

15th May, 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been invited to attend a taster day at The Oakes College on **Wednesday 25th June, 2025.**

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.

The day commences at 9.45am and finishes at 2.00pm. During this time, Oakes staff will supervise your child who will not be allowed to leave the College premises. You are kindly requested to organise transport for your child to and from Oakes, which is based on the site of The Netherhall School. We ask that all students report at reception upon their arrival. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the day but your child is advised to also bring a snack/lunch. There are facilities for visitors to buy refreshments with debit cards at Oakes but it is a cashless college.

If your child wishes to take part in the day, they can sign up and choose their subjects using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/YV2mXdzjsxJHQwxL7>

The deadline for submitting your child's interest is Wednesday 18th June. Places are limited and will be on a first come first served basis or a direct recommendation from their current school. Oakes College will let the school know who has signed up and this will be seen as permission to attend the taster day.

We would also like to point out that Oakes are having an Open Evening on Tuesday 24th June 6.00 – 8.00pm. Everybody is welcome.

If you would like to find out more about Oakes, please visit our website: <https://oakescc.org/>. If you have any questions about the day, please contact The Oakes College directly by e-mail: office@oakes.org.

Yours sincerely
Rob Syposz



**Director – Oakes College
Programme for the Day**

09.45 – 10.00	Registration and explanation of the day.
10.00 – 10.40	Taster lesson one
10.45 – 11.25	Taster lesson two
11.30 – 12.00	Break and chance to speak with staff and students
12.00 – 12.45	Taster lesson three
12.45 – 13.30	Taster lesson four
13.30 – 14.00	Introduction to enrichment and Oakes community. Plenary

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