

Oakbank School



Dear Parent / Carer

Bohunt Consultation for Opening A Sixth Form

You may have noticed that Bohunt School in Arborfield has recently initiated a consultation with regard to opening a Sixth Form from September 2021.

I am writing to encourage you to respond to the consultation and to highlight Oakbank's future plans for future Sixth Form development.

At present it is our prime aim to make sure that the current provision at Oakbank is of the highest possible quality and serves all of our students well. Once we have achieved this strong foundation we would like to develop our own Oakbank Sixth Form Provision. This may be an independent development, supported by Anthem Trust, or it could be a collaborative venture, working with local partners to build broad 16-18 provision at Oakbank and across the area.

In the meanwhile, we work closely with every one of our Year 11 students to ensure that they have all the options open to them as they move into post 16 education, whether this is A levels, vocational learning, an apprenticeship, or employment.

With this in mind, we are glad that Bohunt have included the following paragraph in their consultation:

During the initial three-year period of opening, applications from students from Oakbank School (the only other 11 -16 education resource in the Borough) will also be considered.

However, we are cautious about the opening of a Bohunt Sixth Form, as we do not want this development to damage the possibility of a Sixth Form at Oakbank in the future.

I would encourage you to complete the consultation document, which can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12xYR2CLDNzPCaa2JyrafGnVKnhpJI-A/view>

If you have any further queries about this development please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards
Robin Bertrand