able to change colour

Can adapt to their  
environment



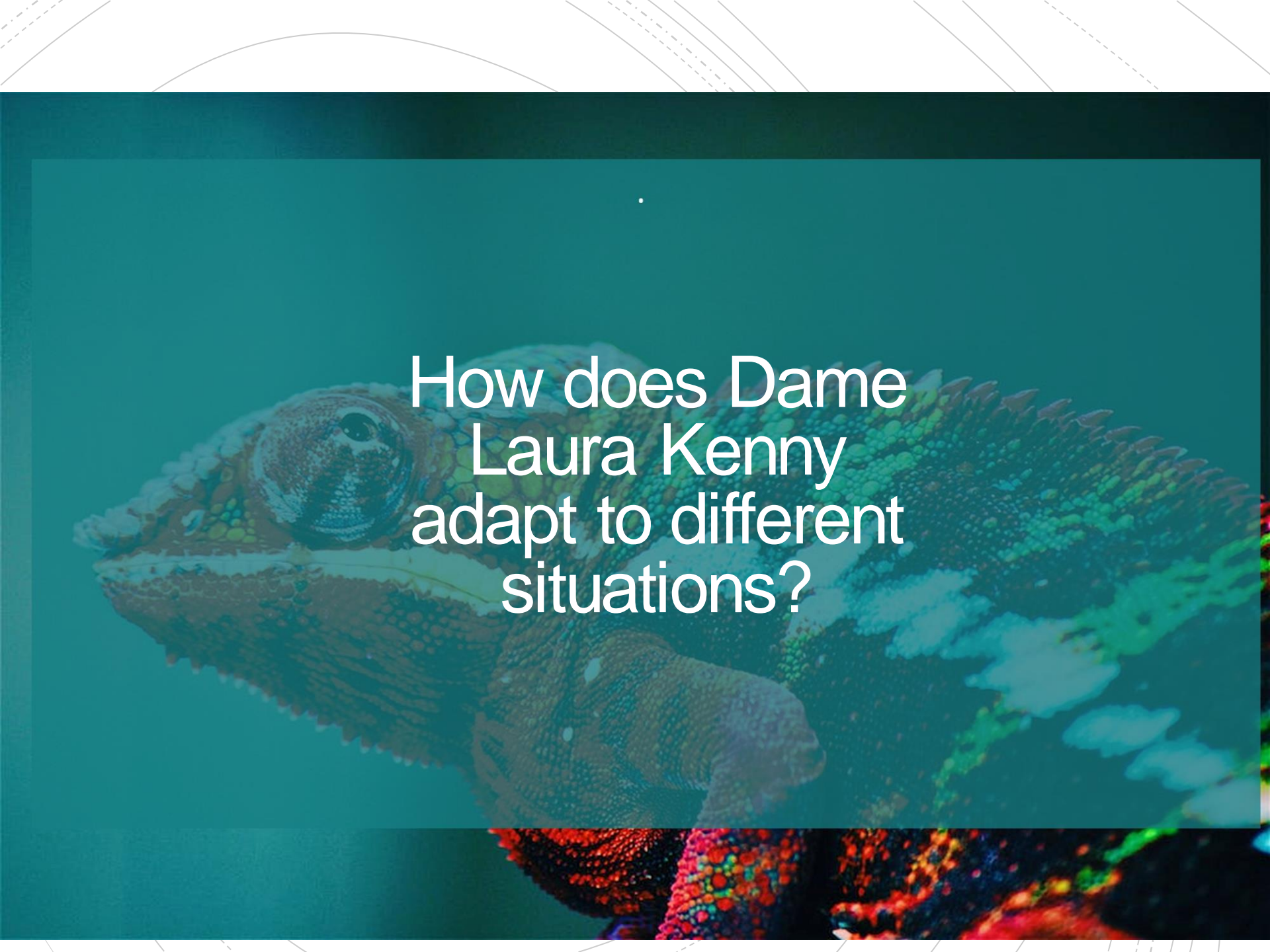
The day she received her knighthood and became a Dame.

Being knighted is a huge honour and comes with responsibilities.

To reach this point she had to develop a wide range of character skills for different circumstances.

She had to learn how.



A vibrant, multi-colored gecko is the central focus, its body covered in intricate patterns of red, orange, yellow, and green. It is positioned against a solid teal background. At the bottom of the frame, a portion of a coral reef is visible, showing various shades of red and orange. The overall composition is artistic and visually appealing.

How does Dame  
Laura Kenny  
adapt to different  
situations?

With her family





With her community







Race Prep stage 1









Race Prep stage 2



Race time



# **Dame Laura Kenny is successful because she has a strong set of character skills.**

				
<p><b>At home.</b></p> <p>Being resilient and managing her time well.</p>	<p><b>Community.</b></p> <p>Organised, communicating to a different audience. Being a leader.</p>	<p><b>Stage 1 of race prep.</b></p> <p>Meticulous planning. Problem solving skills.</p>	<p><b>Stage 2 of race prep.</b></p> <p>Absolute focus. Confident to deal with challenges.</p>	<p><b>Race time.</b></p> <p>Intense focus, all effort applied.</p>

# What is ACE programme?

1. A curriculum for those pupils who want to develop professional characteristics.
2. A programme to support those pupils who have ambitions to apply for university.





A vibrant, multi-colored gecko is the central focus of the image, its body covered in intricate patterns of red, orange, yellow, and green. It is positioned against a solid teal background. The gecko's head is turned slightly to the left, and its large, detailed eye is visible. The overall composition is framed by a dark teal border at the top and bottom, which contains the text. The text is white and uses a clean, sans-serif font. The list of skills is presented in a numbered format, with each item starting with a white number followed by a period.

# As an adult will you be able to?

1. Have a professional conversation.

2. When necessary show strong leadership skills.

3. Never give up when your personal or professional life presents challenges.

4. Solve problems independently.

# What is EtonX?

1. An online platform which gives you access to the character development lessons used at Eton College.
2. An online platform that facilitates self study.



# How you will learn?

1. Using a variety of resources including video lessons, exercises and assessments.
2. It will supplement your classroom learning.
3. You will study at home. You will need to independent.

## Benefits of EtonX?

1. Self-paced: Students can learn at their own pace.
2. Accessible: Available on any device with internet connection.
3. Interactive: Video lessons, 3D images & simulations.



# Recommended courses



Become a Leader

## **Verbal Communication**

Communicate more effectively with the people around you.



Become a Leader

## **Resilience**

Develop the confidence to face life's challenges and reach your full potential.



Become a Leader

## **Become a Leader – Course Pack**

Provide your students with access to all our "Become a Leader" courses.



<	Section 1 0 %	Section 2 11 %	Section 3 33 %	Section 4 21 %	Section 5 0 %	Section 6 0 %	Summing Up 0 %	>
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Course Director's Introduction



&gt; Introductions

&gt; Structuring Your Paragraphs

Evidence

Reading Task



Practice Task 1

Practice Task 2

Not available unless: The activity **Practice Task 1** is marked complete

&gt; Conclusions

## Reading Task

Evidence is crucial for any essay. It is the strength of your evidence and its connection to your argument that gives your essay credibility.

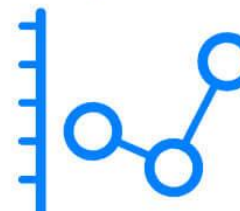
- Read the presentation, 'Supporting evidence'.
- Makes notes in your **Journal** about the types of evidence you should include and avoid.

## Supporting evidence

### Types of evidence

There are three types of evidence that you can use:

1. Quotes
2. Statistics
3. Personal Experience





# Ready to sign up?

1. You will need to apply.
2. You will need to keep your attendance at a good level. No more than 4 days off in year 9.
3. Stay on top of your homework.
4. Dedicate around 1 hour per week. All courses take 7 – 10 hours. 3 courses in 1 year is the goal.

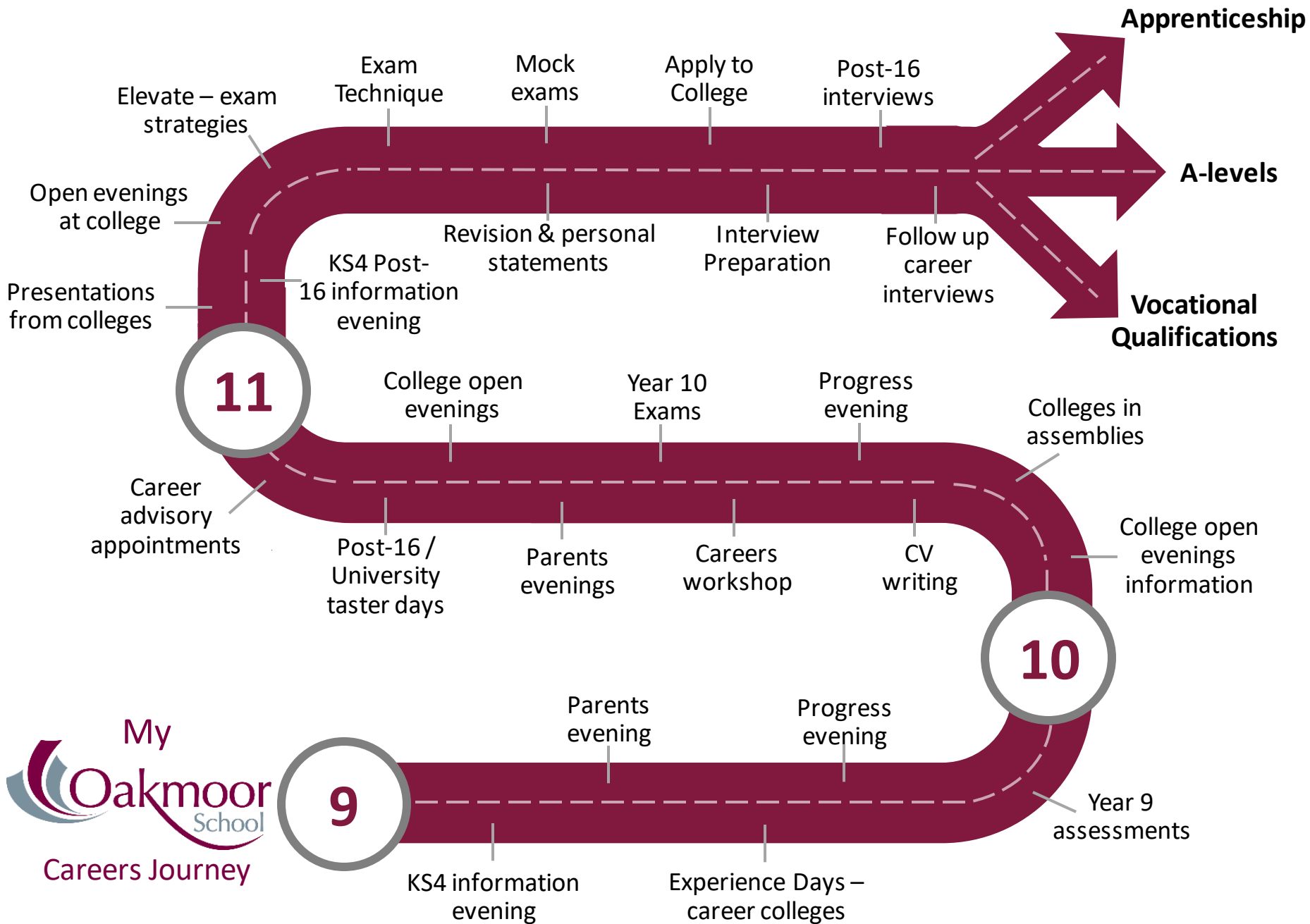
## Next steps

1. Do you want to develop strong character skills?
2. Will you spend 1 hour a week, each week on this?
3. Dedicate around 1 hour per week. All courses take 7 – 10 hours.



## How to apply?

1. Click on the application form sent to Year 9 by email today and apply.
2. In the form you will need to describe how you show Ambition, Courage and Excellence.
3. Commit to good attendance and keeping up to date with all homework.



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# Transition to Post 16



Farnborough College  
of Technology



HAVANT &  
SOUTH DOWNS  
COLLEGE



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# Thank you for listening

## What's next this evening?

- ❑ 6:00 – 8:00pm – An opportunity to speak to staff from some of our local Colleges in the dining hall.
- ❑ 6:00 – 8:00pm – Spencer Chisholm, our School Careers Advisor, will also be available in the dining hall.
- ❑ Refreshments are available in the dining hall until 8:00pm.