

Meet the Colleges Sept 2024

On Thursday 26th Sept 2024, the Oak Lodge held a 'Meet the Colleges' evening for all year 14 students and their parents. Both Activate Learning and Abingdon & Witney College presented a short presentation explaining their provision in detail. The event was attended by six of the nine students and families leaving Oak Lodge this academic year. For those parents that were unable to attend the event, it was recorded and sent out to them the following day. The event was incredibly well received by all parents who fed back the below.



- Prior to the evening 66% of parents were not aware of which college they want their child to transition onto.
- Before the event, 83% of parents did not know how to apply and 'name' their child's chosen college.
- 100% of parents stated that they found the evening extremely informative.
- 83% of parents spoke to the colleges on an individual basis, following the presentation.
- 100% of parents said that following the event they now have a better understanding of where they would like their child to transition onto.
- 100% of parents stated that following the event, they now have a better understanding of the application process and how to 'name' their child's chosen college.
- 83% of parents said there was no additional information which they would have liked to have learnt. The one parent who did, said they would like more information on how to apply for transport.
- When asked, have you found the event beneficial and if so, how, parents stated:
 - I was able to speak to the representative from different colleges in person.
 - I now understand the process of transition.
 - Reassuring
 - So much for me to consider and plan. A very good start for me. It took away most of my worries.
 - Absolutely, very useful.
 - The presenters from each college have given us a great view about each college.

Destinations Data

Year	Number of leavers	Number of students attending first choice college	Transitioning Post-16 provision	No of students transitioned
2022	9	9	Bardwell (Oak Lodge)	9
2023	9	9	Bardwell (Oak Lodge)	9
			Reading College	1
2024	6	6	Abingdon & Witney College	1
			<u>Bardwell (Oak Lodge)</u>	<u>5</u>

Year	Number of leavers	Number of students attending first choice college	Transitioning Post-19 provision	No of students transitioned
2022	3	3	Activate Learning Oxford	2
			Abingdon & Witney College	1
2023	3	2	Activate Learning Oxford	1
			Abingdon & Witney College	1
			Reading College	1
2024	1	1	Activate Learning Banbury	1

Gatsby Benchmark Results July 2024

Upon completion of Compass Plus end of year evaluation against the Gatsby Benchmark Bardwell scored:

100% in Benchmark 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

0% in Benchmark 8- Bardwell has an allocated 'careers lead' and does not have a careers advisor. This decision has been made as a careers lead would fit the needs of our students better and would be more appropriate for their needs.

Within CEIAG we heavily focus on 'Preparation for adulthood' and through PFA, our careers lead essentially does the same role as a careers advisor, and the focus being on accessing individualised experience in the world of work as opposed to finding a career.