

Welcome to the second edition of our community newsletter for Summer 2024! We are thrilled to bring you the latest updates and stories from Oaklands College, connecting you with the exciting developments and events happening on and around our campuses.

In this edition, you'll find news about the transformation of our St Albans campus, highlights from our Festival of Achievement Week, a recap of Oakfest 2024, information on our new Homestay Programme, and an invitation to explore our rich history through our new digital archive. Dive in to learn more and stay connected with our vibrant community.



Building for the Future: New Milestones at St Albans Campus

Our St Albans campus is undergoing a major transformation with notable progress in the £62 million construction project. The new Construction Centre is set to open on 27th September 2024, and the Sports Pavilion's structural framework is now complete, with the final touches expected by 18th October 2024.

[Read more](#)



Festival of Achievement Week Celebrates Student Success

We recently hosted our Festival of Achievement Week from 24th to 27th June 2024, honouring the dedication and success of our students. The event, which featured daily exhibitions and ceremonies, highlighted various subjects including arts, higher education, sports, and vocational studies. Annie Brewster JP, The High Sheriff of Hertfordshire, delivered a speech that resonated deeply with the students.

[Read more](#)



Oakfest 2024: A Day of Family Fun and Festivities at Oaklands

Oakfest 2024 was a resounding success, turning the St Albans campus into a lively hub of family fun and entertainment. With more than 2,000 attendees, the event was packed with activities that delighted guests of all ages.

[Read more](#)



Homestay Programme: A Community Invitation

We've launched a new Homestay Programme with Hosts International to connect international students with local families. This programme offers flexible, affordable accommodation and fosters cultural exchange. Hosting not only provides extra income but also creates lasting friendships and supports global education.

[Find out more](#)



Journey Through Time With Oaklands New History Initiative

Explore our digital archive through our new history project, showcasing a vast collection of historical documents and photographs. Wander along the Woodland Walk, scan QR codes, and uncover the stories that have shaped Oaklands and the evolution of agriculture in St Albans. Celebrate our past and delve into history in a meaningful and interactive way.

[Learn more](#)



Discover New Opportunities with Adult Courses at Oaklands College

Whether you're aiming to elevate your career, dive into a new passion, or acquire skills for a fresh start, our diverse adult courses provide the perfect pathway to achieve your ambitions and unlock new possibilities.

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Don't miss out - there's still time for 16-18 learners to apply amend and enrol for September!

Secure your spot and start your journey with us this term.

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