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8th April 2022

A message from our Leadership Team

As spring begins it is an exciting time to be writing to you. As the newly appointed Deputy Principal, I am truly hopeful for success in this year's summer exams and can't wait to support our Year 11 and Post 16 students through the first exam season at the academy for two years. The planned Easter Revision Conferences are also an exciting time for us as we get to truly focus on learning, gaps in knowledge, revision strategies so we can support our students to be successful. Hopefully they will be joyful in August when they get the grades the work they have put in deserves, so that they can move on to their next destination in their educational journey. Many of our students are really stepping up, working hard towards their goal of "At Oasis Academy Lister Park, I developed good moral habits and achieved exceptional outcomes that enable me to have a happy, healthy and successful life." Whilst the majority of students are striving towards their goal and the next step in their future, a few students haven't quite got to where they need to be, but need to be aware this is the last chance to get it right and there is still time left to get back on the road to success. But this will need hard work, determination, self-control and commitment to one's personal development during these times of struggle.

To borrow a quote from the founder of the Olympic movement Pierre de Coubertin, "The important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win, but to take part; the important thing in life is not triumph, but the struggle; the essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well."

I think this quote says everything our young people need to focus on during this exam season that is like no other, with learning and schooling missed. They must not worry about what they will achieve, what they have lost, but what they can gain if they embrace the struggle and strive to be all they can be. If they do this, I am certain they will be joyful in August this year.

The academy has experienced lots of joy recently. The Year 7 football team won 3-1 against our great rivals Grange Academy, the staff football team beat Laisterdyke also 3-1 in a charity match for a former colleague who is no longer with us, and we have had some great educational visits to the Ice Rink and theatre.

Have a restful Easter break. Happy Easter to those celebrating it, and to those observing the month of Ramadan; Ramadan Mubarak.



Mr Hainsworth - Deputy Principal

M A T H S P U Z Z L E

Can you solve our maths puzzle? Email Mr Ishaq to receive your reward!



When Lisa was 6 years old,
her sister Lucy was half her age.

If Lisa is 40 years old today,
how old is Lucy?

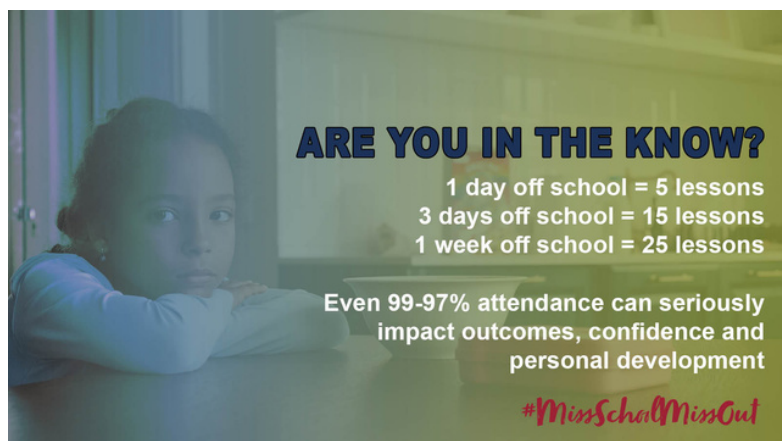


ARE YOU IN THE KNOW?

1 day off school = 5 lessons
3 days off school = 15 lessons
1 week off school = 25 lessons

Even 99-97% attendance can seriously
impact outcomes, confidence and
personal development

#MissScholMissOut



ATTENDANCE AT OASIS ACADEMY LISTER PARK

At OALP I developed strong moral habits, achieved exceptional outcomes that enabled me to have a happy, healthy and successful life.

At Oasis Academy Lister Park, we encourage pupils to strive for excellence. For a pupil to achieve their full academic potential, a high level of attendance is essential.

Our attendance target is 96%. Student attendance can be viewed on the MCAS parent app. Please get in touch with school if you require some support to access the app.

WE THANK PARENTS/CARERS FOR:

- Ensuring their child is only absent from school when absolutely necessary, and for providing school with medical evidence to authorise absences if their attendance is below school's target for 96%.
- Making non-urgent medical appointments outside of school hours, and providing proof of the appointment
- Communicating with us about any attendance concerns so that we can work together to provide the most appropriate support

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION - END OF YEAR REWARD TRIP DISCOUNT

Attendance competition - End of Year Reward Trip discount.

Students have been given the opportunity to be awarded £10 towards the end of year reward trip by earning £1 for every full week of attendance. At the end of week 4, a whopping £2,015 had been awarded! Congratulations to those students who have been dedicated to improving or sustaining their attendance. We are proud of you and look forward to seeing how much more of a discount you can earn for the six remaining weeks of the competition.

100% ATTENDANCE THIS TERM

Congratulations to the 76 students who have 100% attendance this term. This is an incredible achievement. Enjoy your chocolate egg!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING FORM GROUPS WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS TERM:

Year 07	7KWS	88.00%
Year 08	08ASY	88.11%
Year 09	09LCW	91.19%
Year 10	010WAL	89.41%
Year 11	11TST	91.44%

CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 9 WHO ARE THE HIGHEST ATTENDING YEAR GROUP THIS TERM:

Year 07	Total	86.11%
Year 08	Total	84.90%
Year 09	Total	86.38%
Year 10	Total	81.36%
Year 11	Total	86.30%

Safeguarding Message

We understand this is a difficult time for many families in our community. We regularly update our website with contact details for agencies that can help you with your mental health, foodbanks and many other types of support. For more information, please contact the academy by phone or email.

AROUND THE ACADEMY

SCHOOL LINK: OASIS ACADEMY LISTER PARK AND BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

30 of our Year 8 pupils had the opportunity to participate in a school link with the local Grammar school. Although it was not in person this year, we have had a very successful term sharing ideas with pupils from the other school.

The link sessions have been taking place over 6 mornings this term. The aim is to support young people in exploring identity and diversity, to champion equality and to promote a sense of community. The main aims of the link are:

- To develop and deepen children and young people's knowledge and understanding of identity, diversity, equality and community.
- To develop skills of enquiry, critical thinking, reflection and communication.
- To develop trust, empathy, awareness and respect.
- To provide opportunities for children and young people to meet, build relationships, work together and contribute to the wider community.

A huge well done to our year 8 students!

Ps. We are hoping to meet with BGS students in person very soon

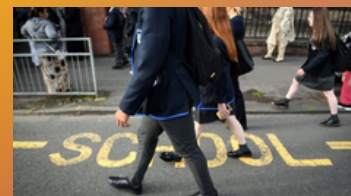
Mrs R Shaheen

In the final week of next half term (23rd – 27th May) the OALP Sustainability Action Group are launching their 'Walk to School Week'.



We hope to:

- Reduce congestion along **North Avenue**
- Reduce **your** carbon footprint
- Save **you** money on increasing fuel costs
- Improve **your** local air quality
- Give a better quality of life for residents of **Manningham**
- Make it **safer** for **pedestrians**
- Improve your physical **health**



BRADFORD SCHOOL PROMS

Beyond Bradford and The Ondic Brothers were given the opportunity the perform at The Bradford Schools Prom after winning a competition just before the pandemic. They have waited two years to perform at St George's Hall in Bradford and the time had finally come.

The event was amazing. What an amazing opportunity for all of us who participated. Ever since Covid, events like these have been rare to find and even rarer to perform at. It was an amazing experience for us all to perform at such a big stage in front of so many people. It was nerve-wracking at first, but once you're up there having fun with your friends playing music, it's all just some fun.

Farhan Miah – Beyond Bradford.

EASTER CONFERENCE

Music and Performing Arts BTEC students have been invited in to school on Wednesday 13th

Feb 11.00 – 14.30pm. It is the perfect opportunity to gain some one to one feedback with your teachers. Hope to see you there.

Mrs Brown

PERFORMING ARTS EASTER PRIZE DRAW

There will be some Music and Drama activities posted on TEAMS for over the Easter Period. Have a go and send all performances to julie.BROWN@oasislisterpark.org to be entered into the Easter prize draw. Winners to be announced when we return to school.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Mental health is a subject that is rarely discussed in school amongst teachers and students alike. For some reason, it is as if there is some sort of taboo around the topic, despite the fact that there are many cases of depression caused by a poor state of mind. We may not notice, but we're all affected by this issue, especially around assessment time, just like now. The way we constantly panic and even come to school in hysterics over an upcoming cycle exam is just one common example of poor mental health that we have all experienced. Just remember, most of the pressure you have on you, is caused by yourself; even if you may have prepared for a big event and even practised for it, why is it that we cannot help but to panic? The example I gave above is one of unnecessary fear and anxiety, it can completely ravage the most stable minds and cause unneeded worry. For this situation specifically, I would say, never feel like you're not doing enough because you don't revise for 5 hours after school and 9 on the weekend. No. Go out, get some sun, enjoy the fruits of youth, but always be prepared for when focus is required in school. It seems like most of the causes for poor mental health is school, right? Well, there are many other factors contributing to this worldwide issue but this is just one of the bigger ones. In summary, push yourself to your limits, not over them.

YEAR 11 EASTER CONFERENCE

There will be Year 11 masterclasses running throughout the Easter Holidays. This is an unmissable opportunity for Year 11 students to get in some much needed revision, fill gaps in learning and catch up on coursework. The sessions are open to all of Year 11. The dates are as follows:

Day	Subject
Monday 11 th April	Maths
Tuesday 12 th April	English
Wednesday 13 th April	Music, Drama, DT and Food
Tuesday 19 th April	Science
Wednesday 20 th April	History and Geography
Thursday 21 st April	RE and Sports Studies

The sessions run from 11.00 – 12.30 and 13.00 – 14.30. There will also be an opportunity to take part in some extra-curricular activities after the sessions, for example, football.

We look forward to seeing you there!