

Bulletin

16th March 2026

Oasis

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Coulsdon

Message from the Principal

Dear families,

Last week was exceptionally busy as we welcomed visitors who came to see the continued improvements in our teaching and learning, as well as to deliver STEM assemblies and performances. Our students, as always, were outstanding ambassadors for the school and excellent hosts.

I would also like to congratulate our Year 11 students on completing their first exam. The drama performances on Friday were imaginative, highly creative and incredibly well rehearsed.

This week, we have a number of trips and workshops taking place, and we are very much looking forward to meeting families at the Year 11 Parents' Evening. We will be discussing mock exam results, and early analysis shows that this cohort has achieved the strongest set of mock results we have ever had. We are excited to continue supporting them as they work towards even greater success. Please do what you can to be there - even if you don't have appointments there will be a handful of staff including me who can talk through your child's progress with you instead.

Your feedback is really important to us. If you have not yet completed the parent survey, please do take a moment to do so. It is quick and easy to complete, and your views will help us continue to improve the school.

<https://questions.tep.uk/oa-coulsdon>

Best wishes,
Ms Green

HABIT OF THE WEEK:

JOYFUL

ASSEMBLY THEME:

VAISAKHI

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **Year 10 Textiles Trip**
Monday 16th March
- **Year 11x Boys PE Kinetic Football Talk**
Monday 16th March
- **Year 11 Parents' Evening**
Wednesday 18th March
- **Years 9 - 11 UKMT Challenge**
Thursday 19th March
- **Year 7 & 8 SMASHED Workshops**
Thursday 19th March
- **New SEN Concerns**
Thursday 19th March
- **Year 8 First Give rehearsals**
Friday 20th March
- **SEND Visit to Croydon College**
Friday 20th March
- **Year 10 PE Trip**
Friday 20th March

For additional event dates, please find link to academy calendar on useful links page.

PARENTS' VOICE

Principals' Drop In
Summer Term Date TBC

Parents' Coffee Morning
Summer Term Dates TBC

Parents' Forum
Summer Term Dates TBC

More details and how to
book will follow in the
Summer Term

Parent Events

YEAR 7

Parents' Evening 24th June

YEAR 8

Parents' Evening 29th April

YEAR 9

Parents' Evening 22nd April

YEAR 10

Parents' Evening 1st July

YEAR 11

Parents' Evening 18th March

Progress Evening 25th March

ALL YEAR GROUPS

SEN New Concerns 19th March

Parent Information 26th March

KEY MESSAGES

YEAR 11

This Wednesday marks the final Parents' Evening for our Year 11 students, and it is the most important one of their five years at Oasis Coulsdon.

Students will receive their final mock exam reports and have in-depth conversations with their subject teachers to ensure their progress and revision strategies are fully aligned for this crucial final stage leading up to the summer GCSE exams.

Ms Smith, our Exams Officer, will be available throughout the evening to answer any exam-related queries. In addition, Ms Kenison, our Careers Lead, will be on hand to provide guidance and support regarding College/Post-16 pathways.

Please make all bookings through School Cloud. However, staff will also do their best to accommodate additional appointments on the evening if required.

YEAR 10

As we begin the penultimate week of half term, we're encouraging students to keep the strong momentum going. Attendance, behaviour and homework completion have improved significantly over the past week, and we would love to see this continue right up to the Easter Break.

A reminder that students should also be logging their work experience details on Unifrog. A detailed PowerPoint guide on how to do this is available on their Year 10 Teams page.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

SEN SUPPORT EVENING

We are pleased to invite parents to our **SEND Support Evening on Thursday 19th March**. This event is designed to provide an opportunity for parents to share any **new concerns** regarding their child's SEND needs.

Please note: **Learning Plans are updated twice a year during Parents' Evenings**, so this session is specifically for raising **new concerns** that have arisen since the last update.

If you would like an appointment with a member of the SEND team, please complete this [form](#). Invitations to book your slot via our usual Parents' Evening system will be sent closer to the date.

Please complete the form **before Tuesday 17th March** for parents evening slots to go live on Wednesday 18th March. Look forward to working together to ensure every child receives the support they need.

YEAR 7

The reward trip will take place on Thursday 26th March. Students attending this trip are those in the top 40% of the year group who have achieved the highest number of house points. Please note that places are capped, and we are unable to add additional students beyond those who have qualified. However, a range of other reward activities will be taking place throughout the term to ensure that all students have opportunities to be recognised and celebrated for their hard work and positive contributions.

YEAR 9

We are so pleased to have had an assembly with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association this week. We learned about what the commonwealth is, how it was formed and why parliamentary support is important. The speakers also shared their career pathways from GCSEs onwards.



As we move through this week students will start to have 1:1 meetings with a staff member about their options. These meetings are happening with various staff over the course of the next few weeks. Each day students will be notified of their time and venue for their meetings. Students are not expected to make choices at this stage, but to seek advice. Should you wish to make a parent consultation meeting, please make a request [here](#). Please also find all information about the options process, including a recording of the Pathways Evening presentation [here](#).

YEAR 8

The Year 8 reward trip will take place on Thursday 26th March.

Students invited to join this trip are those who rank within the top 40% of the year group based on the overall positive points they have earned this term. Due to limited capacity, we are unable to offer additional places beyond those who have met the criteria. Families of qualifying students will receive an email shortly with full details and arrangements for the day.

Parents & Carers...

Have Your Say

Complete our FAMILY SURVEY

PARENT SURVEY

For the first time, we are using a nationally benchmarked parent survey to help us improve our provision and strengthen our partnership with families.

We genuinely appreciate your feedback and do listen carefully to it, so we would be very grateful if you could complete the survey. The more responses we can collect, the better!
The deadline for completion is the 2nd April.

<https://questions.tep.uk/oa-couldon>

INDEPENDENCE CHAMPIONS - MATHS

Well done to the following students who achieved the highest XP on Sparx Maths over the last week:

Year 7 – Joshua Smith

Year 8 – Nihaan Kaushik

Year 9 – Christopher Anyaegbunam

Well done to 7a/Ma-Rigour who achieved the highest average XP over the last week.

Well done to the following who have a high percentage of correct answers and have completed a significant number of questions over the last week:

Year 10 – Ellie Archer.

Year 11 – Matthew-Joseph Odong.

Well done!

INDEPENDENCE CHAMPIONS - ENGLISH

Well done to the following KS3 students of their engagement with Sparx Reader:

Year 7: Joshua Smith

Year 8: Nihaan Kaushik

Year 9: Skylah Richards

Congratulations to the following KS4 students for their work on Educake:





Year 10: Riley Covington

Year 11: Jacob Philips

HOMEWORK

Homework timetable, Week 1

KS3





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science 	Language  	English Sparx Reader	Maths Sparx Maths	History 

KS4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language  	Geography 	English 	Maths 	Science/History 

Homework timetable, Week 2

KS3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Science 	Language  	English Sparx Reader	Maths Sparx Maths	Geography 

KS4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language  	Geography 	English 	Maths 	Science/History 

Expectations

- ♦ Students who do not complete the homework are issued a 50-minute detention.
- ♦ Students who attempt the homework but score below 70% on their best attempt will receive a behaviour point, unless they have spent 45 minutes or more on the task.
- ♦ Students who spend less than 45 minutes on the homework will receive a behaviour point, unless they have completed multiple attempts and ultimately achieved 100%.

LINGUIST OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY

These students amazed us with their attitude, homework and participation in lessons.

Year 7: Livvie D, Austin R, Elisa S, Lily S, Molly W, Ibrahim A, Louie S

Year 8: Maryam M, Anaiah H, Michelle A, Deanna L, Mia D, Zeinab M, Bailey K

Year 9: Seren S, Makaiya K, Angela W, Kitty S, Leonardo J, Amy G

Year 10: Belle S, Zoe D, Phoebe A, Charlie C, Tlesha D, Patrick S, Elliot R, Joanne A, Eirini T

Year 11: Star L Zanna WS, Tia M, Mirrin S, Omoyemi S, Elizabeth B

SPORTS UPDATE

Last week the Years 7 and 8 netball teams played away matches at Riddlesdown Collegiate School.

Both matches were fantastic and very competitive. The year 7 team won 10-3 with Sienna Smith being awarded the player of the match again. The year 8 team won 13-9 with Malhi Maslen being awarded player of the match.

WELL DONE to all girls who take part in the team matches. Two brilliant wins!!!

This week the year 9 and 10 played away at Riddlesdown Collegiate School. Both teams came away with fantastic wins. The year 9 team had a very close match with their B team, scoring 3 vital games in the last quarter to win 7-4 overall. Jasmine Wireko was awarded player of the match, well done!! The year 10 team had a very convincing win over their A team after a strong start winning 30-2 overall. Scarlett Lafe was awarded player of the match. Year 9 are currently sitting second in the league table and year 10 are one win away from winning the league

Well done to all of the girls who played.

LONDON LANDMARKS HALF MARATHON 2026

Mr Whelton is running London Landmarks Half Marathon April 12th 2026, to raise funds for Teenage Cancer Trust Please click here if you are able to support him [Paul's fundraiser for Teenage Cancer Trust](#)



Self-Esteem: Building Confidence in the Secondary Years

It's easy to compare ourselves to others—especially online. Supporting a healthy sense of self helps teens try, learn, and grow.

Why it matters: Low self-esteem can fuel anxiety, perfectionism, and avoidance. Confidence grows through effort, not flawlessness.

What helps? Praise perseverance and notice progress. Help teens identify strengths and values beyond grades, like kindness, creativity, teamwork. Encourage activities that build mastery (music, sport, coding, art). Challenge negative self-talk by asking, "What would you say to a friend in this situation?"

Further support:

YoungMinds (Parents): Self-esteem – <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/self-esteem/>

Anna Freud Centre: Developing a balanced sense of self – <https://www.annafreud.org/resources/children-and-young-peoples-wellbeing/self-care/developing-a-balanced-sense-of-self/>

Antony Johnston is the Place2Be Mental Health Practitioner at Oasis Academy Coulsdon (place2talk@oasiscoulsdon.org). Place2Be is a children and young people's mental health charity providing counselling, mental health support, and training in UK schools. Provided that consent has been given, children can drop-in on Wednesdays and Thursdays to speak with Antony.

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The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme returns for the Easter 2026 holidays. Croydon Council is working in partnership with over 50 local organisations to provide **FREE** holiday activities and food for children who are in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals. **Parents/carers will be issued with 16 FREE credits to use this Easter. This means you can book up to 4 spaces for your child(ren).**

Every child/family in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals will have the chance to book onto programmes running this Easter. On Monday 9th March, you will receive an email or text message from HolidayActivities (hello@holidayactivities.com) stating 'You have been issued a voucher'. The email will contain details of how to register/sign-in to the booking platform and claim your child(ren)'s voucher. Once you have claimed your voucher you will be able to link your HolidayActivities Voucher to your Holiday Activities Account, which will show the available credits you have to use. If you are unable to locate this email please check your junk mail.

If you have more than one child, you will have received multiple vouchers via email/text. Please ensure you access the individual link for each of your children for their credits to show in your Holiday Activities Account.

When you first log in, HolidayActivities will ask for you to share your location. By doing so, clubs will be displayed based on those closest to you. If you have any trouble with accessing the platform, please email support@holidayactivities.com.

Spaces on the HAF programme are limited and pre-booking is essential. All bookings must be confirmed using the HolidayActivities online platform. Please look out for your email or text message from [HolidayActivities.com](mailto:hello@holidayactivities.com) (hello@holidayactivities.com) which contains your voucher code, and book now to ensure that your child does not miss out.

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Our Easter HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme offers young people aged 8 - 16 an inspiring space to learn, create, and connect through healthy eating, sport and the arts.	Samuel Coleridge Taylor Centre 194 Selhurst Rd London SE25 6XX	Monday 30th March 2026 10:30AM to 4:00 PM Tuesday 31st March 2026 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM Wednesday 1st April 2026 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM Thursday 2nd April 2026 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM

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STUDENT SHOUT-OUTS

- Sophia S Year 8 was outstanding in hockey lesson, brilliant in defence drill and excellent teamwork in full sided games today well done!!!
- Y8: Niyah SB for his lovely manners offering to help me when I needed it
- Nihaan K for escorting a student to reception who felt dizzy
- 8b/MaPas for being mature with a difficult room change.
- O'Shea PH for reading out his accurate weather forecast.
- Joanne A and Owen M Y10 - For volunteering to have their work shown under the visualiser so the class could see examples of where things are correct and to workshop how to improve.
- Logan N was on fire in maths. Hand up, helping out and a fountain of all knowledge
- Y11 art students proud of you all for doing such creative artworks as their mock exam
- Shout out for Daniel D proud of you.
- Jacob I although it was bit hard today stayed on tasks and followed instructions, Keep it up
- Reece H for excellent expression reading An Inspector Calls in Literacy today! Well done!
- Jack C and Oscar S for always working hard in Science

- Aailiyah A, Ali B, Ricky F, Brandon M, Stanley K, outstanding contributions in class today, completing the work, fully engaged in the learning and with such enthusiasm. Well done super proud of you
- Jacob B and Kacie B year 9 - WOW, they were on fire today in History! Brilliant effort with finding evidence in relation to an enquiry and contributing lots to whole class discussions. Well done to you both
- Harry M such a polite young man who always gives full concentration and effort in class
- Oscar D for always being polite, caring, focussed, enthusiastic and passionate for maths
- Rupert C y9 for being ultra quick thinker in Spanish and creating tonnes of independent work.
- Ollie C and Charlie E for creating wonderful independent Spanish sentences. Always the champions! Siempre campeones!
- Amiliyah G Y9 for being focused and completing the written task to the best of her ability. Outstanding work today.
- Chloe B for really trying her best completing an extended writing task in Spanish.
- Sienna S came to obtain maths support during her lunchtime
- Aidan A for a wonderful geography book

- Lulu C year 10 for embracing challenge
- The one and only Sevastian - asks to show me his project. He has been tracing interesting nets, making them into the shapes and then learning the names of them based on their properties. I asked him what inspired him to start doing that, and he says "Just myself" which I think is so demonstrative of his unique energy!
- Ryley VS, for his wonderful participation in PE and for putting away the gym equipment so nicely and sensibly, we are proud of you
- Julias A, outstanding attitude to learning. Always a pleasure to work alongside!
- 7AGg1 for a fantastic research and debate lesson on Beast from the East extreme weather
- Proud of my STEM Curious Scientists, Vilyan V and Reyhan M!
- Shout out to Julius A, Alicia W, Freya A, Harry C, TJ R, Summer H and Gabby P for their beautiful flower arrangements.
- Chloe-Madison Y10 excellent initiative in French studies
- Mohamed O for his improving grasp of English and being incredibly funny during a game in today's lesson. 'Thanks Miss'



STUDENT SHOUT-OUTS

- Max C - For his great behaviour and effort in PE and for becoming a "teaching assistant" at times through out the lesson.
- Chloe B (8) for her independence and being amazing in textiles.
- Miia T, for allowing me to be the first person to read the first chapter of your first novel!! It was incredible, I'm hooked and ready for chapter 2! You are amazing
- Isabella A for bringing in her props for her Drama Exam.
- Connor J for all his hard work on his monologues, not easy pieces to learn but he's done a great job.
- 10y3 Fantastic focus and work today. Super proud of you all
- Y11 Maja S working hard for the last few lunchtimes to improve performances and write compositions.
- Gabriela P for improving her performance in Spanish, showing lots of commitment and making homework an opportunity to gain lots of knowledge.
- Y9 Beau HW, Makaiya K and Connor W for their emerging songwriting talents and Jasmine W and Alice G for being really proud of their work.



Year	Name
7	Ethan A
8	Harry C
9	Sophie W
10	Charlie C
11	Ayaan M

Useful Links



SEND YEAR GROUP LINKS

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's SEN, please reach out to your Year Group Link.

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Year 9 Shaun.Lincoln@oasiscoulsdon.org

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