



We are very proud of OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) at Oxley Park Academy. We ensure we give those memories to children, to improve the quality of day-to-day play times. OPAL play allows children to develop their imagination, creativity and active play. We are very lucky with our substantial grounds where there is space to play. We are keen to make sure opportunities for all types of play are accessible for all children. We are thrilled to be awarded Platinum Award for our OPAL.



Beach Zone @ Shenley Wood

We have 16 areas in our playground. We are still expanding our play zones, ensuring we are meeting the children's needs and interests.



Water Zone @ Oxley Park

The OPAL programme rationale is that ... "better, more active and creative playtimes can mean happier and healthier children, then the children usually result in a more positive attitude to learning in school."

**OXLEY PARK ACADEMY**  
**PLAY CHARTER**

Here at Oxley Park, when playing we ...

- . Follow our 6C values.
- . Are creative.
- . Take care of the environment and our equipment.
- . Experience different things.
- . Are friendly and kind to each other.
- . Let everyone join in and have a go.
- . Tell an adult if equipment is broken.
- . Let everyone have a chance at sharing their ideas.
- . Help tidy up.
- . Have fun.



Disco Zone @ Oxley Park

Throughout both sites, we follow a Play Charter. The children have come up with the charter rules to follow when playing.



Adventure Zone @ Shenley Wood