

July 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach the end of the school year, I am writing with some important information ahead of the new school year in September. First and foremost, I would like to thank you all for your support over the last academic year. We have seen some of the best attendance at Parent Evenings in the school's history. The partnership between parents and the school is vital to ensure the best quality education for our pupils.

Over the Summer I hope you and your children find some time to rest and recharge your batteries, and keep safe over the coming weeks. There is, as always, a comprehensive programme of activities taking place in the Academy as part of our Hub offer.

There are a number of important updates outlined in the remainder of this letter.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform is now in stock and our approved uniform supplier is Zutti (based on Yorkshire Street in Oldham town centre, open seven days a week). They can be contacted by phone: 0161 665 1016 or email: shop@zutti.com. Please find a price list attached (back page).

Please note we have a newly designed tie with different colours for each Year group. The tie is not available to purchase, as all students will receive theirs in September as a gift from the academy. The move to Year groups (rather than Houses) means the House lanyards are no longer required and will not be part of the uniform from September.

Our uniform consists of the Oasis Academy Oldham blazer, tie, skirt (or trousers for girls) and PE kit, these are compulsory and **must** be obtained from Zutti. Also required are black trousers, white school shirt and black school shoes (no canvas shoes or trainers allowed). Zutti also sells school trousers and shirts. Girls can choose to wear either the school skirt or black trousers, however, please note that skinny trousers (on boys or girls) will not be acceptable. If students attend the academy with trousers that do not have a slight flare at the ankle then they will be sent home to change into the correct uniform.

Mandatory Equipment List

All students are expected to be fully equipped every day. The equipment listed below is not negotiable.

Mandatory equipment:

- Pencil case
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Pencil
- 2 x black pens
- 2 x red pens
- Highlighter(s)
- Reading book
- Calculator
- Academy planner (this will be provided in September)
- Backpack/rucksack

Please note that from September 2019, pupils will not be permitted to use a handbag or fashion bag as a school bag. As part of the mandatory equipment list, every pupil is expected to have a backpack that can fit an A4 folder inside. Any other bags will not be allowed and parents will be asked to provide a new bag as per school policy.

It is not acceptable for pupils to come to school without a bag. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

September will see a move away from the House System to Year groupings. Your child will be supported daily by their tutor. In addition each student will have a Head of Year who will be supported by a Pastoral Leader to ensure your child's needs are met. Our Academy Leadership Team members will also be linked to specific year groups.

All contact details and email addresses can be found on our website

Head of Year		Pastoral Leader	ALT Links
7	Miss Davis	Mrs Hinchliffe	Mrs Mitchell Mr Keate
8	Miss Seijo Marks	Miss Sheridan	Mrs Gardner Earl Miss Blackwood
9	Mr Jolly	Mrs Dixon	Mr Lyons Mrs Trebble
10	Mr Edwards	Miss Begum/Miss Steenson	Miss Heap Mr Barnes
11	Miss Hussain	Mrs Brown Senior Pastoral Lead	Miss Higgins Mr Samy

TIMES OF THE DAY

As a school, we are committed to ensuring that our students receive the best possible education and opportunities possible. We are investing over £500k on building remodeling over the Summer to allow for greater social spaces (including a library) for our students. This means we can operate one lunchtime and so we have adjusted the timings of the school day accordingly.

The new times of the day are outlined below:

07:30	Breakfast Club
08:30	Morning Registration (students to be on site by 8:25am)
08:50	Lesson 1
09:50	Lesson 2
10:50	Break
11:05	Lesson 3
12:05	Lesson 4
13:05	Lunch
13:45	Lesson 5
14:45	End of the day

SEPTEMBER RETURN

Students will return after the summer holidays as follows:-

Thursday 5 th September	Year 7 students only	8.25am
Friday 6 th September	Years 7 & 11 only	8:25am
Monday 9 th September	All Years in school	8:25am

Our LORIC newsletter will be sent out to you shortly, please take time to read about some of the fantastic achievements completed by our students and some of the great events and trips they have been involved in this term. Something to look out for on Parentmail.

Lastly, as you will already be aware, we had our first Ofsted monitoring visit on Wednesday 12th June and the report was made available to view on Friday 12th July. You should have now received a letter outlining this visit. I am pleased that the concerted efforts of our staff and students to make the school better were clearly recognised. I am heartened that we are moving forward and thank you again for your support and the part you play in this. The OFSTED Report is now available to view on our website <http://www.oasisacademyoldham.org>.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thursday 19 th September		Year 11 Maximise Evening
Thursday 26 th September		Open Evening
Thursday 10 th October		Year 7 Settling In Evening
Friday 18 th October		School closed for Staff Training
Monday 21 st October		School re-opens for all
Friday 25 th October		Last day of term
Monday 28 th October	Friday 1 st November	School closed for Autumn Half Term
Monday 4 th November		School Re-opens for all
Thursday 28 th November		Year 10 Parents Evening
Friday 20 th December		Last Day of Term
Monday 23 rd December	Friday 3 rd January	School closed for Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January 2020		School closed Staff Training Day
Tuesday 7 th January		School re-opens for all

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer.

Yours sincerely



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Principal

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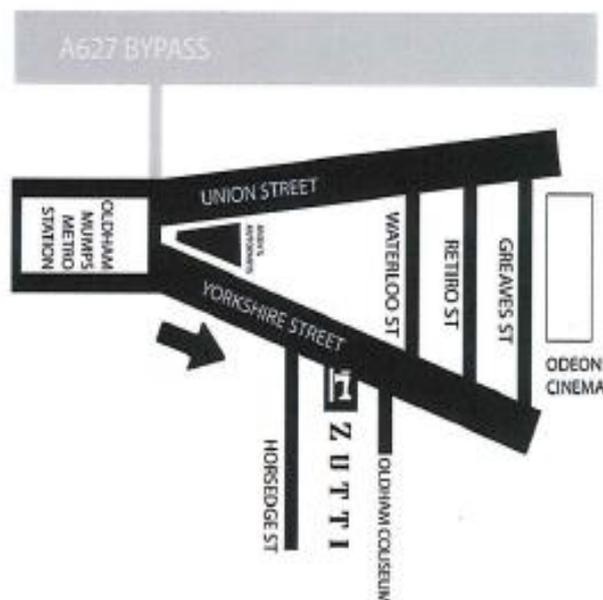
Oasis Academy Oldham Uniform Price List

Main Uniform

Blazer	£25.00
V Neck Knitwear	£18.00
Trousers	£15.00
Skirt	£16.00
Shirt / Blouse (pack of 2)	£15.00

PE Kit

Polo Shirt	£13.00
Shorts	£10.00
Socks	£4.00
Track Top	£18.00
Track Pants	£19.50



STORE OPENING HOURS

MON – WED: 9:00AM – 5:30PM
 THU – SAT: 9:00AM – 8:00PM
 SUNDAY: 11:00AM – 4:00PM

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