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Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter has been invited to attend a taster day at Oakes College on **Tuesday 13th July 2021 OR Tuesday 20th July 2021.**

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 sixth form. This will be generic advice and not Oakes College specific.

The day commences at 9.30am and finishes at 2.00pm. 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 main 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 Miss S Norman by Friday 2nd July 2021**

Yours faithfully

S. Norman

Miss S Norman
Careers Co-ordinator



Reply slip: Oakes Taster Day Tuesday 13th July or Tuesday 20th July

Please return **Miss S Norman by Friday 2nd July**

I/We hereby give permission for my/our son/daughter to participate in the taster day at Oakes College on **Tuesday 13th July or Tuesday 20th July.** 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 9.30am and leaving at 2.00pm.

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

Signed Date.....
(Parent/Carer)



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Programme for the Day

09.30 – 09.45	Registration
09.45 – 10.00	Welcome and explanation of the day. Introduction to key staff.
10.00 – 10.40	Lesson one
10.45 – 11.25	Lesson two
11.30 – 12.15	Lesson three
12.15 – 12.45	Break and chance for informal chats with staff and students
12.45 – 13.30	Lesson four
13.30 - 14.00	Introduction to enrichment and Oakes community