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COMMUNITY ACADEMY**



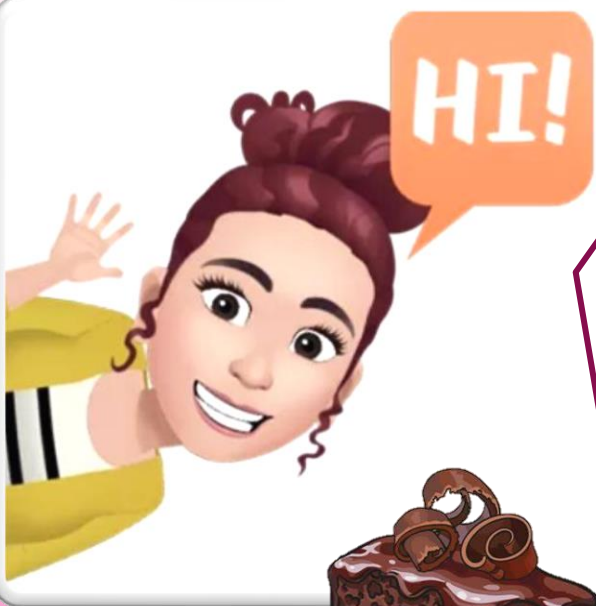
Hello and welcome to OSCA. My name is Mrs Sarah Dickens, and I am the SENDCO here at the Academy. My job is to ensure that all young people with any additional learning needs get the support they need to enjoy learning and to achieve the best that they can. I have a large team of Learning Support Practitioners (LSP's) who work both in class and deliver small group interventions. I also have a team of Mentors who help and support many of our young people with their emotional health and well-being.

I am really excited to meet you all and cannot wait to welcome you to our OSCA family. Some of you may also see me in the classroom as I teach Art and Technology and I know I have some Year 7 classes in the new academic year.

I hope you find this booklet useful as it gives you an introduction to some of the people you will soon be meeting. I have also included some basic information about our school day and the uniform you will need. If you have any worries or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on my school email address:
sarah.dickens@ormistonsandwell.org.uk.

See you soon





Hi my name is Mrs Wells, and I work with KS3. I will see most of you during your transition to OSCA - I am really looking forward to meeting all of you.

Around OSCA you might see me in some of your classes or in intervention groups you might be part of. If you come to the Talent Hub at Break or Lunch, you will see me there too!

I have worked at OSCA for 10 years now and worked with lots and lots of different students. My favourite subjects are English and Humanities - I absolutely love reading! At home I love to cook and bake, my favourite thing to make (and eat) is Chocolate Cake!

I hope you will enjoy your time at OSCA, and I look forward to supporting you through the next part of your journey. See you soon.

Hi, I'm Miss Kotadia and I work with KS3. I am looking forward to meeting all of you soon! I have worked at OSCA since March, and I absolutely love it here. The team are great, so you don't have to worry. My favourite subjects are English, Geography and History, and Biology too! My favourite thing to do is run and I also like to watch and play some sports. I hope you enjoy your time at OSCA, and I look forward to supporting you all soon and making your journey a positive one.



Talent Hub (KS3)



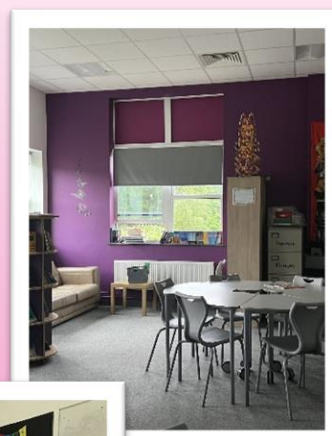
My name is Mr Henley, I'm new too! So, let's find our way together! I work with KS3 and KS4 discovering new ways to approach interesting and varied subjects. Developing strong friendships, sharing ideas and listening to one another to create a happy and dynamic learning environment is something I feel is important for everyone. I enjoy the serenity of the countryside, nature and history. My mantra is to be approachable and believe strongly in the art of conversation.

Hi, my name is Mrs Ryles,
I have worked at OSCA for almost 18 years.
I love to spend time with my family and friends in my spare time, I have three children. I enjoy going to the gym and taking part in fitness classes. I'm also quite girly and love going to the salon to get my hair and nails done.
My favourite food is a 'Sunday dinner'.
My favourite colour is blue.
I love working at OSCA and I'm happy to help and support you in any way you need it, really looking forward to our journey together and meeting you all very soon!!



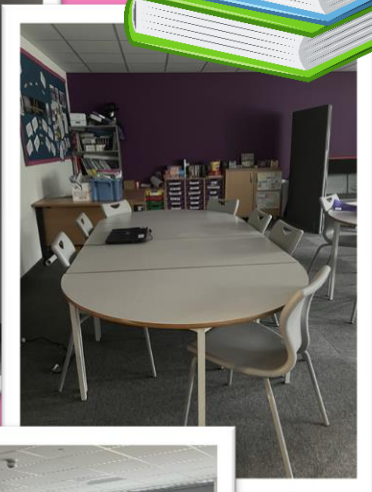
Talent Hub (KS3 Room)

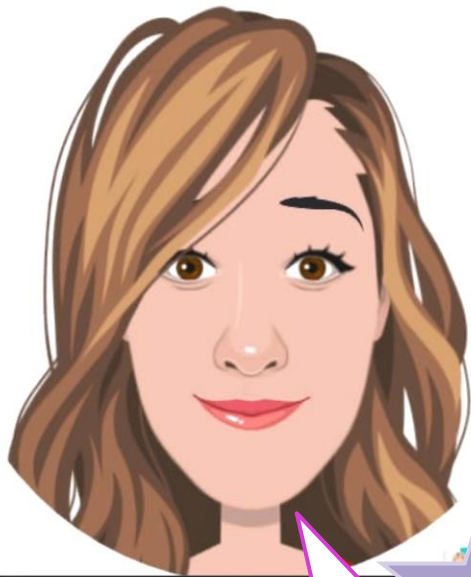
In our Key Stage 3 room we offer lots of interventions to help with literacy and numeracy. We also offer break and lunchtime clubs where you can do lego, watch a cartoon or even talk to the staff about your schoolwork.



Ambition Hub (KS4 Room)

Our Key Stage 4 room is all about discovering your talents and looking to the future. We offer Study Support sessions after school, alongside coursework catch up and support during the school day. If you wish to do a bit of schoolwork before the day begins, then breakfast will be available for you to help you get started. Alongside that we look at Careers, College and University courses and complete Travel Training exercises, helping our GCSE students to prepare for the future beyond OSCA.





Hi, I'm Mrs Wagstaff and I work in the KS4 team. I love being creative and making things. My favourite subjects are in Performing Arts, especially Music. I play a few instruments and will often play in the band for the school show 🎸🎤. If this is something you like to do, I'd love to hear all about it! Outside of school I like to see as much live music as possible. Spending time with my family and friends (and dogs!) is also very important to me. Can't wait to meet you all 😊

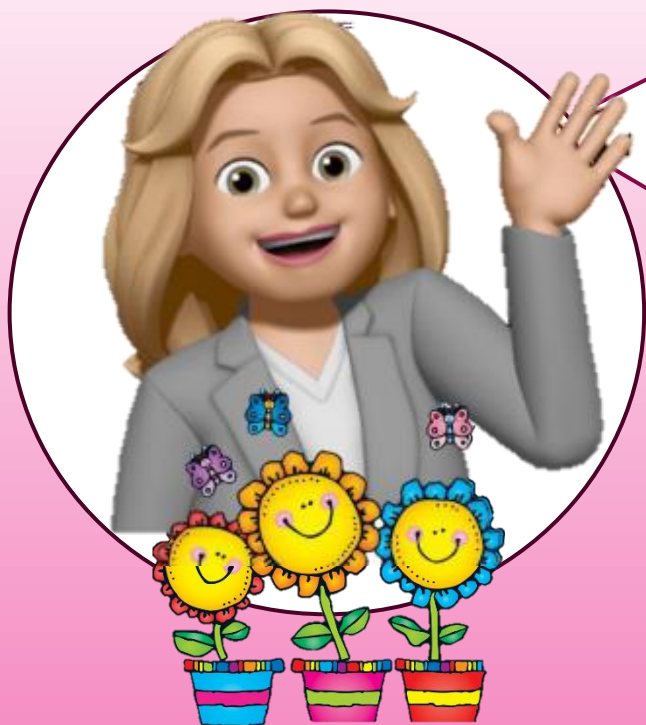


Hi,
I'm Mrs Wakeman and I work in the Learning Support Team overseeing KS4. I also work with children at OSCA who have Speech and Language needs. I am married with two grown up Children Laura and Jack. I have a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel named Ruby and her nick name is Ruby Roo.

I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

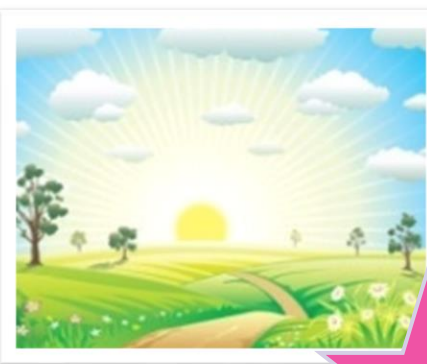


Ambition Hub (KS4)



"Hiya! My name is Miss Joyce. I have worked at OSCA for 23 years and have seen lots of your family members come through our school over the years. My current role is working within the KS4 Team and I help with a variety of lessons, my favourite is English.

In my spare time I like to read, go for long walks in the countryside and spend time with my two Grandson's. I look forward to meeting you all soon.



"Hiya! My name is Mrs Barnfield, and I have been working in the SEN department at OSCA for 10 years now. During that time, I have supported many, many students through their high school journey; a sometimes rocky, exciting, tiring, happy journey. I always strive to support our students with dignity, security and a few laughs along the way!!! I am an 'Arts head' so love books on many subjects! Art, photography, history, science, psychology, travel are all passions of mine. I am really looking forward to meeting our new members of the OSCA family and helping them succeed in their school journey to success. Ps- my favourite colours are black and silver!



Mentors in THRIVE



Hi, we are Ms Kaur and Mrs Adkins and we both work as Mentor's in THRIVE. We offer lots of support to both individual children and groups and will help you with your transition to OSCA. If you are worried or would like any advice, please pop along to THRIVE and we will be happy to help. We look forward to seeing you soon when we pop into your schools to say hello..



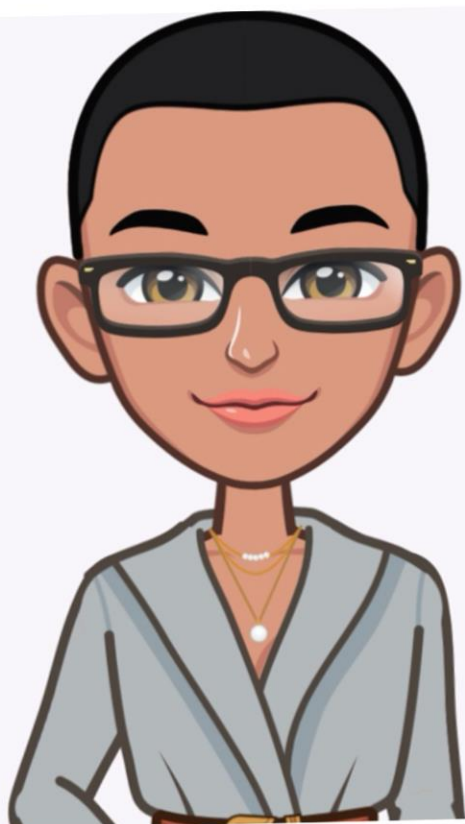
Hi, we are Mrs Chatwin and Miss Buckley, and we are OSCA's Inclusion Managers. We provide lots of support through our THRIVE provision...._THerapeutic Resource and InterVention for Education where we offer 1:1 Mentoring programmes, small group classes to help manage daily troubles and we work with lots of outside agencies who help with mental health and wellbeing. We also offer Guinea Pig Therapy and have a sensory room in the centre. In addition to this we offer breakfast club, social groups and parent focus groups. See you there!!



Hi, my name is Mrs Fowkes. I work in KS3 and deliver Nurture. I look after the school guinea pigs and offer Guinea Pig therapy too! I also run the school garden where we learn to grow vegetables.



Hi I am Pam Kaur. I am one of the Learning Mentors at OSCA. I have worked at the school for 21 years. How long! I hear you say. I agree it's a very long time. I am very committed and passionate about my role. Needless to say, I love helping students to reach their potential by enabling them to overcome any social, emotional or academic barriers, to becoming successful. In my personal time I enjoy reading, yoga, meditation and cooking. I am really excited and looking forward to meeting you all. Be safe, take care



Mrs Wells Top Tips for Transition....



- Correct uniform
- Have a watch...being on time is very important
- Correct PE kit
- Buy a rucksack – your bag gets very heavy, so this type of bag helps balance out the weight a bit!
- Have a BIG pencil case, this should include a pencil, ruler, rubber, red, black, blue, green pens, coloured pencils, calculator and planner
- water bottle with water or squash **NO FIZZY DRINKS**
- Lunch box and snacks - it's a long school day. Hot food and sandwiches can be purchased at school though
- Know your timetable
- your phone must be switched off or on silent
- Last but not least **BE ON TIME!**



Around OSCA.....



The dining hall



**C Block – Maths
and SEN**



The Great Hall



**O Block –
Humanities
(Geography,
History, RE)
and English**



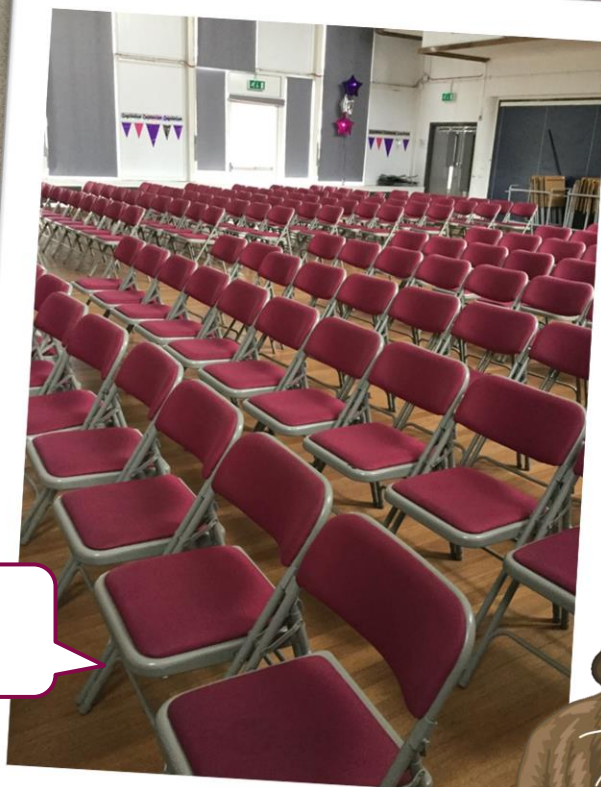
**THRIVE
classroom**



**The Dining
Hall**



**The Learning
Resource Centre**

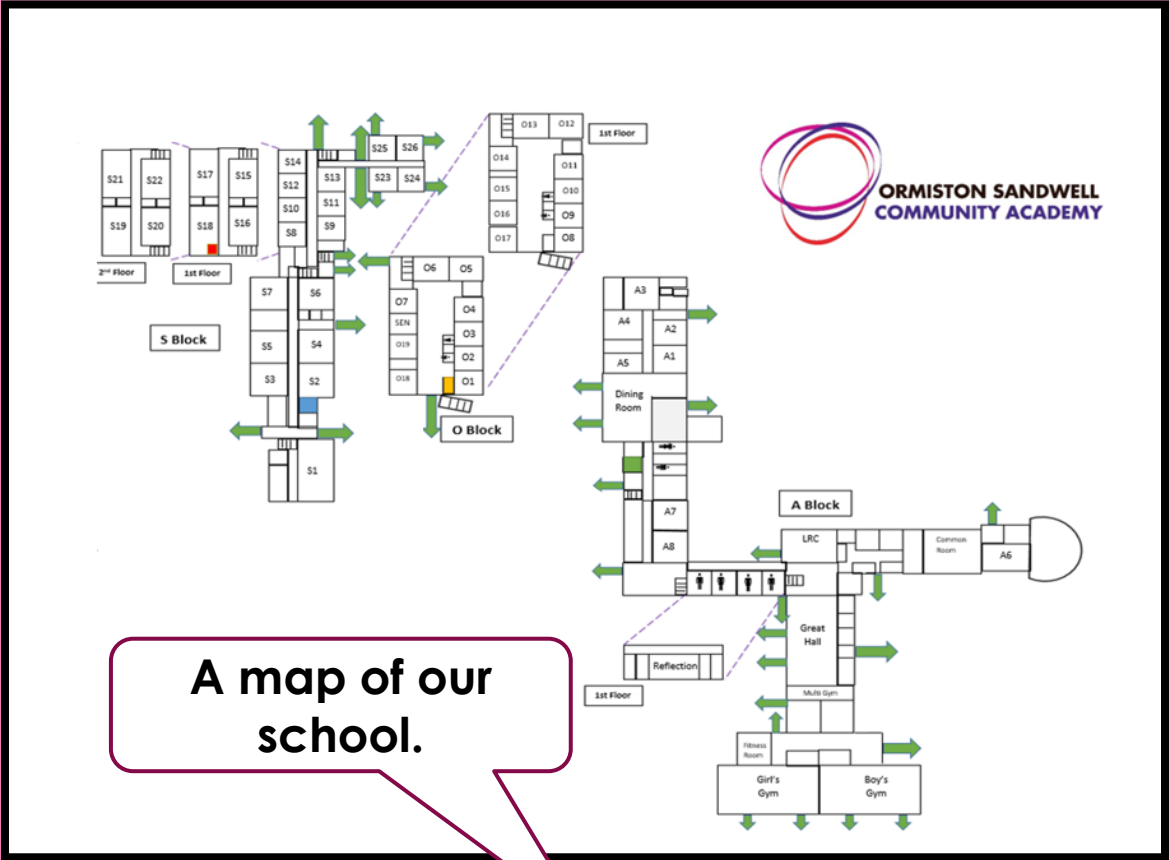


The Great Hall



A typical timetable at OSCA

AMon	ATue	AWed	AThu	AFri	BMon	BTue	BWed	BThu	BFri
AMon:For Tutor FCL	ATue:For Tutor FCL	AWed:For Tutor RJO	AThu:For Tutor FCL	AFri:For Tutor FCL	BMon:For Tutor FCL	BTue:For Tutor FCL	BWed:For Tutor RJO	BThu:For Tutor FCL	BFri:For Tutor FCL
S19	S19	S19	S19	S19	S19	S19	S19	S19	S19
AMon:1 English APO	ATue:1 Religious Educat MC	AWed:1 Spanish FTG	AThu:1 Technology DLM	AFri:1 Computer Scienc EAJ	BMon:1 Geography LJW	BTue:1 Drama LAG	BWed:1 Art CLE	BThu:1 Religious Educat AJS	BFri:1 Geography LJW
O10	O2	S14	S14	A4	S15	O3	S24	A1	O7
AMon:2 Mathematics JMA	ATue:2 Spanish FTG	AWed:2 English AGD	AThu:2 Computer Scienc EAJ	AFri:2 Mathematics JMA	BMon:2 Mathematics JMA	BTue:2 Art DL	BWed:2 English RAB	BThu:2 English APO	BFri:2 Technology DLM
C8	S14	LRC	S15	C8	C8	C8	S21	O16	O10
AMon:3 Science RMI	ATue:3 Science RMI	AWed:3 History JMR	AThu:3 Physical Educati ANE	AFri:3 Geography LJW	BMon:3 Spanish FTG	BTue:3 Mathematics JMA	BWed:3 Science RMI	BThu:3 Science JCK	BFri:3 English APO
S3	S3	O18	O18	O3	S14	C8	S3	S3	O10
AMon:4 Character Curricu FCL	ATue:4 English RAB	AWed:4 Music RJO	AThu:4 Mathematics JMA	AFri:4 Music LAG	BMon:4 Character Curricu FCL	BTue:4 English RAB	BWed:4 Spanish FTG	BThu:4 Physical Educati MH	BFri:4 History JMR
S19	O16	S26	C8	S26	S19	O16	S14	O3	O18
AMon:5 History JMR	ATue:5 Mathematics JMA	AWed:5 Drama RJO	AThu:5 Science RMI		BMon:5 History JMR	BTue:5 Physical Educati ANE	BWed:5 Geography LJW	BThu:5 Mathematics JMA	
O18	C8		S3		O18			C8	
AMon:6 Physical Educati MH					BMon:6 Science RMI	S3			
GYB									



Other staff you may see here at OSCA



Mrs Williams– Head of
Year 7



Mrs Prentice –
Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Mr McKinniss – Head of
School

Your Key Staff
@ OSCA



Our OSCA uniform

OSCA UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Black blazer with badge and purple trim	Black blazer with badge and purple trim
Black v-necked jumper with purple trim (optional)	Black v-necked jumper with purple trim (optional)
Plain black school trousers or plain black knee length skirt	Plain black school trousers
White shirt	White shirt
Purple clip on tie	Purple clip on tie
Black socks	Black socks
Suitable black academy school – see below	Suitable black academy school – see below
<u>P.E. KIT:</u> Polo shirt Sweatshirt/ Hoody Shorts Sports socks	<u>P.E. KIT:</u> Polo shirt Sweatshirt/ Rugby Top Shorts Sports socks

<http://www.ormistonsandwell.org.uk/Parents/School-Uniform/>

You can go to the link above to see everything you need to know about the uniform.

