

I'm going to Oakwood House for my citizenship ceremony.



Before I go to Oakwood House	
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<p>If I am nervous about going I can talk to someone and ask questions first I can call 03000 41 40 04</p>	
<p>I can ask the person for a tour of Oakwood House if I need to.</p>	

About Oakwood House

There are people who work at Oakwood House who I can talk to. They will be wearing Blue lanyards to help them stand out.



Oakwood House can be quite busy on a Monday. If I get overwhelmed I can talk to a member of staff.

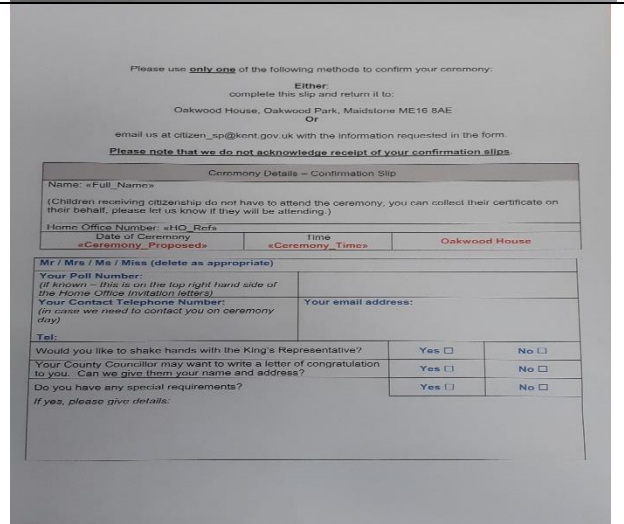


Before I go to my ceremony

I will get a letter from Kent County Council. This will have all the details of my ceremony including the time, date and location. I should bring this with me to my ceremony.



There will be a form for me to fill out to confirm I can attend. If I am worried, then I can add a note to the form so the staff know. I can return it by post or by emailing a photo citizen_sp@kent.gov.uk



I will also need to take some identification to my ceremony with me. A passport or driving license will do.



When I arrive for my ceremony.

I need to go in the main door at the front of Oakwood House. I can see it in this picture. Inside there is a front desk with a glass window. I can let staff know I am here for my ceremony.



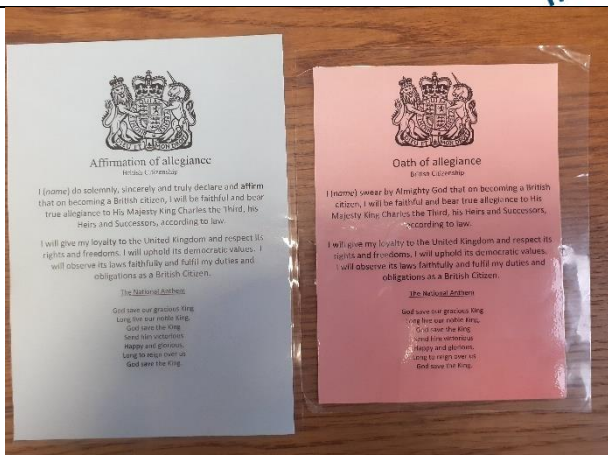
I will be asked to go into the waiting room. If it gets too busy for me I can let the staff know.



I will need to go to the desk to show the staff my letter and identification. They will also ask to see my email from the Home Office.



They will ask me if I want to swear an oath or an affirmation during my ceremony.
I can pick which one I want and will be given a red or blue card.



I will then be shown to the ceremony room with other new citizens and their guests.



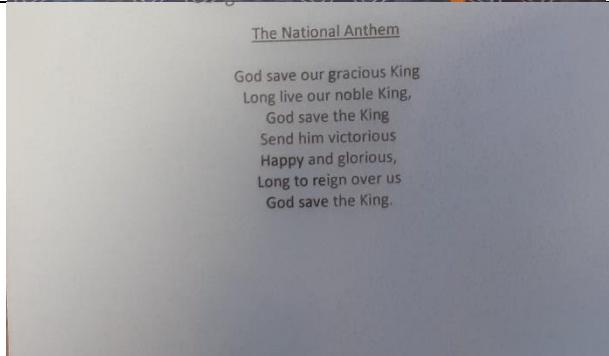
During the ceremony I will have to stand up and say my own name. The staff will make sure I know what to do. I will then say my oath or affirmation with a group of new citizens.



I will be asked to come to the front of the room to collect my naturalisation certificate.



At the end of the ceremony, we will all stand together to sing the national anthem.



Once the ceremony has finished, I can get some refreshments.



I can leave whenever I am ready to.

