

THE OVERTON APPRENTICE

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2017 Overton School Fete Competition

Dear Children, Parents and friends of the Overton School Association,

This year's summer fete is being held on Saturday 1st July. As many of you know, over the last few years the fete has coincided with the school's maths week. This has given the school a great opportunity to run an Apprentice style competition with the winners being the year group whose stall idea raises the most money at the fete. We have seen some brilliant ideas from the various year groups and some very clever advertising ideas. The stalls have been a welcome addition to the fete and have added a really fun dynamic to the event. After last year, we let the children decide how to spend the money they raised; they choose a new cinema screen and speakers for them to enjoy in the hall.

This year, maths week does not fit in with the fete date, however we know that some of the children really love the Apprentice competition and have already been coming up with ideas for 2017.

Therefore this year we are pleased to announce a similar competition which the children can enter in their own teams of up to 5 children, maybe as a family, maybe as a group of friends.

In previous years the children have made postcards, works of arts and dog treats to sell. Some have come up with fete games or activities that people can take part in.

The overall winning team will be the one who makes the most money at the fete (please note all money raised will be collected by the OSA as part of our fundraising for the school, we will then again work with the children to decide what this should be spent on).

All members in the winning team (up to 5 children) will each receive a £10 FESTIVAL PLACE VOUCHER.

This competition is open to all children in the school and the teams can be mixed year groups.

Attached is an initial 'business plan' application form, we would request that all teams complete this (some may need adult help), also attached is an important information page for parents which needs to be signed by one adult representing the team. To enter, please hand both these completed pages into the office by Monday 22nd May.

From all the entries received our very own secret Lord Sugar will pick the top 5 ideas and fund these teams with £20 to get their business off the ground. The 5 chosen teams will be announced in assembly on Friday 26th May, which gives them a little over a month to bring their idea to life.

The OSA can provide additional support to the 5 teams by helping them advertise on the OSA Facebook page and on the PA on the day. The teams might like to think about how else they advertise, maybe posters ahead of the fete. Or how they can get the most business at the fete.

All stalls will stop selling at 2.15pm on fete day; the OSA will then count the money for each team so that we can announce the winning team at the end of the fete. Good Luck

From the Overton School Association

The Overton Apprentice - Application Form

Team/Business Name:

Members of Team (up to 5):

Name	Class	

Your idea: (tell us about the idea, how it will work, what you will need to do, who you think will want to buy/take part, why you think it will be great! – use an extra sheet of paper if needed)

The Overton Apprentice – Parents information and permission to take part

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We think that taking part in the Apprentice competition with your children and maybe their friends will be a fun, rewarding and exciting way to enjoy the summer fete. You will see below that we are asking one parent to sign and agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) You understand that the OSA will give the 5 chosen teams £20 to fund their stall; this will be given to the parent or guardian named below. If for any reason the team withdraws from the competition, the £20 must be returned to the OSA.
- 2) The OSA will collect all money taken at 2.15pm on fete day to count up (to find out who the winning team is) and to add to the overall fundraising efforts from the day.
- 3) We request that all stalls are set up and run for the duration with an adult (over the age of 18) supervising the children – this does not have to be the same adult all the time if you wish to take it in turns.
- 4) The stall must be open from 12 -2.15 on the fete day. If the stall sells out or for any reason does need to shut early, please make a member of the OSA team aware so that you can hand over the takings and you can leave your stall area. Please do not leave any money unattended.
- 5) The parent signing below must have the permission from the parents of all children taking part. If the children wish to publicise their stall on our OSA Facebook page then please do ensure that all parents are happy for their children to take part in this.

If you have any questions please email Debbie at overtoncowleys@aol.com

Team Name:

Name of parent giving permission and taking overall responsibility for this team:

Childs name and class:

Contact number:

Contact email:

I have read and agree to the above terms, I have permission from the parents of all children taking part and am happy to be the adult representing the team name above:

Signed: