

Friday 22nd October 2021



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### *A message from our Leadership Team*

I can't believe we have come to the end of the first half term of this academic year. I continue to be so incredibly proud of all our students and how they have returned to the academy after 18 months of disrupted education. We have introduced many new systems and structures since September to help us create the culture and learning environment we want our students to experience each day.

The academy is a bright and colourful place with students wearing their year group rucksacks and the corridors painted in vibrant fresh tones. Each morning the students assemble to take part in learning activities through their Year Group Meetings and every afternoon the students read during their PARQ time session (Pause And Read Quietly). There is a buzz around the academy and a real sense of purpose and aspiration that can be felt by all who visit.

Last week we welcomed both the National Director and the CEO for the Oasis Trust. Both were extremely complimentary about the academy, the culture we have created, and the exceptional level of teaching and learning they observed throughout the day.

It humbles me to say that on an almost daily basis I receive positive phone calls, emails and messages from people outside our academy about our students; your children, and the way they conduct themselves. I'd like to share this one I received yesterday from a gentleman who was delivering some items to our Post-16 students:

*Dear Mrs Dover,*

I have to comment, I hope you don't mind. What a lovely bunch of people. Just amazing. So polite, very articulate, lovely, just a total credit to your academy.  
You can see why I am so proud to be the Principal of Oasis Academy Lister Park.

I wish you all a safe and happy half term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday the 1st November 2021. Take care everyone.



Mrs Siân Dover  
Principal

# Post 16 Open Evening

Post 16 Open Evening will take place  
on Thursday 25th November 2021.

Further information will be released  
in the coming weeks

# A LEVEL OPEN EVENING

## UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS



End of cycle class assessments  
will be taking place during the  
first week after half term. Year  
11 will be starting their GCSE  
mock exams from Monday 8th  
November 2021.

An exam timetable has been  
sent via post to parents of Year  
11 students. We wish all of our  
students the best of luck.

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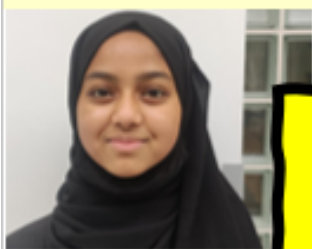
REMINDER: We are now a cashless  
school, all payments can be through  
the MCAS app. All communication will  
also be sent out via MCAS.

For more information please email  
[Admin@oasislisterpark.org](mailto:Admin@oasislisterpark.org)

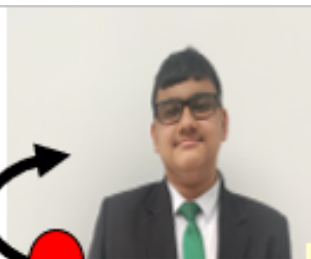
# MEET OUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM




Hi, I am Kamila and I hope to be the decisive force behind this team! My vision includes raising expectations and excellence in our Academy!




Hi, I am Uzair and I am hoping to lead the group in raising aspirations not just in the school but in the local community!



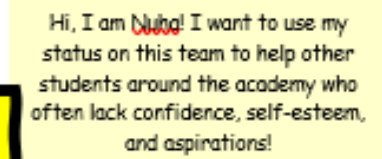
Hi, I am Natasha! I am passionate about the importance of student voice in bringing about change and positive outcomes! I am confident, outspoken, and proud to be a part of OALP!



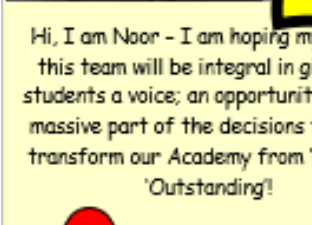
Hi, I'm Angelina. For me the student leadership is a tool to drive change, improvement, and equality at OALP! I am so honoured and excited to be a part of such a dynamic group!



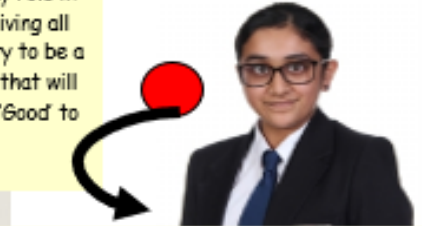
Hi, I am Nura! I want to use my status on this team to help other students around the academy who often lack confidence, self-esteem, and aspirations!



Hi, I am Noor - I am hoping my role in this team will be integral in giving all students a voice; an opportunity to be a massive part of the decisions that will transform our Academy from 'Good' to 'Outstanding'!




Hi, I am Khadija. I take my role very seriously and hope to support all my fellow students in the best way possible! It's a big responsibility being part of the Student Leadership Team - I intend to honour it!



Hi, I am Aisha. I'm here to give the students a voice and inclusivity! Starting Secondary school can be very daunting - I hope to guide, support and encourage our new Y7s in my new role!



Hi, I am Zaharul. I want to use this opportunity to make a real difference! This school has offered me lots of support and care, it's now my time to give back!



## Student Leadership Team 2021

# OASIS

## in the community

, Oasis Alumni Students and a local charity. I just wanted to say a massive THANK YOU to everyone involved (we had over 45 volunteers) – it was a brilliant day and now the alleyway outside the Academy is safe for students and residents to use.





# STUDENT Section



## Why cars should be banned!

1.3 million people die of car crashes every year, that's about 2 and half times the population of Bradford dropping off the face of the planet! Every year, in the UK alone over 24,000 needlessly die because a monkey in a tin can was driving incorrectly or someone was in too much of a hurry to get to and from work or school.

Now this number is already big but it gets worse. How many injuries can you think of that could happen in car related incidents? You could lose an eye, leg or arm. Not to mention the psychological damage that one could get because they were too drunk to realise child with crossing the road. The number rises as fifth of all greenhouse gases in Europe due to CO2 emitted by cars asthma and the platitude of lung related diseases plague those who live in cities. 30 of the UK's cities are considered over the limit of what is safe of air quality. Some of these include: Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool.

40,000 people in the UK alone die to poor air quality, Who's to bet most these folks live in cities

Now, you could say that we could all switch to electric cars - but I think that's idealistic and doesn't solve the underlying issues - it only serves to fill the pockets of electric car manufacturers, in fact electric cars don't solve the problem at all. I'm not saying ban all cars, what I am saying is ban them from cities. For example, lorries are integral for society to function as they transport needed goods around the country.

The reason we can't switch to electric cars is:

1)Space. Cars already take up too much space as it is. May it be the road Infrastructure or car parks. Milton Keynes is a great example of this. The city space is wasted on roads and parking and Sky views of the city look like they came straight out of a Hollywood blockbuster movie and that no one could possibly live in a Dystopian world such as that.

2)Racial segregation and class inequality brought on by cars. You have to have a car to live in Milton Keynes, this reminds me when city planners in the USA built bridge that were low enough that buses couldn't travel underneath them this stop low income communities from using public transport and required them to have a car to leave the area. This stopped them from accessing jobs in a richer parts of the city further segregating and alienating them. These alienated communities were also coincidentally consisted of African Americans.

Most highways and free ways built through American cities were also built on top of Afro American communities to push them outside of the city. This was a tactic used to get these infrastructure plans approved because no one wants an 8 lane freeway in the backyard of a white community.

You may think this is all in the past, that we have come past this but the bridges and Highways are still there and Milton Keynes still exists.

Overall cars are too loud, noisy, take up too much space and are Rooted in systemic racism. Let's ban them from our cities.

Uzair Baleem 11TST