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Post 16 Prospectus

A message from our CEO

A very warm welcome to Oasis Community Learning!

I am delighted that you and your daughter or son are interested in becoming part of Oasis Academy Lister Park.

Oasis Community Learning was established as a Multi Academy Trust in 2004 with the vision to create: “exceptional education at the heart of the community”.

We now run Academies in four main regions throughout the UK, providing either primary, secondary or all-through education. All our Academies are committed to providing a rich educational experience and ensuring that every child and young person has the opportunity to achieve at the highest level.

Our ethos is integral to that provision: it is an expression of our character, a statement of who we are and therefore the lens through which we assess all we do. We are committed to a model of inclusion, equality, healthy relationships, hope, and perseverance throughout all the aspects of the life and culture of each Academy community.

We passionately embrace learning and are committed to every child within our care reaching their full potential and developing holistically across every area of their lives, both now and in the future.

All of this is underpinned by our philosophy of education which highlights our focus on inspirational leadership, deep learning and healthy communities and aspires to develop the character and competence of every child within every community that we are part of.

At Oasis Community Learning therefore, we believe we are all ‘the architects of our students’ lives’ and as such we are committed to laying the right foundations for every one of our young people.

So we look forward to your daughter or son potentially becoming part of Oasis, in the knowledge that we will work in partnership with you to ensure they become confident learners ready to fulfil their aspirations in life.

Best wishes,

John Murphy

“Exceptional education at the heart of the community”



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John Murphy

Chief Executive Officer,
Oasis Community Learning

Principal's welcome

At Oasis Academy Lister Park we are committed to providing the best possible educational experience for the families and community we serve. We set very high expectations for all our students academically both in terms of progress and exam results.

The climate for learning in Oasis Academy Lister Park is based upon our insistence on self-discipline and a 'can do attitude that promotes a positive approach to learning. This starts with the professional expectations we demonstrate as teachers and support staff and how lessons are prepared and differentiated to meet every student's academic and pastoral needs.

I am incredibly proud to be the Principal of such a vibrant and progressive Academy that works hand in hand with its community to ensure that our students develop the right character whilst they are in our care.

Our ethos is built firmly on our pillars of the community: mutual respect, pride, creativity, resilience, ambition and an atmosphere which regards the whole community as our family.

Our aim is to develop open-minded, flexible, resilient young people who can be successful in modern Britain and contribute positively as global citizens.

The curriculum students will enjoy whilst at Lister Park enables them to progress to the top universities and apprenticeship programmes, but I firmly believe in balance and the emphasis we place on arts and practical subjects allows all our students to have successful outcomes and develop their areas of interest and excellence through a comprehensive extracurricular programme.

I am passionate about the potential of each and every one of our students and the community we serve and look forward to working with you and your child over the coming years.

Best wishes,

Ian Simpson



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Ian Simpson

Principal,
Oasis Academy Lister



Sixth form mission, vision and values

Our Post 16 provision aims to provide:

- A broad and balanced curriculum which reflects the needs of the individual students
- High quality teaching
- A tutor who monitors your progress, provides guidance in setting targets for improvement, and gives support throughout your time in Post 16
- Support in developing good study skills and coping with the demands of Post 16 life
- Support for any special requirements you may have
- A safe and supportive learning environment where students can develop into confident and independent learners
- A careers programme that prepares students for further education or the world of work
- Regular and positive contact with parents
- An enrichment programme that gives students the opportunity to experience other activities and interests
- Educational opportunities beyond the Academy day
- Year 12 students will have the opportunity to have up to two weeks work experience

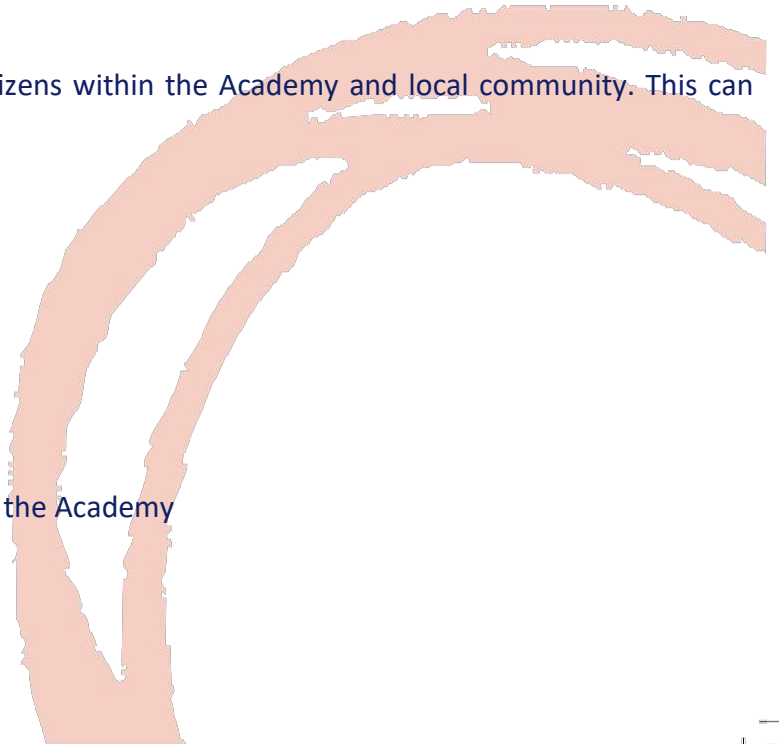
A dedicated team of experienced tutors

The Post 16 tutor team are an experienced and dedicated team of individuals who will be working with you to provide a stable and supportive environment in which to achieve your full potential. Together you and your tutor will build a partnership built on trust. You can feel confident that the tutor will inform, advise and support you during your time here.

Giving back

We expect our Post 16 students to become active citizens within the Academy and local community. This can happen in a number of ways;

- Mentoring younger students in Academy
- Facilitating sports activities for younger students
- Organising charity events
- Organising Academy social events
- Paired reading scheme
- Supporting members of staff in different areas of the Academy
- Prefects
- Student Voice





Curriculum info/pathways

The post 16 curriculum

The courses offered in Post 16 allow students of all abilities to progress into further education and the workplace. We offer a wide range of both academic and vocational courses to suit your individual needs. There will also be provision for students to re-take Maths and English GCSEs.

For details of the variety of course subjects on offer please refer to the separate subject information supplement.

We are an expanding and popular Academy, and as such we will strive to meet the curriculum requirements for as many of our young people as we can. Sometimes this will mean attendance at other schools, educational establishments, the workplace or college.

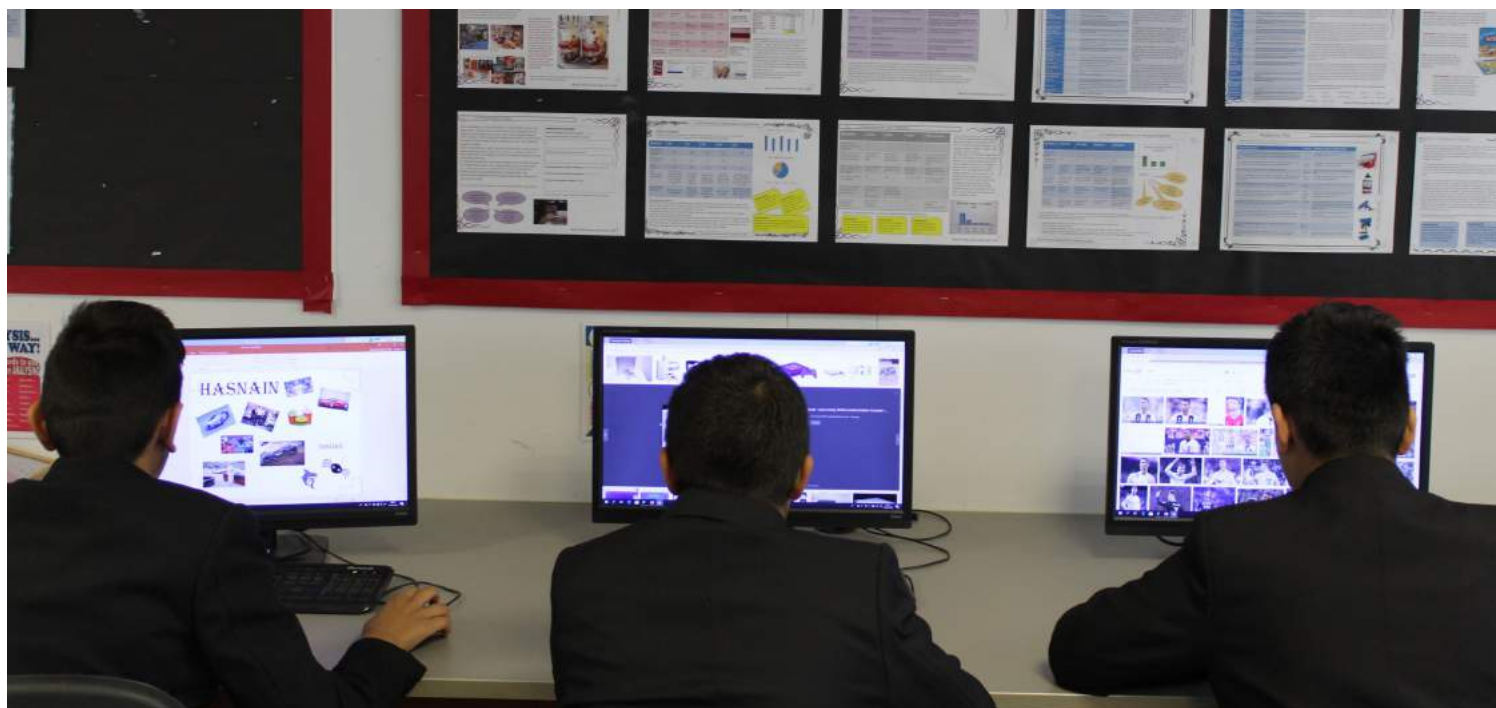
Subjects we offer

A-Levels

- Maths
- Sociology
- English Language and Literature
- Psychology
- Art and Design
- Biology
- RE
- Chemistry
- Urdu
- History

BTECs

- Business
- Sport
- Health and Social Care
- ICT
- Science
- Performing Arts



Work experience

All of our students on vocational courses may have the opportunity to take part in some work experience in order that they begin to appreciate and experience the differing demands of the workplace. Some Level 2 and 3 courses require students to visit businesses with their group.

Making the right choices

This is a very important time for you in terms of making the right choices for your continued learning in Post 16. Take the time to read about the different courses that are on offer, taking into consideration the subjects you are most interested in and the subjects you need to follow to be able to fulfil any career ambitions you may have. The subject information also states the entry requirements you need to be able to study the courses on offer.



Pastoral care

At Oasis Academy Lister Park, Post 16 students take part in a programme of tutorials each day. The aim of the Progress & Tutorial Programme in Post 16 is to focus on each individual's academic and pastoral requirements. One-to-one meetings and group discussions around progress, attainment and attendance are key discussion points. This programme also encompasses a range of different activities that will give young people the knowledge, skills and understanding to play an effective role in society at local, national and international levels.

We have planned a programme of topics that will cover a range of different subjects that will affect the lives of Post 16 students and include citizenship themes.

These topics include:

- Getting To Know Yourself
- Effective Communication
- Study Skills
- Revision and Exam Preparation Skills
- Crime
- Managing Stress
- Healthy Living
- Being An Effective Learner
- Charity Fundraising
- Appreciating Differences
- Time Management
- Interview Skills
- UCAS and Student Finance
- Progression Module



Sixth form life

Standards

Post 16 students representing the Academy and its community are expected to be proud to do so. Students continue to make good progress at Oasis Academy Lister Park Post 16. We have high expectations in terms of behaviour, attitude and attendance. Students are expected to dress in a “smart, business-like fashion.” This is an important part of creating an environment for purposeful study and prepares our students for the world of work.

Settling into post 16 life

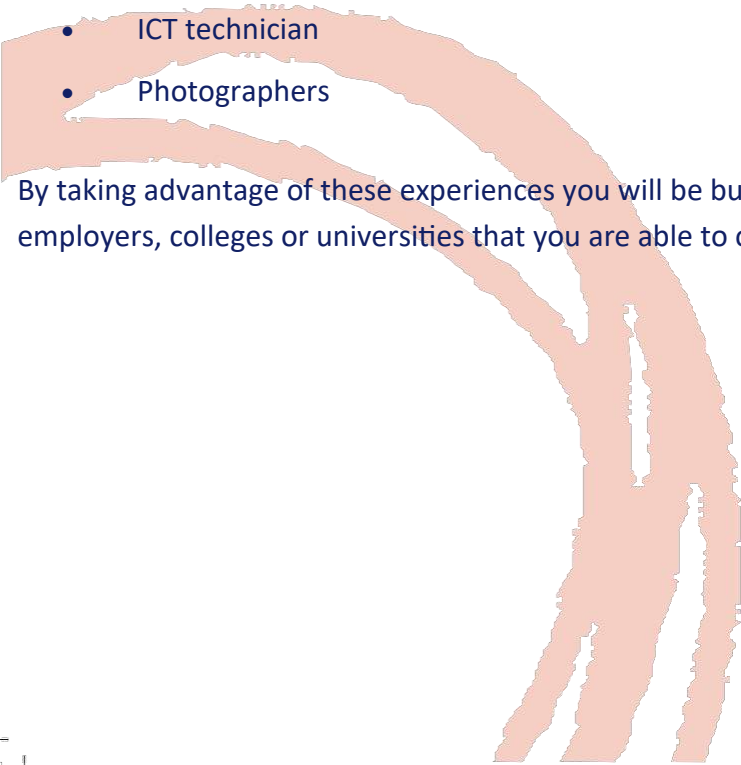
As part of your induction into Post 16 you will have an induction week after your GCSE exams. You will attend sessions that you intend to study in Year 12. This is an extremely beneficial initiative that encourages you to work together as a newly-formed year group and meet members of Post 16 staff, as well as being an enjoyable event.

Enrichment and personal development

We believe that your personal development is an essential part of your life in Post 16. You will have the opportunity to develop other interests, encounter a variety of different experiences and it is a chance for you to gain further qualifications, awards and certificates. The activities available are constantly revised to meet the demands of our students. Opportunities that are currently available are:

- First aid
- Peer mentoring
- Peer educators
- Prefects volunteering programme
- Work experience
- Sports and sports coaching
- ICT technician
- Photographers
- Sign language
- NCS
- Post 16 leadership
- Administrators
- Youth club
- Community hub opportunities
- Event organisation

By taking advantage of these experiences you will be building up your personal statement. Showing prospective employers, colleges or universities that you are able to offer developed skills in addition to your chosen courses.



Uniform

For the girls

Smart shirt or blouse worn with:

Smart trousers (not jeans, leggings or jeggings) or smart skirt (minimum knee length)

Smart blazer or suit jacket

Shalwaar Kameez (plain colours) – must be worn with a blazer

Plain jumper or cardigan may be worn with a blazer

Smart polish-able shoes (not sport shoes or trainers)

No sportswear or overtly branded tops

No hoodies

Jewellery must be kept to a minimum

Headscarves of any colour can be worn

For the boys

Smart shirt and tie

Blazer or suit jacket

Plain jumper or cardigan may be worn under the blazer or suit jacket

Smart trousers (not jeans or combat trousers)

Smart polish-able shoes (not trainers or sport shoes)

No sportswear overtly branded tops

No hoodies

Jewellery must be kept to a minimum

Admissions information

Oasis Academy Lister Park is a non-selective Academy open to students of all religious faiths and those of no faith. In our sixth form application process, places will be allocated to students based on whether or not they meet the entry criteria for the sixth form as a whole and for each subject course they have chosen. Priority will be given to existing Oasis Academy Lister Park students, but we also encourage and welcome applications from external candidates who may enrich our school community.

How to apply

Step 1

Consult with your parents, teachers and friends in order to decide upon the correct programme of study for you. Remember to take careful note of the entry criteria for courses that you wish to study. Please note that the courses that you identify at this early application stage are not fixed—you may change your mind before final enrolment in the sixth form. Please note also that our course offer may be subject to change before the start of the academic year.

Step 2

If you would like to apply for a place at Oasis Academy Lister Park, please complete the enclosed separate application form and return it to the Post 16 office by the closing date advertised on the Academy website, or by post to Post 16 Office, Oasis Academy Lister Park, North Avenue, Bradford, BD8 7ND. Alternatively you can download an application form from:

www.oasisacademylisterpark.org

Please email electronic applications to:
info@oasisacademylisterpark.org

Step 3

Once applications have been received, the following will happen:

- You may be asked to attend a one-to-one interview to discuss your place in our sixth form and the subject choices you have made
- You will be sent a conditional offer of a place, which is dependent on your examination results
- Successful candidates will be invited to an induction, during the summer term. The purpose of the induction will be to prepare you for sixth form life and for your sixth form subjects

If you have any queries or require any further information please don't hesitate to contact the Academy office, or please email:

info@oasisacademylisterpark.org



A message from our founder

When I started Oasis, back in 1985, I had no idea it would grow into the wonderful family of charities that it has become today. We have not only become the country's second largest provider of academy schools, educating around 25,000 children and young people, we also provide housing for vulnerable young people, and run everything from community farms to coffee houses and churches to children's centres, and much more besides, in communities from Gateshead in the North East to Bristol in the South West. So, the question is...why?

Not only do we believe your child should receive the very best formal education, but also that there is more to a healthy life and future than simply the knowledge they hold. Every one of us is a product of the community we live in. That's why Oasis is passionate that every community one of our Academies is part of should be a happy, healthy place where every person is included, valued, and is able to achieve their full God given potential and thrive. That's why Oasis' vision not only aims to deliver outstanding education, but also to help build great local neighbourhoods.

We're motivated by our core Christian ethos which means that we believe every person – those of all faiths or none – are equally valuable and have a part to contribute in helping this vision become a reality. Helping a young person realise who they are meant to be is about more than simply the qualifications they get or job they want; it's about how they see themselves and those around them. That's why Oasis' goal is to play its part in helping to create great communities where every young person achieves their best, respects themselves, values those around them and contributes to the good of all.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to an Oasis Academy in order to experience this for yourself.

Steve Chalke, MBE



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Steve Chalke, MBE

Oasis Founder



If you have a query regarding Oasis Academy Lister Park Sixth Form please contact enquiries@oasislisterpark.org

You can keep up-to-date with developments at Oasis Academy Lister Park via our website www.oasisacademylisterpark.org



If you wish to know more about Oasis Community Learning – part of the Oasis group of charities please contact:

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