



Oasis Academy Oldham

Transition 2021

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1. Where can we purchase the uniform from?

Our uniform providers are Zutti on Yorkshire Street, Oldham or online at Zutti.com, no other supplier is authorised to sell uniform.

2. What shoes and bag should I be looking for?

Your child should wear a sensible black leather/leather type shoe that can be polished. No trainers, boots or heels.

3. What colour is the tie?

The Year 7 tie is yellow. These can only be purchased from Zutti, please see above for further details.

4. Are there after school clubs available?

Yes, your child will have access to a whole range of after school activities that they can access daily. Our Extended Curriculum Offer (ECO) is something we are particularly proud of and these clubs range from Debate Mate, hairdressing, going to the gym, floristry and photography and many more. Information about our ECO offer will be given to children during their first week at OAO. You can also find out more information on the main section of the school website.

5. When is Transition?

At present, we are in a period of great uncertainty with regards to when we will access on site provision. Our priority is to ensure Year 6 will have an

undisturbed transition process whether this be this academic year or next. Please be assured the year 7 team are in communication with all of our feeder primary schools and are gathering information to ensure all children have a smooth start. Keep up to date via our Website and rest assured we will write to you with full details of start dates.

6. What will happen if there is no transition day before September?

School will communicate all updated dates with you in accordance to government guidance as soon as possible via letter and on our website

7. How can I prepare?

On the website, there are activities for your child to complete which will allow them to familiarise themselves with the Oasis 9 habits and subjects they will be undertaking in September.

8. Is there a breakfast club available?

Under normal circumstances, the answer is yes. Our Breakfast Club is a lovely space each morning for students to come and start each day in a positive manner. The Club starts at 7.30am each day, is open to all students and provides a free breakfast and a drink. The Breakfast Club is not currently open, however we remain hopeful that this fantastic initiative will re-open in September.

9. What equipment will we need to prepare?

To enable your child to come to school prepared you should provide them with a rucksack type bag, a full PE kit with their name on, a well-stocked pencil case including black pens, a pencil, rubber, ruler, red pens, and a pencil sharpener at a minimum.

10. Are there halal options available?

Yes, halal options are available in school daily. The website is updated frequently for you to view the menus. Also, our MCAS App will provide you not just with menu information, but also let you know what you're child has been eating at school and what balance remains.

11. How do I let you know if my son/daughter has any medical needs or allergies?

You can notify us of any medical needs or allergies when you complete the Transition Form, the link for which is available on the Transition Area of the website. A member of the Transition Team will then be available to discuss this further. Any students who require additional support will receive a Medical Plan in order to ensure that all needs are met.

12. My child has additional needs, who do I talk to?

Before your child starts at OAO in September, we will have gathered important information from your child's primary school. You will have the opportunity to discuss any concerns with the SEND team or a member of the Year 7 team prior to your child starting with us in September.

13. What is the school going to do to support my child when they return to school and normality after lockdown rules are relaxed?

The school are already preparing assessments which will ensure we know where your child is up to in their learning.

14. How do we pay for lunches?

OAO operate a cashless system for school lunches using your child's fingerprint. Your child will need to top up lunch money on the machines placed around school. They will be shown how to do this during their settling in days in September. We are also hoping to develop the MCAS app to be able to do this electronically.

15. What is the best way to communicate with school?

There are a number of ways you can communicate with the academy. You can contact school via telephone, email or via the MCAS app which you will receive further information about before your child starts with us in September.

16. Our family has been affected greatly by Covid-19, how can we make you aware?

We understand at this time, unfortunately families may go through a period of great change, whether this be through illness, work or living circumstances. If you feel this is something school need to be aware of, please contact us on the Transition Team email address. This is transition.team@oasisoldham.org.

17. What will school do about SATs?

We are considering the best assessments in line with both our Trust and DFE guidance. We will inform you as soon as we are in a position to share more detail on this matter.

18. What are the school holidays for next year?

Any information about term dates can be found in the main section of the school website.



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