

What's on this term...

Summer 2026

Oak Class



This term, we have carefully adapted Oak Class's timetable to prioritise the completion of BTEC qualifications alongside preparation for GCSE examinations. We encourage all Year 11 students to continue revising at home, making full use of the resources provided by their subject teachers.

Mathematics: Students will continue working in their sets with a strong focus on consolidating knowledge, practising exam techniques, and preparing thoroughly for their GCSE examinations.

English: In their sets, students will focus on revision and exam preparation, developing their confidence in key skills such as reading analysis, writing techniques, and responding effectively under exam conditions.

BTEC Science: Students have one remaining unit to complete in order to achieve their BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Applied Science. They will finish with the engaging topic *Investigating Crime Scene Evidence*, where they will carry out practical procedures to collect and analyse evidence, before presenting their conclusions.

BTEC Computing: students have now successfully completed enough units to achieve their BTEC Level 1 Introductory Award in Information Technology. Timetabled computing lessons will now be used to support the completion of any outstanding coursework in other BTEC subjects.

Option BTECs: Students are continuing to work towards completing their chosen vocational qualifications, including Performing Arts, Business, Transport and Vehicle Studies and Vocational Studies.

Preparation for Adulthood: This term's sessions will focus on Post-16 transition. Students will use the Unifrog platform to create a high-quality CV that reflects their skills, strengths, and achievements. We will also support students with college visits and transition days, while helping them develop effective strategies to manage exam stress and adapt to change.

PSHE: Students will complete their topic on families, exploring areas such as readiness for parenthood, accessing advice and support when starting a family, and understanding how to manage grief and loss, including bereavement.

BTEC Home Cooking

Students will explore a range of cooking styles and techniques, preparing dishes from around the world and developing their practical skills in the kitchen.

Forest School: warmer weather allows students to engage in freer flowing conversations sat around the fire. The mood is very upbeat with lots of energy and high spirits. Our students have become experts in the basic skills of Forest School like fire lighting, cooking over a fire and knife skills, so are naturally using the Forest environment to build some fantastic new friendships and use it as an outdoor space to explore their emotions and feelings, without pressure.

PE: we're focusing on Cricket - advanced skills, strategies, and game awareness, building on prior knowledge to refine batting techniques such as shot selection, timing, and placement, alongside bowling skills including accuracy, variation, and control. Fielding will emphasise positioning, anticipation, and effective teamwork to restrict scoring opportunities and create chances to get batters out. Students will explore tactical decision-making, such as setting fields and adapting play based on match situations.