

Bulletin

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Oasis

Academy:
Coulson

Message from the Principal



@OasisCoulson

Dear families,

We have now started the term at fast pace, and we had a wonderful week getting back into the swing of school. Our Year 9s were incredibly professional and mature during their Year 9 graduation and now look so much older in their blue ties already. Our Year 7s and Year 8s have now managed to find their way around the school and are settling into the new routines. All classes are now back in specialist rooms and it was a pleasure to be able to teach the Year 7s how to use the Bunsen burners when we could not do that last year.

Parking

I am sorry to have to bring this up again but please do not drop your children off at the gate by parking/stopping on the double yellow lines or on the zig zags as this makes the road far less safe for our students. I have asked the safer schools police team to come and support soon to ensure this. If you park on nearby roads please respect our neighbours by switching off your cars to ensure good air quality for the surrounding area. Please also ensure you do not block driveways; I am sad to say I have had reports from local residents where Oasis parents have parked in such ways which mean they cannot get off of their driveways, making them late to collect their own children from primary schools.

We know that the beginning of the school year can bring with it mixed emotions, please do get in contact with your child's mentor if you have any concerns.

Best wishes,

Ms Green
Principal

SOCIAL MEDIA

[Click here](#) to read about a new social media platform to be aware of, and how to support your child.

Open Evening

Our open evening is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 22nd September. To allow us time to prepare for the event we will have a slightly **early closure on this day at 2pm**. Students will be dismissed from the Academy at this time.

If you are looking for Year 7 places for September entry 2022, [visit the website](#) to book and secure your place at the open events.

Star of the Week

Year 7: Joyful

All of Year 7 for their fantastic start at the Academy.

Year 8: Joyful

Daisy Simms first week back at school with a smile on her face as always.

Year 9: Humble

Kenya Kerr year 9 for being humble in a PSHE discussion.

Year 10: Honest

Molly Tinker For her honest conversation with a younger student which lead that student to make the correct choice. Thank you and well done for being a leader.

Year 11: Hopeful

Myles Woodhouse For making such a committed start to Year 11 and getting himself in the right frame of mind for the year ahead.

Sports: Hopeful

Leah Dereje For making a great start to PE lessons.

WE need your help!

Students As you have seen in the news, the UK has promised to resettle Afghan women and children plus those who provided vital support to our armed forces in the last 20 years. Families were unable to leave with little more than a small bag and since arriving in the UK have not had access to essential hygiene items. As a school, we would like to show our gratitude for their service and to welcome them to the UK. We are therefore asking families to donate one or more items from the lists below so that we are able to create essential hygiene, baby or children's packs which will be given to families. We have an ambitious but achievable target of 100 packs and aim to meet this by Friday 1st October. We would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Toothbrushes & toothpaste * Flannels * Wrapped soap pr body wash * Hairbrushes/combs * Sanitary products * Deodorant * Razors
* Nappies and nappy sacks * Baby wipes * Baby bottles * Baby food * Babygrows * Nappy Cream
* Small items such as cuddly toys, puzzles, dolls and skipping ropes * Pens, pencils, colouring books or paper

ITV News

We were excited to welcome ITV News into the Academy on Monday 13th September. As the news was released that children aged 12-15 years will be offered one dose of the Pfizer vaccine for Covid-19, political correspondent Romilly Weeks came in to speak to our Year 10 students to find out their thoughts on the news. Kelly, Otis, Bonnie, Tillie, Ruby, Aisha, Leon, and James were all amazing during the interview, they were confident, articulate, and mature in their responses to the questions put to them. At the time of publication, you can still catch the footage on the ITV Hub under the news section.

Year 9 Graduation

We were delighted to welcome parents to the Academy last week to celebrate the graduation of our Year 9 students from lower school to upper school. The sun shone down on a wonderful ceremony, which celebrated the year group and all that they have achieved so far, and looked to all that they will achieve in the coming years.

