

A group of six state and independent schools working in partnership to raise educational aspirations across OX14 by providing opportunities for students and staff to be challenged, inspired and learn from each other.

September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome to the new school year. On behalf of our Partnership Champions and School Leaders, I am writing to introduce, or welcome you back to, The OX14 Learning Partnership.

Now in its sixth year, this formal collaboration connects six local secondary schools across Abingdon: Abingdon School, Fitzharrys, John Mason, Larkmead, Radley College and St Helen and St Katharine. By bringing together local state and independent schools, we create shared opportunities that benefit students and staff across our town.

Guided by the needs of our young people and schools, the partnership focuses on three core aims:

- **Raising Aspirations:** Challenging and inspiring students and staff to learn from one another.
- **Building Character:** Promoting extra-curricular involvement, cultural engagement, and civic pride.
- **Supporting Wellbeing:** Prioritising the mental health and well-being of our entire school community.

Throughout the year, we run three large scale core events alongside a varied programme of activities. These include cross-school Academic Coaching, Peer Mentoring, guest lectures, challenge days, and dedicated university and careers support.

We hope these opportunities enrich your child's time at school. If you have any questions, please contact the Partnership Coordinator, Jessica Burns. You can also view upcoming events and news on our website at ox14lp.org.uk and will be sent regular updates.

Best wishes,

Jess Burns
Partnership Coordinator

Upcoming Dates:

September

[Peer Support Lead Training](#)

September 22 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Training for existing PSLs

[OX14 Pride Social](#)

September 28 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Please speak to your Partnership Champion Teacher to sign up

[Thinking Supper](#)

September 29 @ 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

St Helen and St Katharine

October

[Business Language Challenge](#)

October 13 @ 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Abingdon School

Y10/11 Linguists, ask your language teacher about taking part

November

[Peer Support Lead training](#)

November 17 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Training for existing PSLs

[ChallengED Event – Y8](#)

November 18 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

A collaborative team event for students in Y8 with a focus on STEM.



Please could we also draw your attention to the **Atom Society Lecture series**. These lectures are held locally and include talks from a range of Scientists and experts in their field. Membership is free for under 18s. We are also looking forward to the upcoming Atom festival with a series of interesting and enjoyable events. Find out more [here](#).