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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you all for making the academic year 2024 /25 a brilliant one! I am sure you will agree there has been some amazing learning opportunities this year.

We say goodbye to 11 Year 14s.

1. Leah B- GT Care
2. Daniella- GT Care
3. Oliver- Still be confirmed
4. Casey Joe - Clarke Hall
5. John- Possibly BROCs
6. Summer- Doncaster Communication College
7. Mckenzie - Day opportunities
8. Alfie- Kinsley Autism Centre
9. Robbie - Still to be confirmed.
10. Leah T- Amelia House
11. Jack- Individual plan in place

We also say goodbye to 4 Year 13s.

1. Grace- Day Ops
2. Caden- HOY College
3. LJ - Doncaster Communication College
4. Caitlin- Shaw Trust, supported Internship

We also say goodbye to 1 year 11 student Jay- Keats Construction.

This July we also say good bye to two teachers who both joined Oakfield Park School in September 2020. Sam Scott and Henri-Leigh Emery are both moving on to a new teaching role in other Local Authorities. I am sure you will join me in wishing them good luck for the future, the students and staff will miss them!

From September 2025, we will be welcoming our new Year 7 students, with our numbers increasing from 162 to 177.

We also welcome 4 new teachers in September. James who will be teaching Key stage 3 initially on the Sandal site and then back at the Ackworth site. Beth and Kirsty who will be teaching in Key Stage 4 on the Ackworth site and Simon who will be teaching in Post 16 on the Ackworth site. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome them to the Oakfield Park School Team.

To ensure we have the right spaces and resources in place, we will be replacing our two current portacabins with four brand new classrooms at Oakfield Park Ackworth site. Students will return on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 however building works will continue until December 2025 potentially.

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Due to the ongoing building works we are opening a temporary satellite centre **Oakfield Park Sandal** in which there will be three year 7 classes. Sandal site will be staffed by our amazing Oakfield Park teachers Megan, Jadie and new teacher James and supported by Frances Gambles Assistant Headteacher for KS3 along with support from a temporary Assistant Headteacher Nicola Hirst, who will join us until the students are back at the Ackworth site. Our highly skilled teaching assistants will also be working on the site to support the students. Students attending the Sandal site will return on Monday 8th September 2025. Once the building works are complete on the Ackworth site the classes will transition back.

We are also excited to inform you that we have appointed a teacher in charge Chloe Brook to oversee the day to day running of the new **Oakfield Thornes Park** Satellite centre for our formal Post 16 students, supported by Dale Woolsey Assistant Headteacher for Post 16. Our highly skilled teaching assistants will also be working on the site to support the students. Oakfield Thornes Park Students will return on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

As you can see there is lots of exciting things happening over the summer break and I am hoping as we expand our capacity and provision at Oakfield Park there is a seamless transition for all our students.

Don't forget to complete the Essential Information form ahead of September so we can update our records.

Have a lovely summer and we will see you all in September.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully



Nicola Cryer
Headteacher