



THE ORCHARD PARK PROMISE: A BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS

We are proud of the experiences we offer our students, both in the classroom and as a wider offer to develop our young people. This road map outlines the wider experiences that students will have during their time at Orchard Park. The activities cover music, art, sport, literature, careers and opportunities to take part in a wide range of visits and guest speakers. We hope this gives you a great taste of the opportunities available to students.

- Early transition events including performing arts workshops
- Personal interview with a member of staff for every child
- Transition day at Orchard Park to experience a day in the life of an OPHS scholar
- Summer school open to all
- Dedicated Year 7 induction day where staff to student ratio is significantly higher than normal

KS2



- Personal development programme that focuses on relationships
- Apply to be a house captain or a community prefect
- Timetabled whole year group choir
- Support your House in whole school and Year group events
- Access to over 40 free of charge character clubs
- Read at least five books during tutor reading
- Daily explicit vocabulary instruction
- STEM day
- Attend sports day
- Perform in an ensemble or solo in a whole school show
- Practice a variety of revision techniques
- Prepare your CV
- In-school theatre company performance
- The Globe Theatre trip
- Sports tour
- STEM day
- Listen to an inspirational speaker with a focus on managing relationships
- Learn about different career paths
- Take part in The Big Quiz
- Take part in a Vocabulary Bee
- Master playing piano with both hands
- Study professional dance repertoire
- Be rewarded for demonstrating our shared values at half termly assemblies and through our Positive Character Cards

YEAR 8

- Personal development programme that focuses on Integrity
- Apply to be a community prefect
- Support your House in whole school and Year group events
- Access to over 40 free of charge character clubs
- Rigorous and challenging homework to support transition to KS4
- Attend Ivy League talks.
- Read at least five books during tutor reading
- Daily explicit vocabulary instruction
- STEM day
- Perform in an ensemble or solo in a whole school show
- Practise a variety of revision techniques
- Develop your CV
- In-school theatre company performance
- West End theatre trip
- Sports Tour
- Attend sports day
- Listen to an inspirational speaker with a focus on ambition
- Learn about different career paths
- Develop your skill in an instrument of your choice
- Analyse and perform professional dance repertoire
- Be rewarded for demonstrating our shared values at half termly assemblies and through our Positive Character Cards
- Have at least two encounters with post-16 education providers by Year 9
- Have at least two encounters with employers by Year 9
- Opportunity to visit a workplace

YEAR 9

YEAR 11



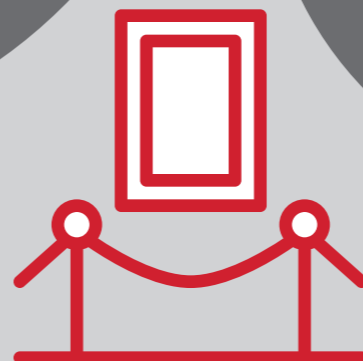
- Personal development programme that focuses on managing change
- Join one of our five houses
- Apply to be a House Captain
- Timetabled whole year group choir
- Access to over 40 free of charge character clubs
- Timetabled LAMDA public speaking training
- Read at least five books during tutor reading
- Daily explicit vocabulary instruction
- Join our 'Adventures in London' weekend programme
- Play African drums, guitar and piano
- Perform in an ensemble in a whole school show
- Listen to an inspirational speaker with a focus on managing change
- Learn about different career paths
- Take part in our House competitions
- Raise money for your House charity
- Take part in weekly Fun Friday events and challenges
- Watch an in school theatre company performance
- Take part in The Big Quiz
- Take part in a Vocabulary Bee
- Apply to join the Excellence Pathway
- Attend sports day
- Be rewarded for demonstrating our shared values at half termly assemblies and through our Positive Character Cards
- Manageable homework rooted in research that forms a strong foundation for healthy revision habits

YEAR 7



YEAR 10

- Personal development programme that focuses on decision making
- Apply to be a senior prefect
- Support your House in whole school and year group events
- Access to over 40 free of charge character clubs
- Attend Ivy League talks.
- Taught period 0 with access to extra teaching in core subjects
- Take part in the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge
- STEM day
- Perform in a whole school show
- Develop your CV
- West End theatre trip
- Sports tour
- STEM day
- Attend sports day
- Listen to an inspirational speaker with a focus on
- Learn about different career paths
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REASONS TO JOIN ORCHARD PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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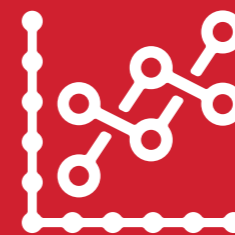
- Experience disruption free classrooms. Every period, every day.
- Receive high quality, subject specialist teaching. Every period, every day.
- Have the opportunity to read for 25 minutes each day. Every day is World Book Day at Orchard Park.
- Benefit from elite sports coaching every week.
- Sing with the Year 7 and 8 timetabled choir.
- Be part of our superb performing arts shows at the end of each term.
- Choose from over 20 extra-curricular clubs every week, with something on offer every day.
- LAMDA public speaking training for all Year 7s.
- Join the 'Top 5 Sparx Maths' users in the country all year.
- Earn badges for your character development.
- A comprehensive and ambitious careers programme that starts in Year 7.
- Join the student leadership team.
- Participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- Attend the Year 7 summer school to make new friends before joining in September.
- Choose subjects to study from a wide ranging, broad curriculum. We have a thriving vocational and academic offer that will challenge students every day.
- Be rewarded with our character cards for demonstrating our core values every day.
- Enjoy 'Fun Friday' every week. We love bouncy castles and ice lollies!
- Surround yourself with kind, hardworking and ambitious students every hour of every day.
- Experience the best group of staff in the country, who work hard to make our school incredible every single day.

WHICH CLUBS WILL YOU CHOOSE?

We offer a huge range of extra-curricular activities and Character clubs for our students. Here is a taste of what's on offer...



Basketball



Entrepreneurs



Chess



Debate



Duke of Edinburgh Awards



Eco



Equality



Football



Geography



Guitar and keyboards



Gymnastics



History



Sports



Steel Pans



Table Tennis



Photography