



The Honeycomb

Oxley Park Academy
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Belong

From the moment a child joins The Hive, they will receive their very own cuddly pet, which also doubles as a comforting weighted pillow. This special companion will belong to them throughout their journey in The Hive and will help create a sense of security, responsibility and connection. Every child will have their own personal space that they can proudly call their own, complete with a miniature hive where their pet can live. During the first few days of term, children will come together to choose and name their pets, creating a shared experience that helps friendships flourish and ensures every child feels that they truly belong.

Grow

Growth in The Hive is about far more than academic achievement. Through caring for their special pet, children will develop important life skills such as responsibility, empathy, communication and independence. Supported by a highly nurturing environment, children will be encouraged to take small but meaningful steps forward each day, building confidence as they learn, explore and develop their unique strengths. Every achievement, no matter how big or small, will be recognised and celebrated.

Thrive

When children feel safe, connected and confident, they are able to thrive. The Hive has been designed to provide a calm, purposeful and inspiring environment where children can flourish socially, emotionally and academically. Through strong relationships, personalised support and opportunities to succeed, children will develop the resilience, self-belief and skills they need for the future. Our ambition is for every child in The Hive to leave each day feeling proud of their achievements, excited about their learning and confident in who they are becoming.



LIFE IN THE HIVE



Sharing our stories from the HIVE where we belong, grow and thrive @ Oxley Park Academy