



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 7 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 Mr Thomas and I have worked at OSCA for almost seven years.

When I'm not in school I like to spend time in the countryside whizzing about the roads on my bike or walking a bit more slowly on fields and paths.

I love watching football and cricket and will happily chat about both for hours!

In the evenings I like to go to watch the latest films with my family and try to persuade them to stop at Pizza Hut for a treat.



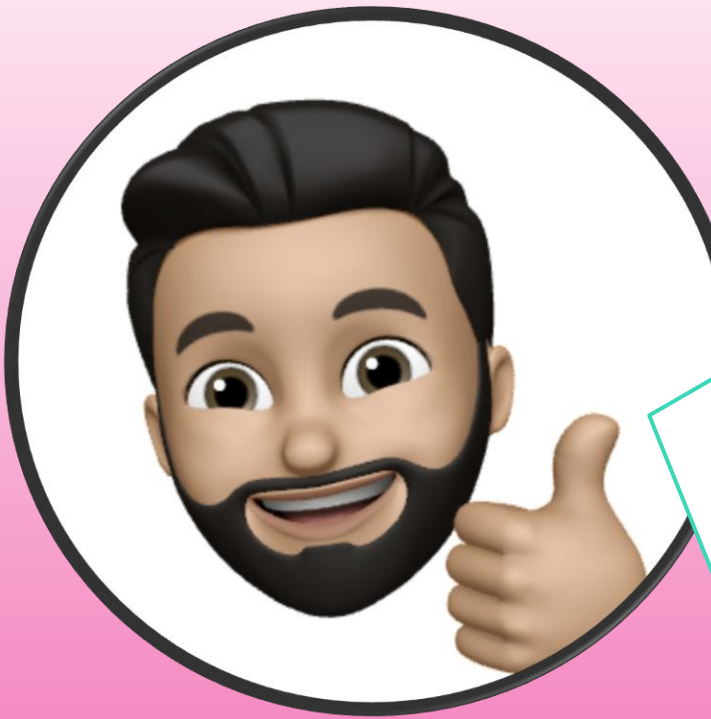
Talent Hub (KS3)



Hi, I'm Miss Joplin, I'm OSCA's Forest School leader and I've worked at OSCA for 16 years. I love nature, art and getting crafty. I love being outdoors, when I'm not at work you'll find me in the woods, hiking or in the garden. When I'm at work you'll find me in Forest School, so come and say Hi! My top tip for starting secondary school is to be positive and grab every opportunity with both hands!

Hi, my name is Mrs Ryles. I have worked at OSCA for almost 16 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 anyway you need it, really looking forward to our journey together and meeting you all very soon!!





Hi, I'm Mr Round, I have been at OSCA for nearly two years, spending my time in the SEN and Humanities departments. I now work with the KS3 team and I love all sports, especially Formula 1 and Football and support Aston Villa! My specialism is in History and I am a geek for American History.



Talent Hub (KS3 Room)

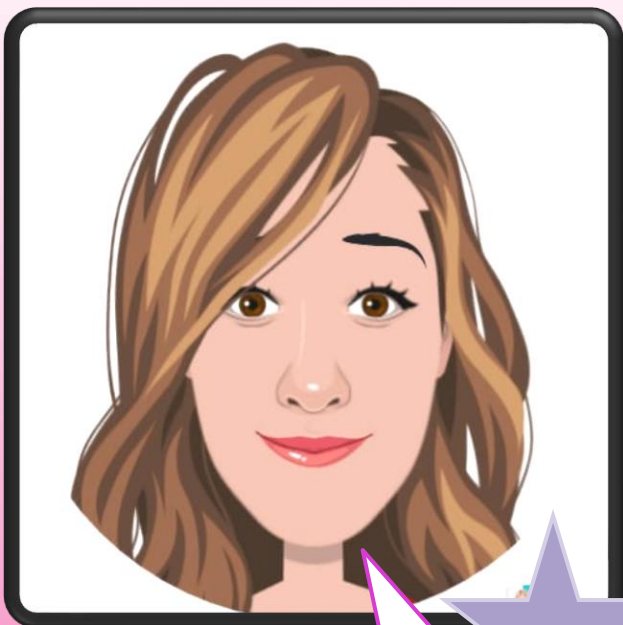
In our Key Stage 3 room we offer lots of interventions to help with literacy and numeracy. We also offer break and lunchtime clubs where you can do lego, watch a cartoon or even talk to the staff about your school work.

Sssssshhhh...We have a Harry Potter Club too, but only if you're on Platform 9³/₄



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 school work 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.



I'm Mrs Wagstaff. I love being creative and like to design new things. I also enjoy anything to do with music and play quite a few instruments - you can often find me playing in the band for the school show 🎸 Maybe I can help you to learn one as joining in with clubs at school will help you make new friends. I might even tell you all about the Rock band I'm in.

Oh and I forgot to mention I am one of the biggest Harry Potter fans you may meet!
#hufflepuffpride #potterhead

Hi,
I'm Mrs Wakeman and I work in the learning support department overseeing KS4. I am married with two grown up Children Laura and Jack. I have a Cavalier King Charles puppy named Ruby and her nick name is Ruby Roo.

I look forward to meeting you all very soon.



Ambition Hub (KS4)



Hello my name is Miss Cooper. I have been here at OSCA for 2 years now. I am a little bit crazy and love to get creative! I love to travel and want to travel the whole world with my husband. In my spare time I sing....a lot and love music. Any way that I can be creative I will. I get a little nervous when trying new things but always give 100% so that I know I gave it my best!

"Hiya! My name is Mrs Barnfield and I have been working in the SEN department at OSCA for 6 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!



Welcome to THRIVE....



THRIVE is our **T**herapeutic **R**esource and **I**ntervention for **E**ducation Support Centre and is where we offer 1:1 Mentoring programmes and small group classes to help manage daily troubles and 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!!



Mentors in THRIVE



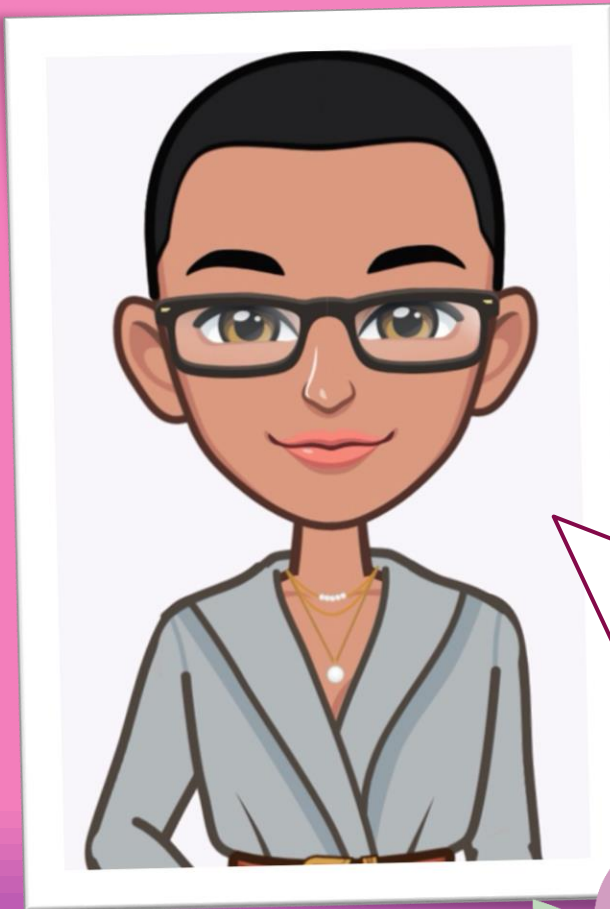
Hi, we are Mrs Bowater, Ms Kaur and Ms Lalli and we all work as Mentor's in THRIVE. We offer lots of support to both individual children and groups and will help you with your transition to OSCA. If you are worried or would like any advice please pop along to SPACE and we will be happy to help. We look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



This is Ms Lalli, she is camera shy! She will be delivering a transition project so you will probably see her soon. She loves to eat crisps and chocolate so why not ask her what her favourites are when you see her!



Hiya, my name is Mrs Bowater and I've worked as a mentor here at OSCA for the last 14 years. I love going to the theatre to watch musicals, my absolute favourite is The Lion King! Chocolate and pear drops make the world a better place.....in fact just give me anything sweet to eat and I'm happy! I cannot wait to meet you all and give you a great big WELCOME into the OSCA family!



Hi I am Pam Kaur. I am one of the Learning Mentors at OSCA. I have worked at the school for 20years. 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



My name is Mrs Hunt and I have been a member of the Learning Support team at OSCA for five years. One of my jobs at OSCA is to care for our five school guinea pigs here alongside Mrs Fowkes. They are very cute and love to be cuddled by our students.

I love to go walking with my two dogs Alfie and Lily, and I love being close to nature. I prefer to be outdoors rather than indoors if possible, and over the last couple of years have started to go camping. I really like to keep fit and our multi gym at school is a great way to do that, we are very lucky to have such good facilities at OSCA.

If I could choose one famous person to meet it would have to be David Attenborough as I think he has done so much for animals in his lifetime and he would be really interesting to talk to. I love to cook, especially spicy food and my favourite food is curry.

We are a friendly bunch in Learning Support and always happy to help all of our students. I look forward to working with you and seeing you all soon.



Hi, my name is Mrs Fowkes. I work in Nurture along side Mrs Hunt, together we look after 5 school guinea pigs. I also run the school garden where we learn to grow vegetables.



Around OSCA with Jemimah



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

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A typical timetable at OSCA

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Mon:2 Physical Educati CME	Tue:2 Geography EPE GYG	Wed:2 Geography EPE O1	Thu:2 Science AWM O1	Fri:2 History ARO S5
Mon:L4S Learning 4 Success CC	Tue:L4S Learning 4 Success CC S25	Wed:L4S Learning 4 Success CC S25	Thu:L4S Learning 4 Success CC S25	Fri:L4S Learning 4 Success CC S25
Mon:3 English LGD	Tue:3 Mathematics SA LRC	Wed:3 English BLC C7	Thu:3 French MAL O17	Fri:3 Technology UM S12
Mon:4 History ARO	Tue:4 Science UM O6	Wed:4 Science UM S5	Thu:4 Music CC O18	Fri:4 English BLC S25
Mon:5 Dance LAG	Tue:5 French RKE S24	Wed:5 Physical Educati CME S11	Thu:5 Mathematics SA GYG	
Mon:6 Mathematics SA				

Start of the school day and Period 1:	8.35am
Period 1	8.35-9.35am
Period 2:	9.35-10.35am
L4S	10.35-10.55am
BREAK	10.55-11.20am
Period 3	11.20-12.20pm
Period 4	12.20-1.20pm
Lunch	1.20-2.00pm
Period 5	2.00pm-3.00pm

**Remember
school finishes
at 3.50pm on a
Monday**



**Remember
school finishes
at 1.20pm on a
Friday**

Other staff you may see here at OSCA



Mrs Althorp – Head of
Year 7



Mr Sorby – Assistant
Principal and Line
Manager for SEN



Mr Rogers – Senior
Vice Principal



Ms Cutler - Principal

**Team Learning Support
@ 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.

