

Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 29th September 2023



Keeping safe at Great Oaks School

Our whole school theme this week has been about keeping safe and our Assemblies have been led by our Welfare team. So it seemed a good opportunity to introduce our team.

Dawn Condon



Jo Goodrich



Grace Kent



“As a team we oversee medical issues, attendance, and safeguarding. Our duty is to ensure that your children are safe and happy whilst in school, to enable them to reach their best potential. Grace Kent is our Assistant Headteacher for safeguarding and she has a duty of care to your children to make sure they receive the support and intervention that they need and deserve.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us if you need any advice or support, we are always happy to help over the phone or in person! We work across all three of our sites”.

Coffee Morning 10.15am on Friday 13th October

(bad luck for some, but not for us 😊)

Come along for coffee & cake and your chance to meet with other parents/carers.

Topic of this session will be introducing ourselves and discussing future events (Christmas Fayre!)

We look forward to welcoming old and new members to our group.

Dawn, Jo and Grace

Dates for the Diary

After-school club starts –
Wednesday 4th October

Parent / Carer Coffee
Morning – Friday 13th
October
10.15 – 11.15

Autumn Term Parents
Evening (on all sites) –
Wednesday 18th October

Open Mornings for
parents in Year 11 to visit
our South site (Green
Lane) College provision
Thursday 19th October
Tuesday 7th November

Half-term – 23rd–27th
October

INSET day – 30th October
(all term dates are on our
website).

Great Oaks Futures Fayre
– for students and
parents in Years 10 and
above - Wednesday 2nd
November

Interested in becoming a Governor?

We are looking for a new parent governor to join our governing body.

Parent governors play an important role in helping to improve and maintain the quality of education at Great Oaks They work with the Leadership Team and the Trustees to set the school's vision monitor teaching and learning and ensure that it is accountable to the parent body

We are looking for a parent governor who is enthusiastic, committed and has a strong interest in education but you do not need any specific qualifications or experience.

As a parent governor, you would be expected to attend governing body meetings, which are held six times a year (currently on a Tuesday) and to organise occasional school visits, as well as potentially serve on one of our Trust committees

We are particularly interested in hearing from parents from a variety of backgrounds, as we want our governing body to be as representative as possible of our school community.

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please arrange to have a no obligation chat with Andy Evans.

Awards

Congratulations to Jackie Kingswell who was nominated in the Southampton Looked after Children Awards for her support to Kayleigh over the last year.



Our winning pupil charter



Well done to pupils in 3LS who one our pupil charter competition last week using their hand outlines to create our three Oaks with their rules written on acorns.

SAVE THE DATE!

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FUTURES EVENING - FURTHER EDUCATION, POST 16 PROVIDERS AND DAY SERVICES @ GREAT OAKS SCHOOL 5:30-7:30 PM

