



Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, my sincere thanks for your support in ensuring your child is prepared to return to Oasis Academy Leesbrook for the new academic year. I have had the pleasure of holding assemblies with each year group across the week and I have been hugely impressed by their positive attitude and maturity.

A warm welcome to our new Year 7 families! I look forward to meeting you at our forthcoming Year 7 settling in evening on Thursday 24th October.

Our Year 11 summer GCSE examination results were very pleasing with many students going on to 6th form college here in Oldham or other vocational pathways or apprenticeships.

I want to ensure I provide you with clear updates at the start and end of every half term, so you are kept up to speed with all aspects of Academy life. What follows is a summary of the things you can do to ensure the term gets off to the best start:

- Your child should be heading through the school gates by 8.20am at the latest for a **prompt 8.25am start**. Your child's excellent attendance will result in their best academic work.
- Breakfast Club is free for all students from 7.30am – 8.10am daily.
- Please celebrate your child's strong start and ask to see their new **Student Planner & Timetable for 24/25**. This will need to be signed by you weekly and is a place for you to communicate any messages to your child's Family Leader or Head of Year/Subject Teacher.
- Look out for rewards postcards coming home and notes of commendation from your child's teacher – each half term will culminate with a Rewards Assembly with certificates and badges to recognise both academic and wider school life achievement.
- Lateness to school or lesson will result in a same day 30-minute detention. Should this detention be missed, or lateness is repeated, this will be escalated to a 60-minute detention, then on to a Principals detention if engagement is poor.
- Parents & carers – please can I ask that you wait for your child at the main gate and not enter the site on foot to maximise the space for students exiting the building.
- Ties can be purchased from Zutti Co in Oldham town centre (81-83 Yorkshire Street, OL1 3ST) should you need a replacement. They cannot be purchased from us unfortunately.
- Rucksack/Back packs are essential to carry all student equipment & fully stocked pencil case & charged iPad (Year 7 iPad's will be issued later this half term).
- Refillable water bottles support hydration throughout the day; please urge your child to pack theirs daily!
- A reminder that jewellery should be restricted to one pair of stud earrings and a wristwatch.
- False lashes and painted/gel/acrylic nails are not permitted.
- Tram lines in hair styles should now be left to grow out after the summer & not refreshed in term time, thank you.

Principal – Andrea Mitchell

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- Mobile devices must be switched off and in their bags before entering the Academy grounds; this includes headphones, air pods and any other electronic devices.
- All our new menus are available to view on our website.
- To add money onto your child's account, to pay for school lunches and school trips, you will need to download & log into **My Child At School App**. If you are unable to log in, please contact us at 0161 290 4000 / info@oasisleesbrook.org or pop into the Main Reception.
- If your child wishes to purchase a school lunch, or a snack at break time, they must have money on their MCAS account.
- If your circumstances have changed and you think you might be eligible to apply for Free School Meals for your child, please contact Oldham Local Authority or ask for our support, we are happy to help.

I will be in touch again soon with other key dates, events, and opportunities available to your child during the term ahead. Please know you can contact your child's Family Leader in the first instance if you want to let school know anything, a note in their planner or an email is a great way to get in touch.

Year Team contact details are as follows:

Year 7 Head of Year – katie.maznyczenko@oasisleesbrook.org

Year 8 Head of Year - carol.dunn@oasisleesbrook.org

Year 9 Head of Year – emma.sanderson@oasisleesbrook.org

Year 10 Head of Year – alex.hulbert@oasisleesbrook.org

Year 11 Head of Year – reema.akhtar2@oasisleesbrook.org

Thank you for your support. Your child is at the centre of all we do here at Oasis Academy Leesbrook, and we look forward to a strong partnership for 24/25.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A Mitchell', with a small flourish at the end.

Mrs A Mitchell
Principal

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