

24th May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

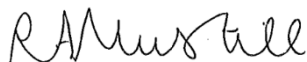
Your son/daughter is invited to a taster day at Oakes College, Cambridge on **Wednesday 19th June, 2019.**

During the visit to Oakes, students will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of taster lessons, tour the facilities and experience life as a sixth former. This is a good opportunity to try subjects they may not be familiar with. Your son/daughter has been given a form to complete in which they have been asked to identify **three** subjects they would like to experience and in the fourth column we ask that they choose the compulsory session on writing a personal statement for 6th form. This will be generic advice and not Oakes College specific.

The day commences at 9.15am and finishes at 2.30pm. During this time, Oakes staff will supervise your son/daughter who will not be allowed to leave the College premises. You are kindly requested to organise transport for your son/daughter to and from Oakes, which is based on the site of Netherhall School. We ask that all students sign in at reception upon their arrival. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day but your son/daughter is advised to also bring a snack/lunch as there are no facilities to buy refreshments at Oakes for visitors as we are a cashless school.

If your son or daughter would like to participate in the taster day please return the completed choice form and permission slip **to Mrs R Mustill by 5th June.**

Yours faithfully



Mrs R Mustill
Yr 11 Achievement Lead

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Oakes Taster Day - Wednesday 19th June 2019 – Mrs R Mustill

Please return **to Mrs R Mustill by 5th June.**

I/We hereby give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the taster day at Oakes College on **Wednesday 19th June, 2019.** I/We understand I/We will need to make arrangements for my/our son/daughter to get to and home from Oakes College, arriving at 9.15am and leaving at 2.30pm.

Name of student.....Form.....

SignedDate.....
(Parent/Carer)

Programme for the Day

9.15 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 10.00	Welcome and tour of site
10.00 – 10.40	Lesson one
10.45 – 11.25	Lesson two
11.25 – 11.45	Break
11.45 – 12.25	Lesson three
12.30 – 13.15	Lesson four
13.15 - 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 14.30	Team building – further advice on personal statements

Wednesday 19th June Taster Day at Oakes College

Name: _____

School: _____

Please choose one subject from each of the following option blocks (A-D). One of your choices should be 'Personal Statement Advice' and you should choose 3 academic subjects, one from each of the option blocks.

Subject Choices

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Personal Statement Advice	Personal Statement Advice	Personal Statement Advice	Personal Statement Advice
Business Studies	Criminology (Dip)	Art and Design	Biology
Chemistry	Economics	Biology	English Literature and Language
Drama	English Literature	Business Studies	Law
Film Studies	Geography	Geography	Mathematics
History	Health and Social Care	History	Media
IT (CTEC)	Media	Mathematics	Photography
Politics	Photography	Physical Education	Product Design
Psychology	Physics	Sociology	Religious Studies
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