



UNIT ONE

MONTHLY NEWS AND UPDATES

“The school has high aspirations for pupils’ next destinations. Pupils are well prepared for life after school. For example, many pupils are supported to access college and employment opportunities. All pupils learn skills towards developing their independence.”

OFSTED REPORT 2023

Please keep an eye out on Dojo, for Coffee Morning dates to provide Parents & Carers with further plans and opportunity to ask any questions you may have about this exciting time at Oak Wood Secondary!



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FOR SCHOOL WEBSITE



Photographs taken on a site visit on
13th February 2025.

UPDATE:

Contractors started at the beginning of January 2025 on the removal of windows, doors and external cladding on parts of the building.

This is all being replaced with new.

The replacement work, now that materials have been delivered should take approx. 12-15 weeks.



**UPDATE:**

More machinery is arriving daily to support the construction work.

**UPDATE:**

Further imagery showing the extent of the removal of windows and cladding to the rear of the building.

**UPDATE:**

Week commencing 10th February 2025, deliveries started to arrive of the new cladding and windows to begin to renovate the exterior of the building.

We are still on track for a March 2025 start on the internal renovations.



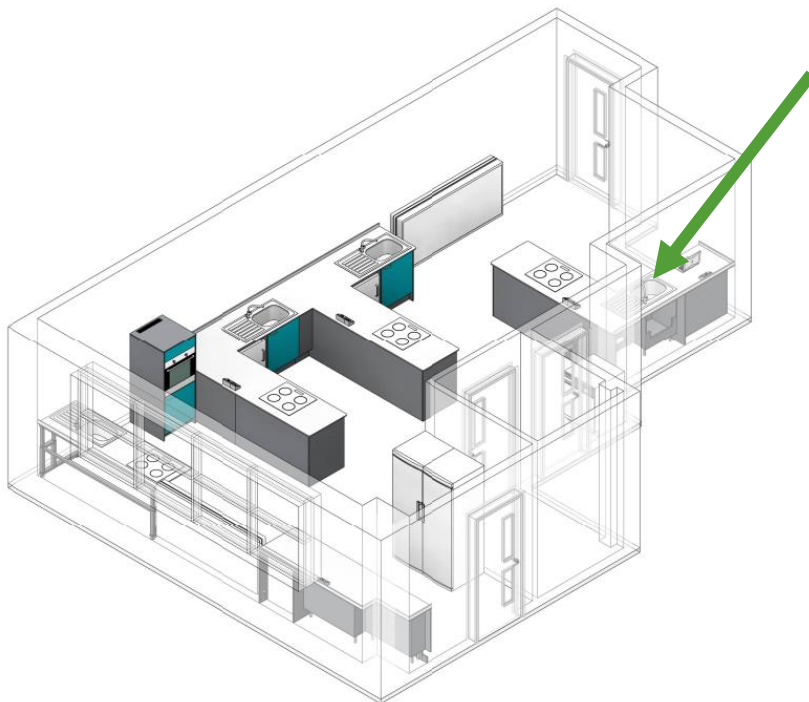
CHANGING THE WAY WE TEACH

FOOD TECHNOLOGY & HOSPITALITY & CATERING...

ROOM FOCUS- FOOD TECHNOLOGY

The Food Technology room will be at the heart of Unit 1. It has been designed to allow all young people to work on Preparing for Adulthood Outcomes of:

- Independence and Housing
- Education, Learning and Work
- Planning for Good Health



TEACHER DEMONSTRATION STATION

At the front of the room, there will be a fully equipped demonstration station, where Teachers can showcase skills and knowledge for young people to learn within the lesson.

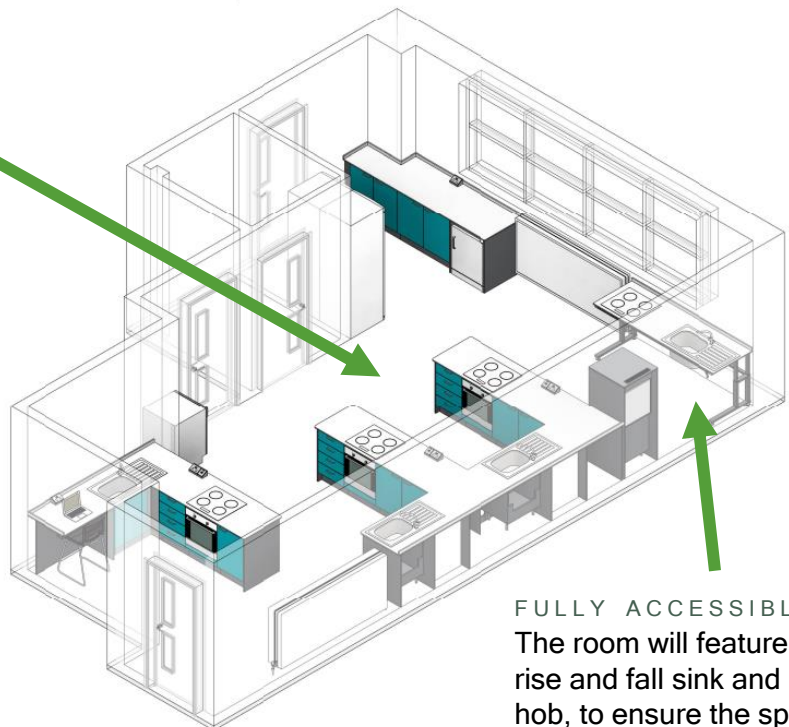
This format is used by local Colleges which many of our young people move onto, so will support in adapting Unit 1 to feel more like a College and a natural progression from Oak Wood Morris Drive.

INDIVIDUAL/SMALL GROUP STATIONS

The class room has been broken down into small individual, fully equipped kitchen areas, to replicate home kitchens or spaces that young people would find in supported living.

This will allow opportunity to build independence in managing kitchen areas safely, whilst learning invaluable life skills of cooking.

Hospitality & Catering at NWSLC has an E3 offer with a functioning Café open to the public. Therefore, this space will support young people to build prior skills ready for possible future transitions.



FULLY ACCESSIBLE

The room will feature a rise and fall sink and hob, to ensure the space is fully accessible.