

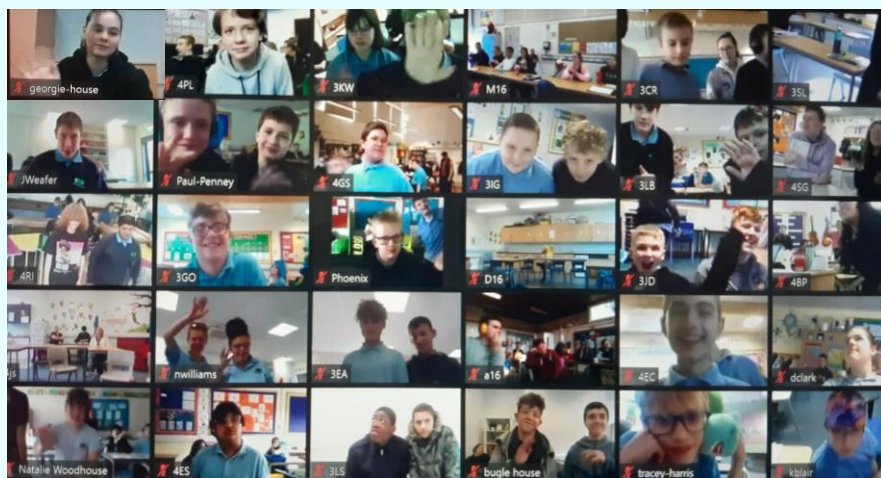
Great Oaks Weekly

Friday 6th October 2023



Student Leadership and representation

We have been electing representatives for our Student Council this week. Each class elects one pupil / student and a deputy to represent them in Pathway and whole school meetings. Over the past few years the Student Council has been responsible for amongst other things - changes in school uniform, improvements in school dinners and introducing new Friday afternoon activities. They also organise our annual school Charity week. In Assembly today we introduced our Council reps – some of them pictured below:



We also are choosing Student Leaders and Student Ambassadors in Year 11 who will have Leadership responsibilities across the school

Dates for the Diary

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

College Open Evenings

Message to Year 11s and College students and their families - as well as our Futures Fayre it is a really good idea to visit some of the local College Open days. These are the dates we have so far.

Eastleigh College
Wed 11 October 4.30 - 7 pm
Thurs 9 November 4.30 - 7 pm

City College
Thurs 12 October 5 - 7 pm
Sat 18 November 10 am to 12pm

Totton College
Thursday 9th November
5.30pm – 7.30pm

Final call for Parent Governor

We have had a bit of interest in becoming Governor. Last chance next week to find out more or register interest.

Please contact Andy Evans at school for more detail.

School Travel Service Consultation

Southampton City Council are consulting on proposed changes to a draft School Travel Service and Post-16 Travel Service Policy. They would like to hear your thoughts on the draft policy and any impacts or alternative suggestions you would like them to consider.

Follow link below to add your thoughts closing date 27th November:

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/council-democracy/have-your-say/draft-school-travel-service-and-post-16-travel-service-policy->

Cake Sale

Well done to all the pupils and staff in Pathway 2 who raised over £140 for Macmillan Cancer Support Charity with their cake sale last Friday. Thanks to all who provided cakes



New website coming

We are launching a brand new website towards the end of next week which will include more information about the school and will be easier to navigate your way around than the old site.

Whilst we switch over this does mean there may be some time on Thursday and Friday next week and over the weekend when our website will not be available.

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.

