

# E-Bulletin

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 @OasisCoulsdon



## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your continued support in getting all of our students back to the Academy last week. We are committed to providing the best education possible for your child, which we know we can do when they are in the building. Equally we are fully aware of our responsibility of ensuring that our students return safely and that we protect our wider family. We have been very impressed at how maturely our students have understood their own responsibility in regards to safety over this week. Thank you also for continuing to support this at home by discussing with students how they can do the same in the community and on the way to and from the Academy.

### Safety First

Last week all students were issued with a reusable face covering to wear in the Academy. It is expected that all students bring this face covering to school each day and that they have a second face covering that they use as they travel to school. It would be useful if all students also had back up masks that they can wear in case this mask is lost or in the event of it being washed. Please ensure that this face covering is a plain colour. A handful of students are exempt from wearing a face covering and these students have been provided an exemption card. Students have been very supportive of this change and compliance has been exceptionally high.

### Attendance

I would like to congratulate our young people on their excellent attendance last week. Our attendance was almost 97%. Thank you to our students and families for making education a priority and for having confidence in our safety plans. All students should continue with this rigour unless themselves or a member of their family are displaying coronavirus symptoms, please [click here](#) to view guidance on when students should and should not attend. Please also ensure that your child is punctual to the Academy as this makes keeping our bubbles separate easier.

### Remote Learning

It has been a pleasure to see our students working so hard in lessons since we've returned. Our staff have carefully planned lessons to over time consolidate learning from the last 6 months and together we will ensure that all students do well. However, we are also planning in case a bubble needs to isolate or if we have to adopt a rota system (as directed by the department of education). Oasis Community Learning, our trust, have been working tirelessly to ensure that we are prepared with more laptops in the event of a partial or full closure so that all students can access our live lessons. We therefore need to ensure that we have an up to date understanding of what provision students have at home to enable remote learning. **Please complete the survey [here](#) by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**September.** We need all parents to complete the survey even if you have done this before. In addition, the survey will also ask you if you or your co-parent are a key worker so that we can assess the need for our 'pop up Academy' in the event of full or partial closures.

### Uniform

Thank you for ensuring that your child has full uniform and that they wear this professionally with pride. We are aware that there have been ongoing issues with purchasing uniform for some students but we hope that this will be rectified shortly. If there are any issues, please email your Family Leader.

Thank you to all of our community for your ongoing support. It has been a September like no other and our students have demonstrated resilience and determination in getting used to our new routines. As ever we are here to support you as we would our own family, so please do get in contact if you have any concerns.

Ms C Green, **Principal**

## STAR OF THE WEEK COMING SOON...

Students will be awarded 'Star of the Week' from each year group for demonstrating one of our values weekly:

### LOVE

Love learning and be kind to yourself.

### POLITENESS

Smile, say hello and treat everyone kindly.

### DETERMINATION

Embrace challenges and learn from your mistakes.

### FAMILY

Accept everyone for who they are, celebrate diversity.

### EXCELLENCE

Work hard and do your best in all areas.

## EXCITING NEWS

We are pleased to announce that as part of a new initiative from Oasis Community Learning, every student part of the Oasis family will be issued with their own personal iPad to assist with their learning. The device will be theirs to use in the Academy and at home for the duration they are a student with Oasis.

Devices will be issued in late Spring-Summer Term 2021. Please [click here](#) to read more information about the project.

## REMINDERS

### HOME ACADEMY AGREEMENT

This must be completed for every student in the Academy. Please [click here](#) to access the quick and easy online form. We would be grateful if all parents/carers could complete this form by **Monday 21st September at the latest.**

### PARKING & STUDENT SAFETY

To ensure the safety of students is maintained at all times, please refrain from parking on the yellow lines outside of the Academy gates, and observe the 20mph speed limit along the section of the road.