

Dear year 4's (soon to be year 5's!)

My name is Seren Toof and I am writing to you to congratulate you on getting a place at Oakfield Academy and to tell you a little bit about it. But when you move up into year 5, I will be moving up into year 8 to give you all some space to move in!

Moving up to new schools can be scary and quite tough but once you have been in Oakfield for a while, you will feel like you have been there for years! When I was moving up to Oakfield, it was much bigger than my old school and I was worried about getting lost on the way to lessons, but, with help from our lovely teachers, staff and even other pupils, I knew my way around the school off-by-heart in no time! Oakfield also has a large variety of after school clubs including: sports club, science clubs, music clubs, cookery clubs, art clubs and more!

Of course, there will be some changes in Oakfield which you will easily get used to. One of them

being journals. Every pupil will own a journal which is used to record homework, notes, smiles and merits. Your journal will also have to be taken with you everywhere. However, to gain merits, you will first have to gain smiles. 5 smiles is a merit and when you get a certain amount of merits they will gain you badges. You can get bronze, silver, gold and platinum badges which you can sew onto your school jumper.

Finally, I would like to remind you that once you are in Oakfield Academy, you will find many new friends there and have a great time. You may even become friends with the staff here as they are so helpful, funny and kind, it is hard not to! We all hope you like it here and can't wait for your arrival! But before you go, don't forget to Believe and Achieve!

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