



Listerlife

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Message from the Leadership Team

Welcome everyone to the November edition of Lister Life. It seems a long way from our September start of term and so much has been achieved since then by both our students and staff. The results the academy achieved last summer were our best results yet and we are determined to keep a strong focus on developing our teachers and embedding a love for learning in all our students. Our staff training this term has a focus on meeting the needs of all our students, particularly those with SEND, and developing strategies to support the literacy levels of all our students. Last week the academy had an external review. We are extremely pleased by the outcome of this, and huge praise was given to all our staff and students on how the academy exudes a sense of pride, purpose, and aspiration. Earlier this term we had a whole school photoshoot which will allow us to display images of our learning experiences around the academy. We look forward to sharing some of these with you. We have had numerous sporting fixtures, many trips and visits including geography fieldwork, university open days and a trip to Manchester to watch The Lion King. We continue to make sure we offer a full extracurricular programme to all our students to help enrich their experiences and widen their opportunities. As I write this, we are in the middle of our assessment weeks where students are working hard to show us what they have been learning so far this term. The results of these assessments will be used by teachers to identify the gaps in student knowledge so we can plan our lessons appropriately. Students will also be given their target grades, so they have an awareness of the aspirational outcomes we are expecting.

I am pleased to report that the review team who came in for two full days said they did not witness any poor behaviour from students in their time here. We continue to work hard with our students in making sure they make the right behaviour choices and supporting them if they get it wrong, to ensure they learn how to grow into good moral citizens. As parents and carers, please support us in this by talking to your child about correct behaviour choices, the importance of how good behaviour can impact on learning, and by making sure your child attends any after school detentions to help them understand the need for consequences as a time to reflect and restore what might have gone wrong.

We are keen to develop our relationship with the community and are looking into ways we can make the academy site more accessible for community activities in the evening and on weekends. We have recently appointed EduLettings as a company to take on any bookings of our facilities and this will be up and running from January 2023.

I hope you enjoy reading our latest edition of Lister Life and, as ever, thank you all for the support you give to the academy and for supporting your child's education.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Siân Dover'.

Siân Dover, Principal





Message for Year 7

Year 7 have settled in brilliantly and had an amazing first half term at OALP. Their conduct around the school is fantastic and they are always in perfect uniform, so well done Year 7!

We have a few really exciting opportunities coming up this half term, and hope that as many Year 7s as possible can take part.

The first of these is our trip to Chester Zoo which takes place on Tuesday 6th December 2022. This trip is completely free and there are enough tickets for the entire year group. It is a fantastic opportunity to see 35,000 global species up close and explore conservation in action. The consent forms for this trip must be handed in to form tutors by Friday 25th November.

The next is an opportunity to visit the Alhambra Theatre to watch this year's pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk. There are 100 tickets available for this at a discounted price of £18 (including travel). Consent forms for this must be handed in to Mrs Brown or Miss Daly by Friday 19th November, and payments must be made on MCAS. Any problems with MCAS, please contact the school office.

The last is a competition to design the Breakfast Club poster. The winner of this competition will not only have their work displayed around school promoting our Breakfast Club, but will also win an Amazon voucher.

So far, Year 7 students have managed to achieve over 16 000 positive points between them. Well done Year 7!

Year 7 Shout-Outs!

Haleema Bi 7K – An outstanding performance in the girls' football match at Co-op Academy Grange.

Abdulhamid Almohamad 7L - For always displaying the Oasis 9 habits, particularly being patient and self-controlled.

Roqia Bi 7S – For always displaying the Oasis 9 habits, particularly being joyful and compassionate.



Message for Year 8

Habit	Student
Compassionate	Furqan Ali
Self-controlled	Aisha Roma Aftab
Forgiving	Muhammad Ismail Khan

We are now into the second half term of year 8, and as head of year, I am proud of the work that our year group is producing. As ever, there are always things that need to improve and I am confident in saying the year 8 students will strive to improve as they do on a daily basis. Well done year 8 on your first half term back at school.

As ever, if you need anything at all, please contact school and ask for Mr Hartley (Head of year) or Mr Ahmed (Assistant Head of year).

Thank you for your consistent approach.

Mr Hartley



Year 8 Football Fixtures:

The boys in year 8 have started their football league and have made an impressive start to the season picking up 4 points in their first 3 matches. Mr Hartley and Mr Ahmed are extremely proud of how the boys have conducted themselves on these fixtures and are looking forward for the next ones.

Hanson Academy 2 vs 1 Oasis Academy Lister Park

Oasis started the game in fantastic fashion passing the ball around the pitch and playing some excellent football. During the first half, Hanson swung in and a Hanson player managed to get on the end of the cross to make it 1-0. Early in the second half, Oasis started playing some excellent football again and started to dominate the game. A ball got played through and was finished neatly by the Oasis striker, 1-1 GAME ON. Unfortunately, Oasis missed several chances and late on in the game, the Hanson striker took his chance and made the game 1-1. Oasis took the defeat in their stride but can keep their heads high!

Bradford Academy 2 vs 2 Oasis Academy Lister Park

Oasis started on the backfoot in this game, largely due to the wind levels! Oasis attacked the wind in the first half and unfortunately found themselves 2-0 down at half time due to two excellently taken goals by the hosts. The second half was a different story as it was wave after wave of Oasis attacks, resulting in the boys making it 2-1 and then 2-2. The boys then had ample number of chances to win the game, but unfortunately didn't take one of the many chances to win the game.

Dixons Allerton 1 vs 2 Oasis Academy Lister Park

On the back of their first draw and points in the league, the boys were determined to get the win. The games started with an early Dixons corner which again resulted in an early goal. The boys stuck at it and got themselves back into the game with a well worked goal making it 1-1 at half time. The boys kicked on in the second half and got their rewards in the 94th minute winner as the boys scored with the last kick of the game.



Message for Year 9

I would like to say a huge well done to the following Year 9 students, who I am really proud of as Head of Year for various reasons:

Leon Loukota 9L - I am really proud of how Leon has quickly settled back into school life and is currently doing really well and showing huge improvements in his attitude and work. Well done and keep it up!

Siyaam Hassan 9T - Siyaam is always polite, friendly, hard working and enthusiastic in all that he does, and really does deserve a shout out.

Bradford Community Stars Awards

Year 9 **Aaliyah Shah** is a finalist for the 'Bradford Community Stars Award' 2022 . I am super proud of Aaliyah as she is one of 3 students across Bradford who have been selected for the 'Outstanding Student of the Year' category for all her brilliant work in the Community Hub. This has featured in the T&A.

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Message for Year 10

Sky visited the school to deliver some workshops on a campaign, which the whole of year 10 took part in. Students looked at roles within Sky and the process of a campaign. They looked at how photography is used and put together to produce content suitable for a given campaign. This was an experience that they thoroughly enjoyed. Well done to all who participated and for showing what a brilliant year group you are.

Well done to the following students for maintaining 100% attendance so far this academic year:

Musa Ahmed	10E
Ayaan Ali	10T
Blessing Antoine	10L
Subhan Khalil	10P
Zayan Raza	10S

Well done to the following students for positive points:

Courtney Brown	81
Blessing Antoine	80
Ayaan Ali	75
Tazkiyah Tasneem	69

A reminder that year 10 parents evening is on Tuesday 17th January 2023 between the hours of 16:30 -18:30. More information to follow.

Upcoming football fixtures for boys:
Vs Co-Op Grange – 17/11/2022
Vs Beckfoot Thornton – 23/11/2022
Vs Hanson – 14/12/2022

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers for your support. If you need anything or have any questions, please contact Mrs Majid (Assistant Head of Year) or Mrs Aslam (Head of Year). We can be contacted on the school number or through email. Iram.majid@oasislisterpark.org or Raheela.Aslam@oasislisterpark.org.

Message for Year 11

It has been a tough but rewarding start to the second half term for our Year 11 year group. On Wednesday 2nd November we started our mock exams. The students' conduct in these has been impeccable so far and it will be a great measure of their progress under strict exam conditions. These raw grades will then be communicated with parents on our all-important Year 11 parents evening, which is in the calendar and on our website for Tuesday 6th December 2022. This is compulsory for every single student and family to attend, so please ensure you have organised this to make someone is available on the evening to support your child. The following day, our Year 11 students will have a REACH day, where they will be off their normal timetabled lessons to attend a series of workshops to support them with career guidance, support with Post 16 applications and will bring in some guest speakers.

A special mention goes to Huzaifa Rashid for the Oasis habit of being humble. This is for his continuous ability for showing humility in all situations and empathy to others. We would also like to mention Jubair Rahman for the Oasis habit of self-control, for demonstrating discipline in continuing to improve his attendance. Finally, we would like to reward Mariss Jegi for the Oasis habit of patience. This is for his continued support of teaching basketball after school to a number of younger KS3 students who are new to the sport.

A special mention also goes out to the Year 11 boys football team, who started their campaign this year against a strong Dixons City team. Their effort throughout was outstanding, but unfortunately didn't come home with the result they had hoped for. The full team to congratulate is listed below. Well done!

Muhammad Mifta
Ajmal Khalid
Sufiyaan Ahmad
Danyaal Khan
Akmal Khalid
Saif Ur-Rehman
Rehan Shah
Afzaal Ahmed

Mr Lafferty (Head of Year 11)

Spotlight on Urdu



Following our best ever results, there is a growing optimism around the academy that our students can continue to grow and hit even greater heights. The new academic year has brought about positive changes and the weekly timetable has enabled us to deliver additional Urdu lessons to key stage 4 students. Year 7 have made a positive start to academy life and are showing great progress in their Urdu speaking skills.

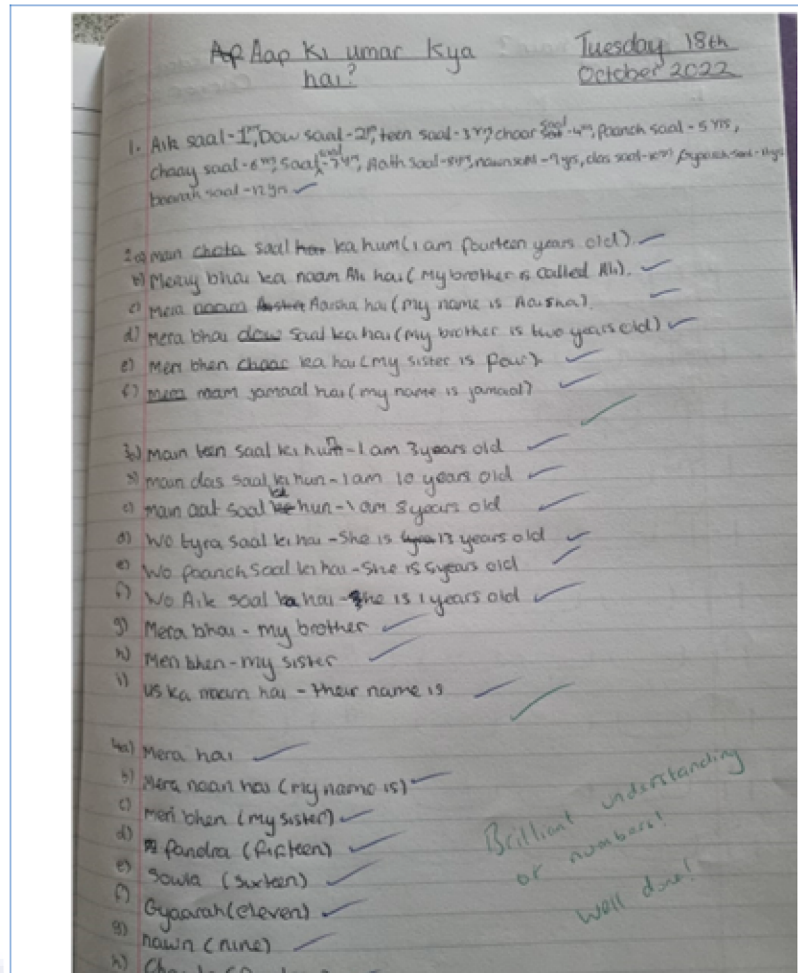


Things to do to support your learning of Urdu:

Quizlet- vocabulary from each topic is available on Quizlet for students to practise using the iPads. Students should all be using this on a regular basis. This is also available as an app for you to download.
<https://quizlet.com/en-gb>

Blooket- You will need to login (you can set your own account up), then search Musaib10 and you will find all the quiz sets which match the topics we cover in class.
<https://www.blooket.com>

Watch Pakistani or Indian films on Youtube or Netflix. You can start with English subtitles and then gradually watch by just focusing on the spoken language.



Example of Year 7 work

Spotlight on French

This has been a great year for the French department so far. Year 11 had some excellent results in the summer and our new GCSE students have made a positive start and are pushing themselves to reach the highest grades possible. We have welcomed Yr7 to the start of their learning journey and we have been incredibly impressed by their proficiency and attitude, even after such a short period of time.

One of the questions that I am often asked is how students can practise further at home, and how parents can support them. Here are some ideas and links for you to try.

- Quizlet- vocabulary from each topic is available on Quizlet for students to practise using the iPads. Students should all be using this on a regular basis. This is also available as an app for you to download. <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- Seneca- students can use their Microsoft login to practise vocabulary and grammar. <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- Languages online- vocabulary and grammar exercises which mark themselves. <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk>
- Blooket- You will need to login (you can set your own account up), then search mrschappelow and you will find all the quiz sets which match the topics we cover in class. <https://www.blooket.com>
- Duolingo- This doesn't match the curriculum, but lots of students like to use it to widen their vocabulary further. Set yourself a challenge of learning something new. <https://www.duolingo.com>
- Make some flash cards with French on one side and the English on the other. Ask someone to test you. Keep them safe and come back to them regularly to refresh your knowledge.
- If you are watching programmes on sites such as Netflix, change the language to French or watch with French subtitles. It is surprising how many words you will pick up and it will also help your listening skills. Try watching cartoons where there is simple language spoken more slowly.
- Search for songs in French. Have a look at the charts and see what is popular. Listen to the songs with the lyrics and see what new vocabulary you can pick out. <https://www.billboard.com/charts/france-songs-hot>



Spotlight on Sports

October has been a very busy time in the PE department with a variety of extra-curricular clubs taking place and fixtures against other schools. On Tuesdays, we have a coach from the Bradford Dragons Basketball Club coming in to coach some Year 8 boys in preparation for their games in November. Also, we have Byron the boxing coach that comes in every Friday to teach students the art of Boxing. This club is becoming more and more popular every week. Once again, attendance to after school clubs is increasing, but we would like to see even more students attending clubs whenever it is possible for you to do so.

We have had a number of football fixtures this month, including the Year 7 and 8 girls football team playing against Grange which saw the Year 7 Girls winning 3-2. The year 8 boys football team has also started really well, winning away against Dixons Allerton 2-1 and drawing against Bradford Academy 2-2. There have also been games for Year 7, 10 and 11 with even more fixtures scheduled for this month.



Quick break
down of
topics
taught
this half
term

Year group	Topic Autumn Term 1
Year 7	Citizenship; focused on Human Rights and protection of children
Year 8	Citizenship; focused on respect, extremism, peer pressure and the criminal justice system
Year 9	Self care: Physical: Focussing on healthy eating, the benefits of exercise on physical and mental wellbeing, the role of the media, body dysmorphia, STIs and the impact of smoking/vaping.
Year 10	RSE: consent, romantic relationships, contraception and abortion.
Year 11	RSE: STIs & Reproductive health including PCOS & Menopause.
Year 12	Will be finishing wellbeing and going on to sixth form careers
Year 13	Will be finishing emotional wellbeing and going on to personal finances



We are delighted to announce that Oasis Academy Lister Park will soon offer the Duke of Edinburgh award to all students! This award has a long and prestigious past and helps to develop young minds into global citizens. We are currently in the process of filling our 45 allocated spaces, if you want to be one of the lucky 45 pupils to take part, please speak to Mr. Hulme, Miss Foster or Miss Daly! First come first serve!"

Cost of living and keeping warm

A lot of families are finding the rising prices and bills a real challenge. Please go to the costoflivingbradford.co.uk website to see what support is on offer in Bradford. The website includes the following:

A booklet that can be viewed online or downloaded. This outlines a range of support available for families as we approach the colder months.

Warm spaces directory.

All organisations offering a warm space will be registered in the directory. This will provide valuable information for residents across the district on how to find their nearest warm space, when it is available, and what is on offer. Many will include access to a hot drink as a minimum.



KEEPING WARM COMMUNITY SPACE

A Warm Space For Everyone To Come Have A Cuppa & A Chat

Wednesday 23rd November 2022
10am to 2pm
West Family Hub
Farcliffe Family & Children's Centre
56 Toller Lane
Bradford BD8 8QH

Food items and useful recipes to take home

FREE SUPPORT AND ADVICE AVAILABLE
Benefits. Housing. Parenting. Domestic Abuse.
Mental Health. 2Year Old Offer.

FREE HOT SOUP, BREAD ROLL AND DRINKS

Bradford West Family Hub
Prevention and early help for families

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Sky Up Tour

This October, Oasis Lister Park was one of the first schools in the country to experience the Sky Up Academy Studios On Tour. The tour is designed to raise aspirations and boost digital skill, using Sky's extraordinary e-vehicle.

Working collaboratively, students developed their digital skills through devising a #GoZero media campaign for 'The Daily Climate show'. The entire year 10 cohort learnt how to shape stories for different platforms using the pop-up photography studio and the hi-tech digital media suite inside the e-vehicle.

The experience took place over the course of a week where Sky worked with two groups of approximately 10 students per days. Damian Griffith, Assistant Principal, 'This was a truly inspirational experience for our students where they were able to use Sky's cutting-edge digital technology and also assume real life behind the scenes roles, such as researcher, runners and creative directors to produce the campaign'. Please follow the link below for an example of a year 10 #GoZero Campaign.



<https://vimeo.com/768616149>

Stats and facts

110 million people have seen The Lion King worldwide
232 puppets feature in each performance of The Lion King
5 African languages are spoken or sung in The Lion King
In 1998 the year 6 Tony awards were won by The Lion King's creative team

Set against the majesty of the Serengeti Plains and to the evocative rhythms of Africa, Disney's multi award-winning musical is a unique theatrical experience that you will remember forever. It is a must see production which, at its heart, is the powerful story of Simba and his epic adventure to becoming King of the Pridelands.

Lister Park students from Year 8, 9 10 and 11 went to watch the highly acclaimed Lion King at the Palace Theatre in Manchester on Wednesday 2nd Nov.

This is what our students thought:

'I liked the musical intervals and the story of Simba and Nala. Also, I thought Timon and Pumbaa were funny and I liked the way they lived by 'Hakuna Matata'.'

'I enjoyed the whole experience, but I really loved the part when they all sang hakuna matata.'

'I like Simba when he was fighting his uncle and become the king again, and I like the music.'



Attendance Guidance and Monitoring

We would like to bring your attention to the Local Authority guidance for attendance which can be found here <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/education-and-skills/school-support-services/attendance/#:~:text=We%20may%20take%20you%20to,fined%20up%20to%20%C2%A31%2C000>

[0](#). The guidance places clear emphasis on the need for all students to attend school every day and outlines the steps which must be taken where concerns arise. In line with this guidance, our updated attendance policy will be uploaded to our website soon.

As part of our commitment to improving the attainment of our students, we monitor attendance on a regular basis. We identify any student whose attendance causes concern and if attendance continues to cause concern, we pass your child's details to Bradford Council's Attendance Improvement Team, who will contact you in due course.

The information below shows how attendance can affect your child's future progression:

Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year

Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects in adult life. Students will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.

95%: 10 days absence a year

These students are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly, but are less likely to do as well as a child with 100% attendance. Students who take a 2 week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

90% and below: 19 days + absence a year

The Government classifies young people in this group as "Persistent Absentees", and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of young people in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by the Local Authority

Message from Safeguarding

As a safeguarding team we aim to provide a safe environment for our students to learn in. We want to make sure that our students remain safe, at home as well as within school. If you need to talk, we are here to listen. If you are worried about something, you can talk to an adult in the school. We think it is important for you to know where to get help:

Mrs Malik – Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Dyer- Safeguarding Officer

Miss Diaz- Safeguarding Officer

Miss Currer- Safeguarding Officer

Mr Iqbal- Safeguarding Officer

Mr Morris - Academy Counsellor



The Safer Schools App is our school's **digital safeguarding communication and training toolkit**. It has been designed by safeguarding professionals to help make our entire school community safer online. Our online contextual safeguarding information is tailored to specific roles providing your school with access to **contemporary, credible and relevant content**. The Safer School's App will help you educate, empower and protect our entire school community. Please download today to get access to support and guidance around all matters to do with online safety and protecting your children from potential threats online.

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 For Android

Login to your App

1. Once you have scanned the barcode and downloaded the APP select your school from the dropdown menu and click '**continue**'.
2. Enter the four-digit entry code **7675**