



27th August

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to be able to inform you that our **Year 7 Induction Day** can commence as planned on **Friday 4th September 2020**.

The following information is designed to support you in preparing for your child's first day with us.

- In light of recent government guidance regarding face coverings for schools, The Oasis Trust have mandated the wearing of face coverings for all students and staff at key points throughout the school day.
- Oasis Community Learning Trust has arranged for reusable face coverings to be issued to all students on their first day
- This face covering will then become the responsibility of the student and we ask for your support in the regular laundering of this item
- Your child should travel to school in a different, separate face covering particularly if they are using public transport
- On arrival to school students should remove their own face covering from home and store in a plastic zip lock style bag from home within their school bag and sanitize hands
- We will provide hand sanitizer at the point of entry to the academy and throughout the school day
- Students will then wear their mandated academy face covering on entry to the school and when moving around the building throughout the day. The mask should not be worn within the classroom environment

Full detail of our amended planning for the September term in line with COVID19 Government guidance can be found on our website <https://www.oasisacademyoldham.org/> and will be sent to you electronically following the receipt of this letter.

Year 7 Student Induction Day			
Date	Event	Detail	Please Note
Friday 4 th September	Year 7 Student Induction day	Start time: 8.10am Prompt	Do not arrive before this time as access to the site will not be permitted before 8.05am
		Where: Oasis Academy Oldham Hollins Road	Walk along the pedestrian pathway off Hollins road to our main entrance
		Entry: Via main entrance off Hollins Road	Year 7 staff team and senior leaders will be outside ready to meet you. Please observe social distancing rules

		Kit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full school uniform • Face covering The Academy will provide every child with a reusable face covering but they should have a second for travelling to/from school • Small plastic zip lock bag to store their school journey face mask in • Washable rucksack • Stocked pencil case • Age/Ability appropriate reading book 	If you require any items please visit: ZUTTI Uniform Store 81-83 Yorkshire St, Oldham OL1 3ST NB- Black shoes NO Trainers PE Kit not required on this day but should be purchased
		Money: Only bus fare if needed	Lunch is free for the first 5 school days (details below*) A healthy snack and water can be brought for break time, but this is optional. There will be no break option available from the school. We will provide a new OAO refillable water bottle and this should be filled at home once issued
		Home Time: 2.45pm	Exit from front doors Parents must not gather around the doors to ensure social distance measures are observed

Induction Day Structure

- Your child will spend the whole day getting to know their new pastoral tutor and fellow tutor group peers
- They will tour the school – they will be the ONLY year group in school so can really explore with the help of their pastoral tutor!
- Have lunch as a year group & enjoy social time together
- Participate in their very first Year 7 assembly
- Enjoy sessions delivered by their tutor with a focus on getting to know the school and each other

Lunch Information

A selection of hot and cold meals, a drink and dessert will be available for all at no cost for the first 5 days. The first paid lunch will be Friday 11th September and we ask you to load your child's lunch account either via your **My Child At School** App- see leaflet enclosed, or at the loading machines at ASDA or McCOLLS on Hollins Road. NO CASH can be brought on site or exchanged in line with Health & Safety COVID19 measures.

Important Information about your child

We already know lots about your son/daughter from their primary school but it is essential you complete our **Academy Admission form online** to provide us with up to date information and contact details and any medical or dietary information we need to know and might not already have. Please complete this form online **before Friday the 4th of September**.

Complete our OAO Admission form here: <https://oasisacademyoldham.applicaa.com/2>

Your child's tutor group

You will find enclosed in this envelope a label similar to the one featured below. Please ensure this is attached securely to your child's school bag or their blazer pocket so on arrival they can be assigned to the correct tutor group easily and meet their pastoral tutor.

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| 1. 7AJ | Mr Jain |
| 2. 7DWL | Ms Ward-Lees |
| 3. 7EHR | Mr Hustwit |
| 4. 7EDL | Mrs Little-Moore |
| 5. 7GEH | Ms Hale |
| 6. 7LGR | Ms Grimshaw |
| 7. 7DHI | Ms Higgins |
| 8. 7GLS | Ms Lissemore-Sanchez |
| 9. 7RO | Ms O'Neill |
| 10. 7SR | Miss Redpath |
| 11. 7JS | Mr Smallbone |



Don't forget to visit the transition area of our website for other information on getting ready to start Year 7 at OAO or to contact a member of the Year 7 team!

Here: <https://www.oasisacademyoldham.org/curriculum/transition/access-to-transition>

Monday 7th September

This will be the first day back for the whole school community Years 7 – 11. Your child will arrive and leave at the same times as their Induction day, **however their entry and exit point will be:**

- **Year 7 - Rear of building green gates – off Mill Gate**

Do please familiarise yourself with this drop off and pick up point.

Preparing for the term ahead

Your child will bring a letter home at the end of their Induction day with further detail about their first full week commencing Monday 7th September. In the meantime, do please view our website to digest our Oasis Academy Oldham Bubble Book. This handbook provides you with full information and guidance on how we will observe current Government guidelines in relation to COVID19 and what this means for your child in school.

Cashless Catering

Please take the time to download the following app to your smartphone or device.

This will allow you to credit your child's lunch account.

If your child is entitled to FSM and you have completed an application this will be credited weekly and you do not need to do anything more. If you think you might be newly entitled to Free School Meals as your circumstances have changes do please apply online at:

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200231/education_grants_and_allowances/161/free_school_meals

We can't wait to welcome your child on Friday 4th September,

Yours sincerely



Miss D Gobbi
Principal



- The My Child at School parent app is an application enabling the user to view their child or children's school data on their smartphone.
- In summary the app provides:
- Access to real time timetable, calendar and attendance.
- An insight to parents on their child's schoolwork (homework topics etc..)
- Communication facilities to improve contact between parents and schools
- Instant access to published reports and letters
- School announcements etc..
- To enable the activation of your account please contact school on admin.requests@oasisoldham.org, your username will then be emailed back to you enabling you to activate your account.

Please follow these steps to activate your account:

- 1) Use safari, google chrome or another **web browser** and go to www.mychildatschool.com
 - 2) Click on "**Redeem invitation code**" (just above login)
 - 3) Use school ID: **11667**
 - 4) Username: **xxxxx**
 - 5) Invitation code: WILL FOLLOW IN A SEPARATE EMAIL FOR SECURITY PURPOSES
 - 6) You will then be asked to change your password (it must have a capital letter, a number and an @
Sign
- ← A good password would be:
Pineapple1234@
- 7) Now download the app, and login using the password you've just set
 - 8) If you have more than one child at the school, you can swap between their profiles, by clicking on the 3 lines in the top left of the screen and selecting the red down arrow.

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