

18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child's return to the academy has been so positive. The atmosphere and mood in the academy has been vibrant and welcoming. We have been delighted by the positive attitude and the students have been excellent in understanding the changes that keep us safe in and around school. The OAO Bubble Book provides information on all our amended procedures in school relating to COVID 19.

<https://www.oasisacademyoldham.org/news-and-events/latest-news/news-post-page/~board/oldham-news/post/bubble-book-preparing-for-your-childs-safe-return>

In addition, please find enclosed an important Home School Agreement. Please take time to read and discuss the detail of this document with your child. Your receipt of the Agreement constitutes your commitment to support the work and standards set out by our Academy to keep everyone in our school community safe and well supported.

We really appreciate your support instilling properly the importance of your child's preparation for the day and week ahead. Being properly equipped will mean they are ready to learn each lesson. There are a number of ways in which we ask you to further support our students to experience an inclusive, safe and enjoyable environment,

Please find below a summary of year group arrival and departure locations and times:

Year	Start time & line up	Entry & exit points to school grounds	Finish
7	<b>8.05am</b> LATE after 8.10am	Rear green gates via Mill Gate	2.40pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri Thursday finish 1.40pm
8	<b>8.05am</b> LATE after 8.10am	Side gates off footpath at front of school	2.40pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri Thursday finish 1.40pm
9	<b>8.05am</b> LATE after 8.10am	Front doors under bridge	2.40pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri Thursday finish 1.40pm
10	<b>8.20am</b> LATE After 8.25am	Rear green gates via Mill Gate	2.45pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri Thursday finish 1.45pm
11	<b>8.20am</b> LATE After 8.25am	Front doors under bridge	2.45pm Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri Thursday finish 1.45pm

### Drop off/pickups at the Academy

**MILL GATE:** If you drop off or collect your child by car, you **MUST NOT** drive along Mill Gate. This causes significant congestion and becomes a potential hazard for children wanting to cross safely. Please find an alternative drop off location so that your child can walk the final stretch along Mill Gate from the rear gates. Our staff are on duty to welcome and dismiss each day.

**MAIN ENTRANCE OFF HOLLINS ROAD:** If you drop or collect by car at this entry point, please drive on to the main car park by turning first left once through the main gates to the academy off Hollins Road. You **MUST NOT** stop on the turning circle as this causes congestion and poses a serious safety risk to students.

### OAO Academy Standards

Students have returned to the academy looking super smart, thank you for your support in purchasing uniform and PE items. Every child has received a reusable face covering; do please wash this at 60 degrees regularly along with uniform items to help reduce the risk of COVID 19 infection. Full details of our wider COVID safety measures can be found in the OAO Bubble Book. Your child has been asked to look after their academy face covering as they would their uniform. If it is lost, we ask that you source a like for like reusable face covering in either black, white or the colour of their year group.

A small number of students have returned to school wearing false eyelashes. These are not permitted in any length or style. Please visit our website for further detail on uniform and personal presentation standards. If your child is currently wearing false eye lashes of any description they will need to be removed. If these have been applied at a salon or by a beautician, may we remind you that this is not only a breach of our academy Home School Agreement (attached) but also illegal. Beauty salons or practitioners are currently NOT legally permitted to conduct beauty treatments. Can we assure you that this is a whole school expectation and students in all years and any student found to not comply will be directed to remove these before the next school day. Products can be purchased to remove eyelashes and we ask for your support in doing so.

The majority of students are looking exceptionally smart in full school uniform however, a small group have returned without their year group tie. I can assure you Zutti uniform store is fully stocked with ties for each year group, please ensure you purchase the correct tie from this store this weekend



Oasis Oldham Year 7  
Tie



Oasis Oldham Year 8  
Tie



Oasis Oldham Year 9  
Tie



Oasis Oldham Year  
10 Tie



Oasis Oldham Year  
11 Tie

## PE Kit

Your child will be notified the day before their PE lesson that they should come to school wearing their PE kit, leaving their school uniform at home. This will allow us to observe social distancing rules and reduce contamination via clothing items during changing.

## A reminder of our electronic devices policy:

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the following items are used at appropriate times, Mobile phone use and/or air pods/headphones are not to be used in school.

Students have been reminded that **if any of these items are seen or heard in school they will be confiscated until an adult family member can come to collect.** They will be stored securely until this point and can be collected from our reception only between 3.30pm and 4pm Thank you for your support in enforcing this existing policy.

## Academy Lunches

Thank you for your patience as we work to resolve the My Child At School app for loading lunch money. We have been informed that it is likely to be fully functioning in the next two to three weeks but we will keep you updated. In the meantime, all students have full access to all menu options; these are available to view on our website. The total balance of lunches already taken by your child will be presented to you for payment once MCAS is activated.

A full lunch offer with drink and dessert is priced at £2.20 per day taking a weekly maximum lunch bill per child to £11. This means that you may want to budget for this weekly now, to help manage the final payment.

Once MCAS is active as an app on your device, you will have the option to load funds for your child at your own convenience.

A reminder that this MCAS update only applies to families paying for their child's lunch. All Free School Meal payment allocations are made direct to the academy and are deducted daily from the child's lunch account at mid-day.

Please do not hesitate to contact us by placing a note in your child's planner if you need any support in relation to this matter from their Pastoral Tutor, Pastoral Leader or Head of Year.

Yours sincerely

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