Overstone Park School Essential information Summer Term 2024

A WARM WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL. WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE HAD A SAFE EASTER.

Please be aware that the academic school day is as follows:-

Prep School - 8.45am to 3.15pm

High School - 8.45am to 3.15pm

<u>Tea, Homework & After School Activities by arrangement - 3.15pm to 4.30pm</u>

Letters and information are distributed from the front desk at the entrance of the school by the staff member on duty between 8.00am to 8.50am and 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

After school care is provided by special arrangement between 3.15pm to 4.30pm.

Homework

<u>Pre-Preparatory Homework</u> – To be collected on Tuesdays and to be returned on Mondays.

Reception & Preparatory Classes - Years 1 to 6

Pupils complete tasks reflecting the national curriculum. Homework is sent out on Tuesdays and returned on Mondays.

High School Homework

Homework for the week for all groups is sent home in a folder on Tuesdays to be returned the following Monday.

Reading & Library Books

Reception to Year 5

Reading books/flash cards are sent home on Fridays, to be brought back on a Monday.

Homework Times

Up to year 2 - <u>25 minutes per night</u>

Year 3 & 4 - 1 hour per night

Year 5 & 6 - 1 hour 15 minutes per night

Year 6 – Year 11 - up to 2 hours per night

A selection of reading and library books and set texts for each term are provided. Literature reviews are required once each book has been read. Pupils must equip themselves with a dictionary and all other essential equipment.

Performing Arts/Dance Sessions are held on Wednesday.

Pupils should bring in their PE kit for these sessions which takes place on Wednesdays.

External Therapists

The school's therapists visit the school for the pupils who require therapy as follows:-

School Counsellor Mondays (Weekly)

Occupational Therapy Wednesdays (Fortnightly)

Speech & Language TBA (Weekly)

Boxercise - Mondays and Fridays

Belongings

Pupil's belongings are housed in their classrooms on pegs. Classrooms are kept locked when not in use. Parents must ensure that all of their child/children's belongings are labelled with a sewn in or ironed named labels.

Standard of Appearance

Boys hair must be kept short, tidy and uncoloured / Girls hair must be kept tidy and uncoloured with all hair accessories worn in accordance with school colours (Navy, Royal Blue or Gold).

Boys are not permitted to wear earrings and girls may only wear 'studs' in pierced ears. Pupils are not permitted to wear makeup or jewellery.

Mobile phones must not be brought into school. We reserve the right to confiscate mobile phones if they are brought into school.

Please ensure that school blazers are worn to school. The regulation colour for winter coats is plain Navy Blue.

Pupils are not permitted to wear large or 'ear stretching' ear rings or piercings on any other parts of the body.

Jewellery must not be worn to school.

Mobile phones are not permitted in school.

Chewing gum is not permitted in school.

Skirts must be knee length or below.

Make up must not be worn to school.

Pupils are also expected to have their natural hair colour.

School bags should also be in the school's regulation colour of Navy Blue or Black.

School Options and Extra-Curricula Activities

The following options and activities are currently suspended until further notice due to Covid.

All pupils are required to re-register for options, activities and clubs at the

<u>beginning of each academic year</u> or at the beginning of each term if they are choosing the option for the first time.

The school requires one terms notice should you wish to withdraw your child from any option or activity.

OPTIONS & ACTIVITIES				
Ballet/Tap/Modern Dance	Wednesday	Pre-Prep – Year 6		
Piano	Tuesday	Year 1 – Year 11		
Swimming	Wednesdays	Year 1 – Year 6		
Drums	Monday	Year 1 – Year 11		
Rhythm-Performing Arts	Wednesday	Year 1 – Year 11		
Senior/Junior Band	Monday	Years 5 – 11.		
Choir	Monday	High School (Years 3 – 11)		
Private Singing Lessons	Tuesday	Year 1 – Year 11.		
Chess	Monday	Prep / High School		
Extra-Curricula Sports	Tuesday and Thursday Wednesday/Friday	Prep School – Year 1-4 High School-Year 5-11		
Trumpet	Monday	Years 5 – 11		
Trombone	Monday	Years 5 – 11		
Clarinet	Monday	Years 5 – 11		
Cornet	Monday	Years 5 – 11.		
Recorder	Monday			
Guitar	Monday	Years 4 – 11.		
Flute	Thursday	Years 4 – 11.		
Pony Riding	TBA	Years 3 – 11.		

Please select the options required for your child/children for the **Summer**

<u>Option</u>	Cost		Choice
Singing	£98.00 ((10 weeks)	
Piano	£108.00	(10 weeks)	
Drums	£80.00 ((10 weeks)	
Guitar	£80.00 ((10 weeks)	
Clarinet	£60.00	£60.00 (Group – 10 weeks)	
Trumpet	£60.00	(Group - 10 v	weeks)
Trombone	£60.00	(Group - 10 v	weeks)
Cornet	£60.00	(Group - 10 v	weeks)
Saxophone	£60.00	(Group - 10 v	weeks)
Flute	£60.00	(Group – 10 v	weeks)
Tenor Horn		(Group – 10 v	*
Instrument Hire		(10 weeks)	,
Extra Curricular Sports	Free (10 wee	ks)	
Choir	Free (10 wee	ks)	
Ballet/Tap/Modern	Dance (10	weeks)	
TOTAL OPTION FEES	DUE		£
Child/Children Names:			
Parent Name:			
Parent Signature:			-

Payment of option fees will be invoiced termly.

Please be reminded that the school requires <u>one term's written notice</u> before a child can be withdrawn from an option.