

Bulletin

23rd February 2026

Oasis

Academy
Coulsdon

Message from the Principal

Dear families,

Welcome back to Week One of the second half of the Spring Term.

A huge well done to all students and staff who took part in the Ski Trip. Staff have spoken so highly of the students' maturity, and we are incredibly grateful to the teachers who make these opportunities possible. Thank you also to the colleagues who delivered Year 11 intervention sessions over half term.

A quick note for Year 10 parents: when planning holidays for the next academic year, please be mindful that February half term falls in the middle of the mock exam period, when students should be revising. Additionally, please remember that school iPads do not function outside the UK for security reasons, which can make revision while abroad difficult.

It has been fantastic to see how many Year 10 students have already organised their work experience placements. If your child has not yet secured a placement, please do try to arrange one as soon as possible, as suitable opportunities become more limited later in the year.

Congratulations to our Year 10 students who visited Downing Street just before the holidays to present their petition on children's mental health. They have invested a great deal of effort behind the scenes in preparation for this, and we could not be prouder of them.

Reports for Years 7-9 should now be available on MCAS (year 10 will be ready shortly). Over the next couple of weeks, during our leadership meetings, we will be ensuring that support is in place for students who need it and reflecting on how effectively we are challenging learners at all levels. These assessments are benchmarked across all Oasis secondary academies, enabling us to clearly identify areas for development.

We are really looking forward to the term ahead. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's mentor (links can be found at the end of the bulletin).

Best wishes,
Ms Green

HABIT OF THE WEEK:

HOPEFUL

ASSEMBLY THEME:

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WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **Year 11 Mocks**
Until Friday 27th February
- **Disney Maths Live!**
Monday 2nd March
- **Year 11 Textiles Exams**
Tuesday 3rd - Thursday 5th March
- **Year 11 Art Exams**
Thursday 5th - Friday 6th March
- **Coulsdon Schools Debate Competition**
Wednesday 4th March
- **Civic Mayor and Heartstone Visit**
Thursday 5th March
- **Year 9 GCSE Pathways Evening**
Thursday 5th March
- **First Give Rehearsals**
Friday 6th March

PARENTS' VOICE

Principals' Drop In
Summer Term Date TBC

Parents' Coffee Morning
Summer Term Dates TBC

Parents' Forum
2nd March

**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
Pathways Evening 5th March

YEAR 10
Parents' Evening 1st July

YEAR 11
Parents' Evening 18th March

ALL YEAR GROUPS
Attendance Support 9th March
Mental Health Information 11th March

KEY MESSAGES

YEAR 11

Year 11 are now entering their final week of full mock examinations. Students have been working extremely hard, demonstrating real commitment to achieving their best and striving for the highest grades possible.

Over the next few weeks, teachers will be providing detailed feedback to ensure that students' revision for the summer exam series is targeted and personalised to their individual needs.

We kindly ask that students continue to manage their time effectively between homework and revision. Educake can support this by using AI to generate a strengths and weaknesses breakdown for each subject and topic.

Prom payment and consent letters have now been sent home. Prom will take place on 3rd July. Please ensure that consent forms are completed at your earliest convenience. Payment is due by June.

YEAR 10

Students will be receiving training on how to add their confirmed work experience placements. Thank you to all those parents who have offered support for those who may struggle to gain placements.

YEAR 7




The Year 7 students will be in their new classes today. Please remember that Rigour was set by the Heads of Core Subjects, while Resilience and Passion were set based on pastoral dynamics to best support the needs of each child.

As we begin a new term, it's a great opportunity for students (and us!) to make a fresh start, build new routines, and strengthen the sense of community within each class. Let's keep the energy positive and help them settle confidently into the next stage of their Year 7 journey.





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 

INDEPENDENCE CHAMPIONS - MATHS

Well done to the following students who achieved the highest XP on Sparx Maths over the Spring 1 half term:

Year 7 – Nelson Bernardo

Year 8 – Reuven Tweedley

Year 9 – Alice Gibbs

Well done to 7b/Ma-Rigour who achieved the highest average XP over Spring 1.

Well done to the following who have a high percentage of correct answers and have completed a significant number of questions this half term:

Year 10 – Elliot Ralph.

Year 11 – Ethan Smeed.

Well done!

THE WHITE PAPER

We understand that the white paper released on Monday may have raised some questions, but we want to reassure you that our support for students will not change. As always, we remain committed to meeting the needs of every young person in the way that is best for them. We are pleased to see that the paper recognises and supports the principle of responding to need rather than relying solely on diagnosis—an approach that already underpins our practice. Over time, we look forward to the increased resources it promises beginning to filter into schools, and we welcome the inclusive vision it sets out for all learners.

Please see SEN link emails below.

SEND YEAR GROUP LINKS

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

Year 7 Jane.Williams@oasiscoulsdon.org

Year 8 Uzma.Khan@oasiscoulsdon.org

Year 9 Shaun.Lincoln@oasiscoulsdon.org

Year 10 Grace Brouder@oasiscoulsdon.org

Year 11 Vikki.Gillman@oasiscoulsdon.org

SPORTS NEWS

This week the Year 7 Girls netball team played away at Royal Russell School and after a very confident performance ended up winning 4-1. Fantastic result for the girls, well played to everyone who attended!!! The player of the match was awarded to Sienna Smith great job Sienna.

Well done to the year 7 boys football teams who had 3 fantastic wins last term results as follows.

20/01/26 - Riddlesdown (H)

Oasis Coulsdon 4-2 Riddlesdown

Scorers: Fred C (3x), Algis

Man of the man was awarded to Fred C

30/01/26 - Archbishop Tenisons (H)

Oasis Coulsdon 3-0 Tenisons

Scorers: Fred C, Algis, Pete

Man of the match was awarded to Pete

06/02/26 - Lanfranc (H)

Oasis Coulsdon 7-1 Lanfranc

Scorers: Fred C (3x), Algis, Nabil, Pete, Noah

Man of the match was awarded to Eli



Friendship Struggles: Helping Teens Navigate the Ups and Downs

Adolescence brings changing circles and occasional fallouts. These can feel huge in the moment.

Why it matters: Social stress can impact mood and school engagement. Learning to repair and set boundaries builds confidence.

What helps? Listen without taking sides; help them name feelings and think about intentions versus impact. Encourage empathy and healthy boundaries. Suggest widening their circle through clubs or activities that match interests. Remind them that friendships evolve and that's normal.

Further support:

Place2Be (Parenting Smart): My child has friendship issues – <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/my-child-has-friendship-issues>

YoungMinds (Young People): Friendships – <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/friends/>

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.

Parent Webinars with GT Scholars



*Help Your Teen Ace Their Exams:
The Proven Tools to Reduce Stress and
Improve Results*



FREE Parent Webinar January 2026

Date: Tue 3rd March 2026

Time: 7:30 - 8:45pm (UK time)

Sign up to join us LIVE or get access to the replay:

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CAREERS UNLOCKED FREE WORKSHOP SERIES



Ever wondered what it takes to break into some of the world's most competitive careers?

Join us for our new Careers Unlocked series, featuring seven online workshop-style sessions led by experienced industry professionals.

Tuesday 10th March How to Become a Doctor
How to Become a Lawyer

Wednesday 11th March How to Become an Engineer
How to Become an Entrepreneur

Thursday 12th March How to Become a Psychologist
How to Become an Investment Banker

Tuesday 17th March Parent Webinar:
A Parent's Guide to Life After School



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You can also earn a certificate of attendance to use for future applications!



Supporting success in **secondary** exams

With Rachel Gill and Nic Allen



Tuesday, 10th March 2026 – **3:30pm-4:30pm**

This webinar is designed for Educake schools' parents! Learn practical, supportive ways to help your child succeed in their exams. The session will share simple strategies for building confidence, creating effective study habits at home, and reducing stress during revision and exam season. Parents will come away with realistic tools to support both wellbeing and academic success.

The webinar will also include a live Q&A, which gives parents an opportunity to send any questions they might have.

We know parents are incredibly busy, if you can't make this exact time, register anyway and we will send the recording direct to your inbox to watch at a time that is more convenient.

[Register for parents webinar HERE](#)



STUDENT SHOUT-OUTS

Bumper edition to follow
next week!



Year	Name
7	Farrar Marquis and Kelsey Musambi
8	The students on the Ski Trip!
9	Ria Ahn
10	Jonas Webster - Saltar
11	Maya Ballabani

Useful Links

