



## FOREWORD FROM OUR CHAIR

“The OPEN Learning Partnership is thriving in its 6th year due to the united desire, of local schools from a variety of contexts, to bring children from different walks of life together and give them experiences that none of us could offer alone. It very much epitomises the idea that “the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.”

Partnership involves respect and reciprocity; a recognition that all parties have something to give as well as something to gain and this has proven to be our strength whilst still maintaining our individual identities. The opportunities that we provide to a wide range of pupils through our shared values and trusted collaboration are vast, rich and constantly expanding. Our success is palpable and we are excited to continue to grow together.”

**MISS CLAIRE MORRISON, ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER, OUNDLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## WHAT IS THE OPEN LEARNING PARTNERSHIP?

The OPEN LP is a committed Hub of schools from across the local area working collaboratively to organise a wide range of online and in-person events across the academic year to enhance the knowledge, opportunities and aspirations of both pupils and staff in the region.

## WHO IS INVOLVED?



## HOW MIGHT A CHILD IN THE LOCAL AREA EXPERIENCE THE OPEN LP'S WORK?

1

Saturday Science events for families and talks that are open to pupils and their parents from all schools (hosted at Oundle School and Kettering Buccleuch Academy)

2

The OPEN STEM Festival each July for over 3,500 local pupils, with expertise offered from our partner universities and visiting guests from industry  
[Festival Partnership Video](#)

3

STEM Potential (with Imperial College London) – a subject support and enrichment programme for capable pupils aged 15-18 [Apply here \(April-June\)](#)

4

ExpertEdLive ([www.expertedlive.org](http://www.expertedlive.org)) delivering an exciting range of online talks for over 15,000 children each year both in school and at home

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Mathematical, musical, languages and sporting enrichment opportunities throughout the academic year

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Science Outreach Fellows leading science clubs at Oundle CE Primary, Prince William School, Kettering Buccleuch Academy and Thomas Deacon Academy.

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Steps into STEM for all Year 5s in the Prince William Cluster of schools

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Science Speakers – usually advertised via the [Stahl Theatre](#) website, free or at nominal cost

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Creative Roots artistic workshops

*“During my recent visit to Prince William, Oundle CE Primary and Oundle School I saw firsthand the Oundle, Peterborough and East Northants (OPEN) Learning Partnership. It is an excellent example of how collaboration in this constituency can provide opportunity for young people. Working together, the strong relationships between maintained sector and independent schools involved in the OPEN LP mean that all play an important role in supporting the young people of our area. Their model of sharing expertise, school facilities and academic opportunity in STEM, drama, public speaking and personal development is testament to the value in cross-sector collaboration where all schools add value to the local community and where each benefits from the other.”*



**LEE BARRON,  
MP FOR CORBY AND EAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE**

“Our partnership work is driven by the genuine desire to share, collaborate and learn from and with the people in our partner schools for the benefit of all the pupils in our locality and beyond.”



## UPCOMING EVENTS & DETAILS



**GORDON MONTGOMERY,  
DEPUTY HEAD PARTNERSHIPS,  
OUNDLE SCHOOL**

DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	PROFESSOR PETER CHILDS: IMPERIAL COLLEGE TALK: CREATIVITY, INNOVATION & LEADERSHIP	Secondary pupils and parents, book via <a href="#">Stahl Theatre</a> website (free of charge)
TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER	SANCTUARY, BY RED LADDER THEATRE COMPANY	Stahl Theatre, Discounted tickets available via secondary school English or Drama departments
SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER	FAMILY SCIENCE EVENT	2-4pm, SciTec, Oundle School Booking essential via <a href="#">Stahl Theatre</a> website
WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER	OPEN LEARNING PARTNERSHIP CELEBRATION – 6TH ANNIVERSARY	Invitation only
TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER	OMEC MATHS CONFERENCE YRS 7 AND 8	Selected pupils and staff
WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER	MIDWEEK MATHS	Weekly curriculum enrichment for keen mathematicians. See ExpertEd <a href="http://www.expertedlive.org">www.expertedlive.org</a>
SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER	FAMILY SCIENCE EVENT	2-4pm, SciTec, Oundle School Booking essential via <a href="#">Stahl Theatre</a> website
IN NOVEMBER	JUNIOR AND SENIOR SCIENCE TALKS (DATES TBC)	Please email <a href="mailto:partnerships@oundleschool.org.uk">partnerships@oundleschool.org.uk</a> to join the mailing list

If you would like to keep up to date with opportunities for your child, please email Mrs. Liz Potter (Partnerships Co-ordinator) at [partnerships@oundleschool.org.uk](mailto:partnerships@oundleschool.org.uk) to be added to the Partnerships database.



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