



OBA INFORMATION BOOKLET



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Welcome from the Principal

I am delighted that you are considering **Ormiston Bolingbroke Academy** for the next stage of your child's academic career.

We will provide a safe and exciting learning environment in which your son and daughter will make new friends, enjoy new experiences and be challenged to learn and achieve. Our aim is that students will leave the academy as a courageous young adult with the knowledge and skills needed to make good life choices. All we ask in return is that they try their best, work hard, look smart and live up to the academy's motto **Lucere Aude**, which means **Dare to Shine**.

Mrs Evans, Principal



Ormiston Academies Trust (OAT) is a national education charity and one of the largest multi academy trusts in England, underpinned by its founder, Peter Murray's belief that **every child should be given a chance to thrive**. With almost 5,000 staff and over 35,000 pupils, they are one of the longest established trusts and have been sponsoring academies since 2009. They run 42 schools across the country and are **at the forefront of shaping what high quality education looks like in England**.

Their academies serve pupils from many communities, all with their unique character, strengths and challenges. Their sole purpose is to provide OAT pupils with excellent learning opportunities, inside and outside the classroom.

If you have any questions or would like to request a tour of OBA, please contact Mrs Andrews via email: h.andrews@ob-ac.co.uk



Getting Started

On your first day, use our **visitor's entrance** and aim to arrive for approximately **8.40**. Your Head of Year will greet you and take you to the izone. You will spend your first day here completing some tests. You do not need to prepare for these tests and they are nothing to worry about. We simply use them to place you into the correct sets.

On your second day, you will be introduced to your form tutor and your buddy. You will follow your buddy's timetable for several days until you become familiar with the building. You will then be given your own timetable. You will also have your fingerprint taken in the canteen so that you can order food and drinks.

Tips:

- Bring all of your equipment on your first day in case you complete your tests early and can go into lessons with your buddy.
- If you need to buy food or drink before your fingerprint has been taken, simply give the member of staff on the till your full name instead.
- Always ask for help if you need it!



OBA Uniform

We are very proud of our uniform and have high standards in terms of how it is worn. Please see the details on the photo below of what is and isn't allowed.

Blazers must be worn, shirts tucked in and top buttons fastened. Ties must be worn full length and only black leather/leather look shoes are allowed, no trainers.

Any students who do not adhere to our high standards may be left out of circulation until uniform/footwear is corrected. Coats must be removed on entry to the academy.

Correct Uniform:

- Academy blazer
- White shirt
- Academy tie (please note that all new students will be given a tie free of charge on their first day)
- Black trousers, tailored school shorts, skirt or pinafore
- Skirts and pinafores must be on or just above the knee
- Girls are also welcome to wear black trousers
- Black, dark grey or white socks/tights
- Grey or black v-neck school jumper or v-neck cardigan (optional)
- Plain black shoes with a minimal heel

PURCHASING UNIFORM

Uniform can be purchased from **Laser Schoolwear**.



01928 890244



**Church Street,
Runcorn WA7 1LX**



**laserschoolwear@
gmail.com**



OBA PE Kit Options

- OBA branded polo shirt is compulsory for all.
- Astroturf trainers are compulsory for all.
- Socks are only compulsory if wearing shorts.
- A choice of shorts/ leggings/ tracksuit bottoms. Any plain black leggings or tracksuit bottoms from any shop can be worn provided the logo cannot be seen.
- A plain black top can be worn underneath the polo top if it is cold.

Jewellery and Accessories

- Jewellery is strictly limited to a pair of small plain stud earrings. The following are NOT allowed:
- Rings/bracelets or necklaces
- Makeup/false eyelashes
- Nail varnish, false/acrylic, or gel nails
- No coloured/jewelled bows/ clips.
- Please note that hair colour must be natural. No extreme colours/styles will be permitted.
- Headphones/EarPods must not be worn during the school day.



Shoes

Shoes should have a sensible and plain black leather-look with a minimal heel. These images are a guide to what is and what is not allowed. If in doubt, please contact the academy.

Suitable styles:



Unsuitable styles:



Key Stage 3 Curriculum

In years 7–9, students study the following broad range of subjects:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Design Technology
- Geography
- History
- R.E.
- Art
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Music
- Drama
- P.E.
- Spanish
- Lessons for Life



Key Stage 4 Curriculum

In Year 10, students choose a personalised curriculum. They study a core curriculum of:

- English & English Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science (inc. modules in Biology, Chemistry & Physics)
- PE (Core PE is based around essential health and fitness and does not lead to a qualification)
- Philosophy & Ethics (this does not lead to a qualification)
- PSHE and Careers (delivered through tutor time and bespoke events)

Options to personalise your curriculum:

- Art
- Animal Care
- Business Studies (GCSE and BTEC)
- Catering
- Construction
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Drama
- Engineering
- Film Studies
- Graphic Design
- ICT
- Music
- Philosophy of Religion
- Photography
- Psychology
- Separate Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- Spanish
- Sport
- Textiles

Timings of the Academy Day

Form	8.30am - 9.00am
Lesson 1	9.00am - 10.00am
Lesson 2	10.00am - 11.00am
Break	11.00am - 11.15am
Lesson 3	11.15am - 12.15pm
Lesson 4	12.15pm - 1.15pm
Lunch	1.15pm - 1.50pm
Lesson 5	1.50pm - 2.50pm
Form	2.50 - 3.00pm

Students should use the 'student entrance' which is located at the side of the building, right by the bus stop. Students will also exit this way at 3pm.

Our school gates open at 8.25am and all students are expected in their form room by 8.30am. After 8.35am, students will be marked as late and may receive a late detention.

On the way into the academy, Heads of Year will check that uniform is worn correctly and all students are offered a **free breakfast** of toast and fruit juice at 8.25am.

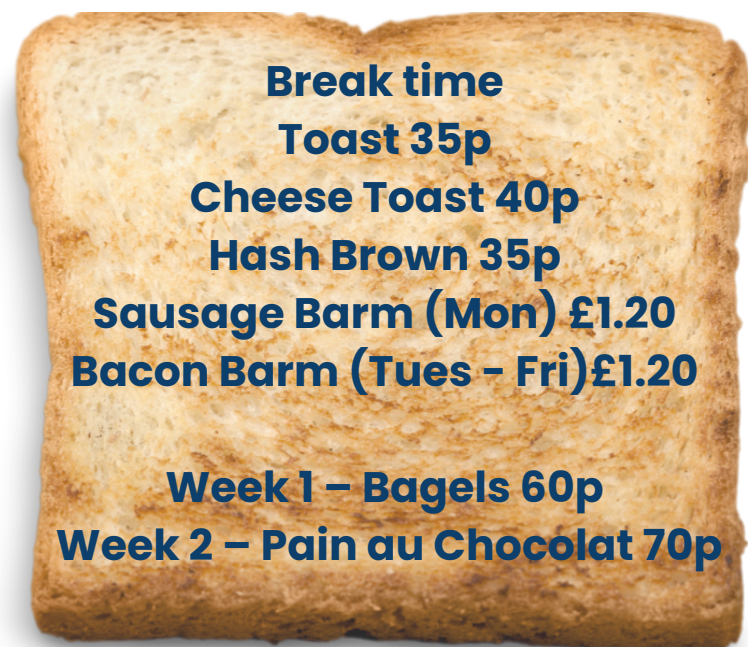
Please note that OBA is a **mobile phone-free academy**. Form tutors will collect your phone during morning registration and return it to you during afternoon registration. During the day, mobile phones are stored within a locked box, inside a locked room close to the Principal's office. You should go to the reception if you need to contact a parent/carer.



Break and Lunch Options

During break and lunch, you can head to the dining hall to purchase food and drinks or to simply sit down and enjoy your packed lunch. You can then stay in the dining hall, go outside for some fresh air or attend enrichment clubs. Here are some prices and menus for the food available in the dining hall.

We also offer all students a free breakfast from 8.25am which consists of toast and fruit juice.



Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homemade Meat & Potato Pie with Mashed Potato & Gravy OR Beef Lasagne with chips & Garlic Bread	Bacon & Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread OR Chicken Korma Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	Giant Yorkshire Pudding and Pork sausage with Roast and Mashed Potatoes OR Quorn Meatballs in tomato Sauce with Pasta	Chinese Chicken curry with Rice & Naan Bread OR Oriental Vegetable Noodles	Battered Cod or Sausage roll or Cheese Pasty or Quorn Sausage with chips
Available with Seasonal Vegetables	Available with Seasonal Vegetables	Available with Seasonal Vegetables	Available with Seasonal Vegetables	Served with a choice of Mushy Peas or Curry sauce or Gravy
Grab & Go Option	Grab & Go Option	Grab & Go Option	Grab & Go Option	Grab & Go Option
Portion of Chicken Nuggets with Chips	Chicken Burger on a bun or wrap	Chicken Goujon Wrap	Chicken burger on a bun or wrap	Large Hotdog

Main Meal - £1.90
Grab & Go - £1.90

Meal Deal - £2.60
(Main meal with a cake or cookie)

Available Every Day
Chicago town Pizza slices - £1.20
Hot Paninis with various fillings - £1.90
Tomato and Basil Pasta - £1.70
Jacket potatoes with various fillings - £1.20 - £1.90
Sandwiches, wraps and subs with various fillings £1.60 - £2.00
Pasta pots and salad pots - £2.00
Selection of cakes, cookies and drinks - £0.50 - £1.00

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable Egg Fried Rice in Sweet Chili Sauce with Prawn Crackers OR Cajun Chicken Pasta with Garlic Bread	Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie with Garlic and Herb Potatoes OR Katsu Chicken Curry with Rice	Giant Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Turkey with Roast and Mashed Potatoes OR Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Chicken Korma Curry with Rice and Naan Bread OR Vegetarian Lasagne with chips	Battered Cod or Sausage roll or Cheese Pasty or Quorn Sausage with chips
Available with Seasonal Vegetables	Available with Seasonal Vegetables	Available with Seasonal Vegetables	Available with Seasonal Vegetables	Served with a choice of Mushy Peas or Curry sauce or Gravy
Grab & Go Option	Grab & Go Option	Grab & Go Option	Grab & Go Option	Grab & Go Option
Large Hotdog	Chicken Burger on a bun or wrap	Chicken Goujon Wrap	Portion of Chicken Nuggets with Chips	Chicken burger on a bun or wrap

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Advice from our students

If you don't understand something, then ask the teacher to go through it again as you won't be the only person struggling.

Evie L, 7B

Be confident and be yourself.

Amber G, 7C

Always keep your timetable on you in case you forget what lesson you are in.

Sienna F

Make a good impression and try to be the best you can be in lessons.

Thomas, M 7D

Try and get into a sports team so you can represent OBA!

Alex N, 7D

Be well behaved in all your lessons.

Millie P

Be confident in your lessons and your work.

Tia I

Don't be scared. It may be nerve wracking at first but you will soon get used to it.

Daisy G

Don't give up and keep on trying your best in lessons.

Cody W

Don't run to the canteen and always be kind to each other.

Olivia G

Be confident and be yourself

Millie P

Behave and listen to the teachers!

Nicholas P

Be respectful!

Derek-Daniel C

Don't be silly just to impress your friends!

Imogen G

My favourite thing about OBA is...

The Astro because you can play football on it at lunchtime.

Kieran A

Form because everyone is silent when we read and then we discuss the book and it's fun to hear what people's thoughts and opinions are.

Evie L

The teachers because they are so nice and polite and will always help you.

Sophie H

The after-school opportunities because you can choose to do things like football and gym club

Luke A

Lunchtime because the food is great!

Peyton B

The teachers because they are supportive.

Ollie P-P

The after-school clubs because you get to do your favourite things with your friends.

Caleb L-P

My friends because they make me happy and make my school life more fun.

Brooke M

The teachers because they are kind and help when you are stuck with work.

Jacob W

All the enrichments because there are multiple options to choose from and there is something for everyone.

Scarlett H

Dance and Art because you can express your feelings.

Kaden B

The teachers because you can go to them if you need anything.

Emily-Grace F

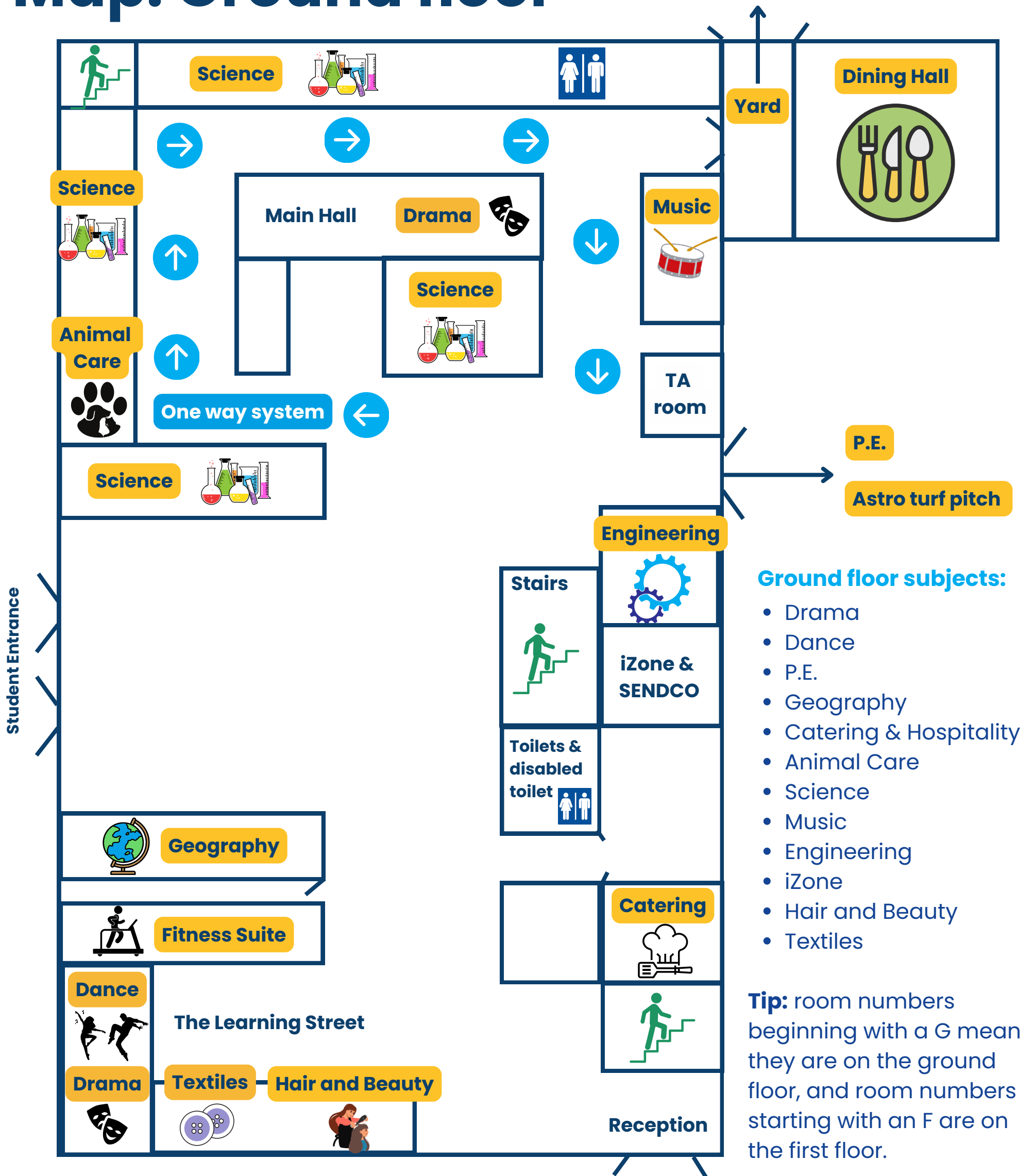
The teachers because they are kind and friendly and always there to help when you need it.

Derek-Daniel C

Tech lessons because they give us creative freedom!

Ethan G

Map: Ground floor

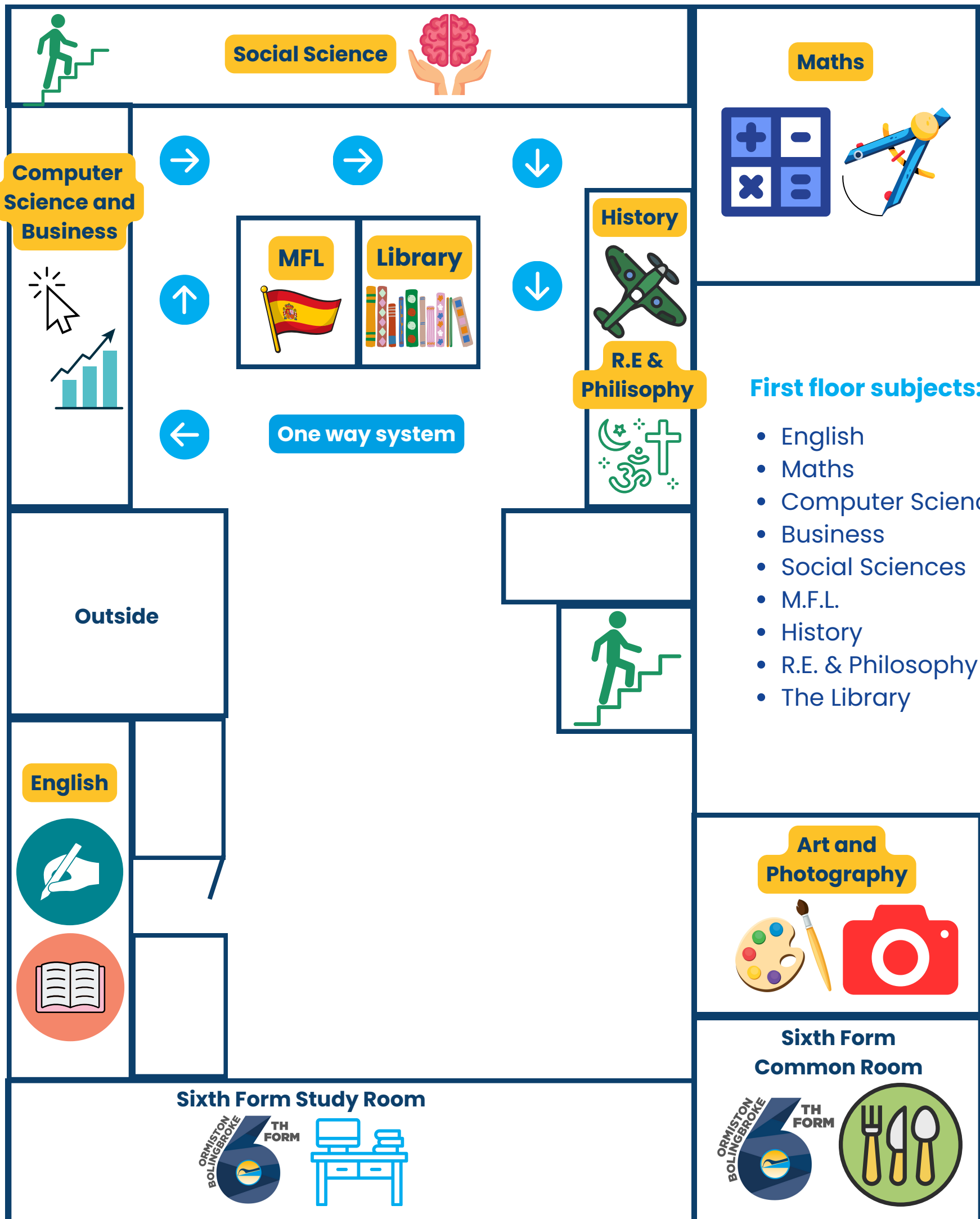


Ground floor subjects:

- Drama
- Dance
- P.E.
- Geography
- Catering & Hospitality
- Animal Care
- Science
- Music
- Engineering
- iZone
- Hair and Beauty
- Textiles

Tip: room numbers beginning with a G mean they are on the ground floor, and room numbers starting with an F are on the first floor.

Map: First floor



First floor subjects:

- English
- Maths
- Computer Science
- Business
- Social Sciences
- M.F.L.
- History
- R.E. & Philosophy
- The Library

OBA's 7 Year Journey



Did you know that OBA even offers students a **seven year path**? Sixth Form may seem like a lifetime away, but it is good to know that this final step at OBA is a place where you will be **supported** and **challenged** and can enjoy the privilege of a **personalised** learning experience within **small class sizes**.

From the moment you join us, OBA will **dare you to shine!** We will guide you to try new things, make new friends and ensure that you feel like you **belong**.

We will help you to **flourish**, form your own **opinions**, develop **empathy** and enjoy **leadership opportunities**. This will prepare you perfectly for the academic rigour of post-16 education and the **OBA Sixth Form**.

Scan the QR code to access our website and prospectus.





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