



16th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

To our new Year 7 parent and carers, please see the letter below which contains some helpful information about the Academy from September.

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. The partnership between parents and the school is vital to ensure the best quality education for our pupils.

As you will already be aware, I am leaving the Academy at the end of this school year. The past three years here have been tremendous - I have loved being the Principal. Your sons and daughters are truly remarkable, and I shall miss them greatly. No one could ever have anticipated the ordeal of the last 18 months but our whole school community responded with grit, compassion, and care. I know these qualities will remain in the staff and students in abundance.

I want to thank you as parents and carers for the support and trust you have afforded me; I am really proud of the small part I have played in building this school community.

I wish Mrs Dillon all the very best in this amazing job and I look forward to hearing about the continued success of Oasis Academy Oldham.

Oasis Hub Oldham

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 Oasis Oldham Hub offer. Their Summer Programme runs from 26th July to 20th August and there will be sessions on Health and Wellbeing, Oasis 9 Habits, family Arts and Heritage activities, and Youth Social Action Projects.

These sessions will be held at Oasis Academy Oldham, Oasis Academy Leesbrook and Oasis Academy Clarksfield.

They will also be running their Hubabaloo family fun days, and are hoping to organise a getaway for a day or two – how does a trip to the beach sound? Fingers crossed this will be able to go ahead!

More information will be coming soon – look out for leaflets coming from school, and in the meantime please follow Oasis Hub Oldham on twitter [@OasisHubOldham](https://twitter.com/OasisHubOldham) or <https://www.facebook.com/OasisHubOldham> for updates about when and where these sessions are happening, and how to book a place.

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 Monday to Saturday). They can be contacted by phone: 0161 665 1016 or email: shop@zutti.com. Please click on the link to view our uniform on Zutti's website: - <https://www.zuttischools.com/product-category/oasis-oldham/>

Our uniform consists of the Oasis Academy Oldham blazer, tie, Oasis 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 Oasis 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.

Please note that when we return in September students will return to the normal uniform wearing and when they have a PE lesson, they will not be required to come to academy in their PE kit. This will be carried in their backpack, and they can change into their PE kit as normal.

Mandatory Equipment List

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

- Backpack/rucksack
- 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)
- iPad

As part of the mandatory equipment list, every pupil is expected to have a backpack that can fit an A4 folder inside. No other bag will 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.

When we return in September 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 will also be linked to specific Year Groups.

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

Head of Year Assistant Head of Year Progress Leader		Pastoral Leader	ALT Links
7	Mr M Buxton	Ms H Hinchcliffe	Ms Z Obeng Mrs A Mitchell
8	Mr S Edwards Miss B Dent (Asst)	Mrs C Brown	Mr S Singh Mrs F Overare-Olabisi
9	Mrs C Lowe	Ms A Shearing & Mrs S Sheridan	Mrs T Rice Mr D Keate
10	Miss A Seijo Marks Ms S Neild (Asst) Ms F Hussain (Progress Leader)	Mrs J Steenson	Mrs R Hurst Miss G Blackwood
11	Mr N Jolly Ms F Hussain (Progress Leader)	Ms M Hallam & Mr S Patterson	Miss C Higgins

TIMES OF THE DAY

The school day 2021-2022		
08:30-08:50	Line-up & morning registration	Student arrival (onsite by 08:25)
08:50-09:50	Period 1	All year groups
09:50-10:50	Period 2	Years 7, 8 & 11
09:50-10:05	Break	Years 9 & 10
10:05-11:05	Period 2	Years 9 & 10
10:50-11:05	Break	Years 7, 8 & 11
11:05-12:05	Period 3	All year groups
12:05-13:05	Period 4	Years 7, 8 & 11
12:05-12:35	Lunch	Years 9 & 10
12:35-13:35	Period 4	Years 9 & 10
13:05-13:35	Lunch	Years 7, 8 & 11
13:35-14:35	Period 5	All year groups
14:35-14:45	End of Day	Students off site and RJ conversations

We are hoping to start up the Breakfast Club again soon and we will update you when we return in September on our plans.

SEPTEMBER RETURN

Students will return after the summer holidays as follows: -

Friday 3 rd September	Year 7	09:30 – 12:00pm
Monday 6 th September	All Years	Staggered start – see below

Our LORIC newsletter will be sent out to you shortly via My Child at School (MCAS), please take time to read about some of the fantastic achievements completed by our students and some of the great events they have been involved in this term.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Thursday 2 nd September		School closed for Staff Training Day
Friday 3 rd September		Staff Training Day Year 7 First Day at the Academy 09:30-12:00pm
Monday 6 th September		School re-opens for all years Staggered start as follows: Year 7 - 08:30am Year 11 – 09:00am Year 8, 9 & 10 - 11:00am
Friday 22 nd October		School closed for Staff Training
Monday 25 th October	Friday 29 th October	School closed for Autumn Half Term
Monday 1 st November		School re-opens for all years
Friday 17 th December		Last Day of Term
Monday 20 th December	Monday 3 rd January	School closed for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 4 th January 2022		School closed Staff Training Day
Wednesday 5 th January		School re-opens for all years

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer.

Yours sincerely



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