

5 January 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy new year! It has been great to welcome back our Oakmoor students into school this week.

Uniform

Uniform has looked much better in the first few days back, thank you for your support in ensuring that our students look smart. Please do continue to work with us on this.

Requesting to speak to a member of staff

Last term I sent home a [code of conduct](#) for parents and carers which outlined how we expect parents to conduct themselves, and also the responsibilities that we have as staff.

Unfortunately we still have a minority of parents and carers who turn up to school reception asking to speak to a member of staff. As per point 8 at the top of page 2 we will not accommodate any meetings without an appointment. If you need to speak to a member of staff please arrange to do so by emailing enquiries@oakmoor.hants.sch.uk and booking an appointment.

Attendance

Regular school attendance is crucial for a student's academic success and overall development. We have appointed an attendance officer who is working with families and students to improve attendance. As part of this we have added an area of our website dedicated to [attendance](#), which outlines our interventions, lateness and punctuality, and unexplained absence.

Dates for your diary

Just a reminder of some key events coming up.

Date	Event
Thursday 11 January	Year 11 Parents' evening
Thursday 18 January	Year 10 Parents' evening
Thursday 1 February	Year 8 Parents' evening classes J, K, L and M
Thursday 8 February	Year 8 Parents' evening classes N, O, and P
Friday 9 February	Finish for half term at 2:45pm

Have a good weekend,



Mr Nigel Wright
Headteacher