

## Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to clarify with you our expectations on uniform and equipment, on our return to school from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

At OALP we are striving to achieve our aim of; "Providing the best possible, education, care and support for all our young people."

We believe having high expectations of all our young people is critical to their success and would like to remind all our families of the expectations around uniform and equipment. Which are detailed on the left-hand side.

The bags below will be provided by the school for all students. The bag colour will correlate with the colour of your child's school tie. Children MUST bring this bag to school everyday and may not use any other bag.











YEAR 7 - PURPLE

YEAR 8 – RED

YEAR 9 - ORANGE

YEAR 10 - BLUE

YEAR 11 – BLACK

We are providing every child with a bag to enable them to transport their iPad safely to and from school, help them to bring their homework home and back to school and to ensure they are equipped for lessons. To help with this we will providing every child with a pencil case that has the basic equipment for learning in. Equipment will be available to buy from school also from your child's Assistant Head of Year during Period 1 sessions and at break times. Every child has been issued with or will be issued with an iPad, it is essential it is brought to school each day fully charged, if this is not the case then negative points will be issued.

Students will be issued with negative points for not meeting these expectations so can you please support your child be ensuring they are dressed appropriately and fully equipped every day. We need your help to empower our young people to achieve their mission of "At OALP I developed strong moral habits, achieved exceptional outcomes that enabled me to have a happy and successful life" during their time with us.

Footwear must be plain black; all footwear should be black with no colourful patterns and logos. Jeans or leggings are not permitted, and trousers are expected to be plain back also. Ties are compulsory items and must always be worn in the Academy, if you child has lost or broken their tie, they must buy a new one for a charge of £5 from their Assistant Head of Year.

# SCHOOL UNIFORM & EQUIPEMNT

#### **All Students**

Black blazer with academy badge Academy tie (Year 7 – Purple, Year 8 – Red, Year 9 – Orange, Year 10 – Blue, Year 11 – Green) Plain black footwear School bag (all children will be provided

# with one for free) **Boys Uniform**

White school shirt Grey jumper with red trim Black trousers Black socks

# **Girls Uniform**

White school shirt (with tie) or white tunic (without tie)
Grey cardigan with red trim
Black skirt (reasonable length) OR
Black school trousers OR black shalwar (no jeans or leggings).
Black hijab with school logo (optional)
Black socks or Black tights

#### **Equipment for Learning**

A pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and coloured pencils. The iPad must be brought daily and must be fully charged. For maths a protractor, compass and scientific calculator.

#### **Sports Kit**

Academy polo shirt
Academy Rugby shirt
Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
Academy sports socks (outdoors)
White socks (indoors)
Training shoes (indoors)
Football boots (boys)
PE Bag

# Jewellery

Jewellery is restricted to a watch and, for girls, one small stud earring in each ear.

Items of uniform can be ordered and purchased at Natasha's

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However, if you are experiencing financial hardship and need help with uniform, please contact us at <a href="mailto:admin@oasislisterpark.org">admin@oasislisterpark.org</a> as we are here to help families who are in need.

We would also like to clarify fully our expectations on coats being worn in the building, children are encouraged to wear an appropriate coat to school especially during the winter months. However, it must be taken off on entry to the school building and cannot be worn in classrooms or on the corridors. Hats of any description are not permitted in the academy and if worn will be confiscated.

On your child's PE day, they must not come to school in their PE Kit, they must bring it with them and get changed at school, they are only allowed to wear OALP branded PE kit as listed on the left, no other items are permitted, and inappropriate items will not be permitted confiscated if worn when they should not be.

We are reading school and are insisting that all children always have a reading book in their possession and your child must have one with them at all times (For years 10 & 11 an appropriate revision guide is acceptable). The reading book is an essential item for accessing their Year Group Meeting every morning between 0830-0900 and their daily Park Everything and Read lesson (PARQ) and must be brought to school each day without fail and failure to do so will result in negative points being issued to students for their lack of organisational skills.

We would also like to clarify that mobile phones are not to be used in the academy either inside or outside of the building. If they are seen they will be confiscated, and they will need to be collected by a parent or carer.

We will be contacting parents individually if your child is not meeting our expectations regarding uniform, equipment and mobile phone use if they fail to meet our expectations upon their return to education.

I am certain we can count on your support in ensuring the highest expectations for uniform, equipment and mobile phones are being met so that every child at OALP continues to receive the best education they possibly can.

As always, if you anticipate any problems in ensuring your child's uniform is correct then please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year or Assistant Head of Year in the first instance via the <a href="mailto:admin@oasislisterpark.org">admin@oasislisterpark.org</a> email address.

Yours sincerely

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