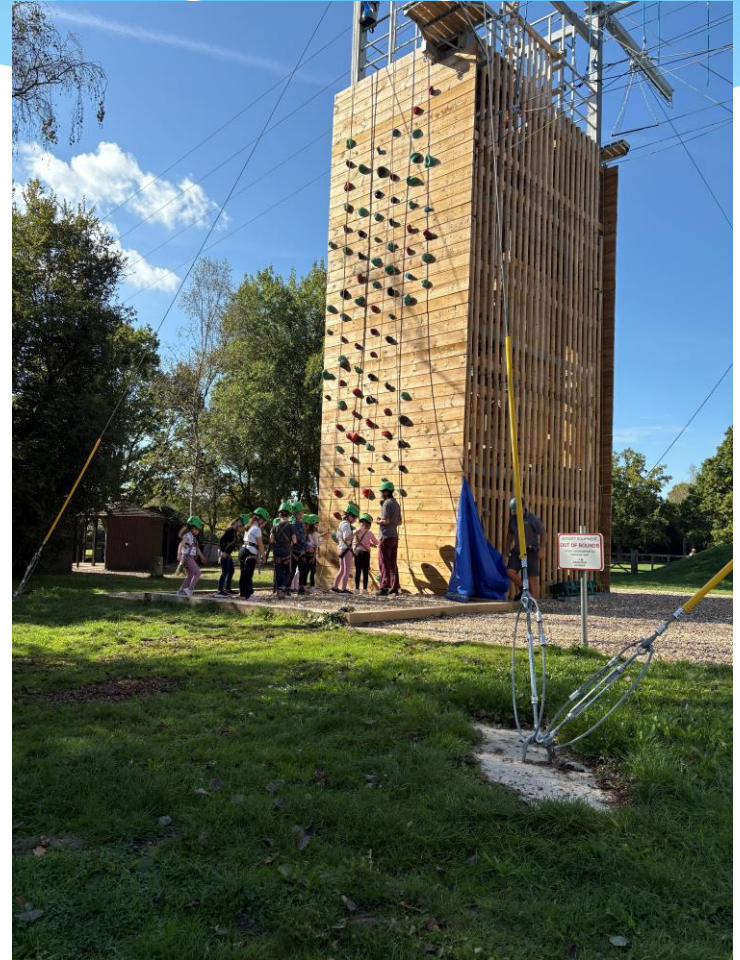


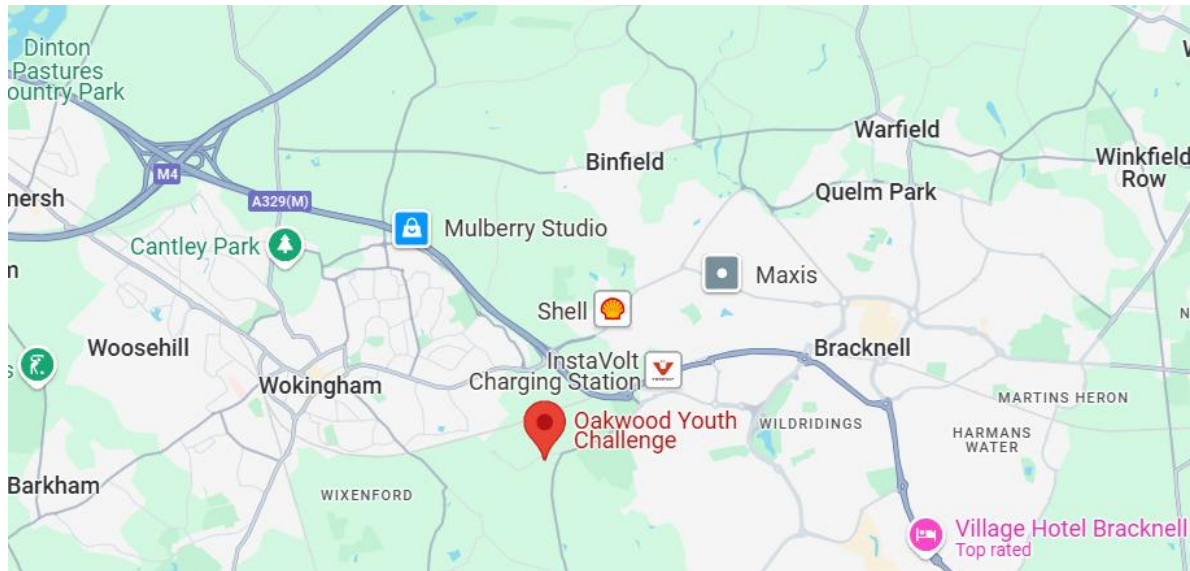
Oakwood 2026 Parents' Meeting



When are we going?

- **Group 1: Monday 5th October – Wednesday 7th October 202**
- **Group 2: Wednesday 7th October – Friday 9th October 2026**
- **2 nights away**

Where are we going?



Oakwood Youth Challenge Wokingham

Who can go?

- * We encourage all children to go.
- * There are no space constraints: **all** of Year 4 are able to go, but we will go in two groups given the size of the year group.
- * **We reserve the right not to take any child whose behaviour suggests that they will (a) endanger themselves or others; (b) disrupt the learning and enjoyment of others; (c) fail to follow instructions; or (d) be rude / disrespectful to others.**
- * Children and parents sign a Behaviour Agreement as part of application.

Why send your child?



A word cloud featuring various skills and values. The words are arranged in a cluster, with some appearing larger than others. The colors of the words include purple, green, blue, and brown. The words are: Communication, Fun, Thinking, Cooperation, confidence, Self-esteem, Respect, Listening, Resilience, Collaboration, skills, courage, and activities.

Communication
Fun Thinking
Cooperation
confidence
Self-esteem
Respect Listening
Resilience
Collaboration
skills
courage activities

What do the children do at Oakwood?

- * Low Ropes
- * Bouldering
- * Mountain Boarding
- * Flying Kiwi
- * Gladiator Challenge
- * Bushcraft
- * Zip Line
- * Environmental Education
- * Archery
- * High Ropes
- * Leap of Faith
- * Crate Tower Challenge



Health & Safety

- * Oakwood's instructors are highly qualified and experienced in the activities they lead.
- * The centre is appropriately licensed and insured.
- * We undertake a rigorous risk assessment process.
- * Children provided with appropriate safety equipment and training for all activities.
- * First Aid available on-site.

Accommodation



- * Children stay in single sex dormitories.
- * Modern ensuite bathrooms, including showers
- * Staff bedrooms are located close to the dormitories.
- * We are the only school on site – Oakwood never have more than one school at a time.
- * Buildings secured by teaching staff at night.
- * Children's lounge and games room for 'down time'.

Food

- * Children to bring a packed lunch for the first day (Monday or Wednesday).
- * Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the dining room. Meals are very similar to school meals.
- * Vegetarians and special diets catered for – **please tell us in advance**

How do we get there?

- To keep costs down, we are asking parents to drop off and pick up from Oakwood (Monday & Wednesday or Wednesday & Friday).
- We encourage car sharing.
- If transport presents a problem, please talk to us.

What to pack?

- Children will need a sleeping bag or single duvet with cover, and a pillow
- A full list of clothes and other essentials will be sent home.
- **All safety equipment needed for activities is supplied by the centre.**
- **No mobile phones.**
- **No valuables, including electronic devices.**
- We recommend disposable cameras only. Staff will take lots of photographs, and we will upload them to a password protected section on the school website.

How much does it cost?

- The cost this year will be around £195 for 2 nights' board and lodgings and activities.
- **You can pay by instalments. These will be communicated via letter.**
- Children currently in receipt of Free School Meals or have had them in the last 6 years are entitled to a discount. If you qualify, this will already be set up on MCAS.
- Oakwood also offer bursaries to fully or part fund the trip – we will send the application form and guidance to all parents.

Oakwood Orientation

- Information will be shared with children today.
- They will also be briefed in the Autumn Term and have an opportunity to ask additional questions then too.
- We will share photos of the site and activities.
- Visual timetables.
- Specific / additional support as required.

Registration Form

- Registration and consent forms to be sent home in due course.
- Must be completed in-full and signed. Please return them ASAP.
- Keep us updated if things change.

Questions and further information

- There will be a pre-trip update meeting in September.
- If you have further questions before then, feel free to talk to Mrs Lewis or Mrs Ralley.
- Call us on 01344 485448 or e-mail us at secretary@oakwoodprimary.co.uk
- Visit the centre website:
<https://oakwoodyouth.co.uk/>