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Oak-Tree schools maintains high academic values

Independent schools uphold reputation

The Oak-Tree Group of Schools are three privately-owned local independent schools in the Epping Forest area.

Normanhurst School, a well-established private independent primary and secondary school in North Chingford, caters for girls and boys from two-and-a-half to 16 years old.

Headteacher Claire Osborn said: "Normanhurst holds a unique place in the heart of the North Chingford community, as we celebrate 90 years of educating local children in 2013."

The early years department was found to be outstanding by the Independent Schools Inspectorate.

The school's open evening is on Thursday, October 3 at 6pm, and there is an open morning Friday, October 4 at 9.15am.

Oaklands School in Loughton caters for boys and girls from two-and-a half to 11 years old and continues to be a popular choice for Loughton and Buckhurst Hill families.

Headteacher Cheryl Macnair said: "The very close relationships parents, children and teachers enjoy are very important at Oaklands.

Its recent Independent Schools Inspectorate report praised the excellent education, facilities, and pastoral care.

There is an open morning on Thursday, October 3 at 9.15am, and later on in March for prospective families.

Coopersale Hall School in Epping is a leading independent preparatory school for girls and boys from two-and-a-half to 11 years old. With excellent results at 11-plus for children entering selective senior schools, Coopersale Hall's small class sizes provide a personalised education and nurturing setting. Located two minutes from Epping Station, Coopersale Hall sits in rolling fields, with excellent facilities.

Coopersale's open morning is on Friday, October 4 at 9.15am.

For more details, visit www.oaktree-schools.co.uk