



# Lister Life

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## Academy Leadership Team Message

Welcome to our first edition of Lister Life; the fortnightly newsletter for Oasis Academy Lister Park. We are very proud of our students, staff and all that we achieve here at OALP.

Our regular newsletter gives us the opportunity to share with you the innovative, exciting and inspirational activities our students get up to everyday as they grow in confidence, develop their learning skills and thrive for high academic achievement in our nurturing and caring Academy. We hope you enjoy reading this first ever edition and all the issues that follow.

We start our new academic year celebrating some fantastic GCSE and A Level results. We have achieved an impressive increase in grade 9s across a raft of subjects from maths, English language and literature, to history, RE and the sciences. It was no surprise to see so many elated smiles around the school hall on results day in August.

Mr Ian Simpson

## Paris Trip July 2018

In July, our first Paris trip took place. We spent three nights at the Château de Grande Romaine on the outskirts of the city. During our trip we climbed up the Eiffel Tower, went on a river cruise and visited the Sacré-Coeur and Montmartre, as well as enjoying a tour of Paris. We also spent a day in Disneyland!

All the students were very well behaved and had a fantastic time trying out some new things. A few were even brave enough to try some snails on our final evening!



Keep your eyes posted for information on next year's trip which will be coming soon.

## Attendance is the Key to Success

It is very important that all students attend school every day. Missing just one day can have a detrimental effect on a child's success at school and means they are missing out on

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	<b>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</b>  WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	

**BE SMART BE THERE!**

Percentages based on 190 academic days.

## OALP Preloved Uniform Shop

Donations of any good quality, unwanted uniform items would be gratefully received!

- Blazers
- Ties (blue or red)
- Trousers (boys and girls)
- Any items of the school PE kit, including trainers



Items can be donated at any time throughout the school year!

## Breakfast Club

All students are welcome to attend our new breakfast club!

Food is completely free of charge and the club will run everyday in the new canteen from 7:45am to 8:15am.



## Extra-Curricular Activities

### PE Department – Half term 1

PE clubs run from 2:30pm to 3:45pm. Students do not need a permission slip to attend the club. This is a great opportunity to develop your skills and make new friends!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Assembly Hall / Drama Studio</b>		<b><u>Kickboxing</u></b> All years All students		<b><u>Table Tennis</u></b> All years All students	
<b>Sports Hall</b>	<b><u>Trampolining &amp; Badminton</u></b> All years	<b><u>Basketball</u></b> All years Girls	<b><u>Football</u></b> Year 8 & 9 Boys	<b><u>Basketball</u></b> All years Boys	<b><u>Boxing</u></b> All years All students
<b>Field / Yard</b>			<b><u>Football</u></b> Year 7 Any students		<b><u>Football</u></b> Year 9 & 10 Boys
<b>Intervention</b>	<b><u>L2 BTEC Sport</u></b> Year 11				

### Music Department 2018/19

If you are interested in joining any of our music clubs, please speak to Mrs Brown, Mr Orchard, Miss Day or Mr Illingworth.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch Clubs</b>	Guitars and Bass (S14) Year 10 & 11 Practice (S13)	Music Production (S14)  Year 10 & 11 Practice (S13)	Vocals (S14)  Year 10 & 11 Practice (S13)	Production and Showcase Group (S14)  Year 10 & 11	Drums (S14)  Year 10 & 11 Practice
<b>After School 2:30pm-4:00pm</b>	Instrument Practice (S13)  Production and Showcase Group (Drama Room)  BTEC Intervention/ Support (S14)	Music Production/ Studio (S13)	Vocal Group (S13)	Band Workshop (S13)  Production and Showcase Group (Drama Room)	

### Safeguarding Awareness

With new technology now such a big part of our day-to-day lives, children are vulnerable in ways they have never been before. Barnardo's has produced a guide for parents and carers designed to help them protect their children from these dangers. For more information and support please visit [www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk) and follow the link to 'Child internet safety' at the bottom of the page.