



Weekly Newsletter

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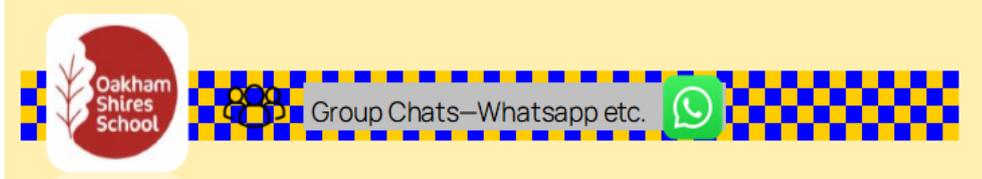
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Key

Pupils at School
Weekends
Teacher Training Days
Bank Holidays
Holiday

Don't forget to bring your refillable water bottle.



What are group chats?

Group chats are online messaging spaces where multiple people can communicate at the same time. They are commonly used on apps such as WhatsApp, Snapchat, Instagram and gaming platforms. Children often use them for class chats, friendship groups, clubs, or gaming communities. Messages, images, videos and voice notes can be shared instantly, and conversations can happen at any time of day.

How can group chats be a risk?

While many group chats are harmless, problems can arise quickly:

- **Bullying or exclusion** can happen through teasing, name-calling, or removing someone from a group
- **Pressure to join in** with conversations, jokes or image-sharing can make children uncomfortable.
- **Screenshots** mean messages can be shared outside the group without consent
- **Inappropriate content** (sexual language, images, dares or adult contact) can appear suddenly
- Children may stay silent because they don't want to **cause trouble or be seen as a snitch**.

Parents can report online concerns to **CEOP**, speak to the school's safeguarding team, or access guidance from **NSPCC**, **ThinkUKnow**, and **Childline**.



<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/>



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/resource/thinkuknow->

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

This week we had two new dishes on the menu, Beef tortillas and four cheese tortellini. We had positive feedback from all who tried it, some even had thirds!!



Please support your child to select and wear weather appropriate clothing, many spend a good proportion of the day outdoors so need warm, waterproof clothing. Thank you.



Tresham College Kettering

Open Evening 3rd February 2026

We would like to invite you to attend a **SEND Information Session at 7pm on 3rd February 2026** following our upcoming College Open Day . This session is for parents and carers of young people with an **Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)** who are considering applying to the College.

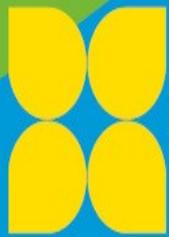
The session will:

- ◆ Explain our **SEND support model** and how support works in a mainstream college setting
- ◆ Outline how we help students develop **independence, confidence and Preparing for Adulthood skills**
- ◆ Clarify how support at college may differ from school, including our use of a **graduated approach** rather than constant 1:1 support
- ◆ Provide an opportunity for parents and carers to ask questions and share feedback

Our focus is on supporting students to become more independent while ensuring they feel safe, included and well supported. The session will be led by members of our SEND team and will also explain how EHCPs are used in college and how families are involved.

We strongly encourage parents and carers of prospective students with an EHCP to attend.

You can find more information and register for the event on the Tresham College website.



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OPEN EVENT

Join us for 'Quiet Hour'
from 6.30pm to 7.30pm

[Register now](#)

