



18th July 2022

Dear parents

Re: Last day of Summer Term Thursday 21st July 2022
Year 7 Induction Day Friday 2nd September 2022
First Day of Autumn Term Monday 5th September 2022

This time last year I was confirming the end of term letter with detailed instructions on how students would return to Oasis Academy Sholing with their first day being tested for covid. It is a startling reminder of the journey travelled and how we all have been affected within our communities.

Students and staff have maintained an exceptional resilience and I would like to thank you for your support.

Again, we end the school term with a significant and growing number of student achievements including our Oasis National Awards and our Academy Achievement Award ceremony later this week. We also see some fantastic individual successes, as Southampton welcomed the Women's Euro Football Championship, we see one of our students leading the ceremony as a flag bearer. We also celebrated our departing Year 11 at their Prom at the Ageas Hilton, a fantastic evening for both staff and students alike.

Of course, the end of term does not mean an end to activity, we will be welcoming next week, on site, our Year 6 students for the annual summer school. This will soon be followed by the release of the final Year 11 results on **Thursday August 25th 2022**

We will continue to remind students over the next few days to keep as comfortable as possible, staying in the shade, drinking plenty of water, applying sunscreen and avoiding physical exertion. NHS advice regarding managing in hot weather can be accessed via:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/heatwave-how-to-cope-in-hot-weather/>

Please also note that our Achievement Award Ceremony has been moved to Thursday 21st July 2022, 8:40 – 9:40am. Due to the continuing hot weather we have again moved this, to a cooler period during the morning.

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Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1 st September	INSET Day
Friday 2 nd September	Year 7 Induction Day, Year 7 students to arrive by 8.40am
Monday 5 th September	All years to arrive by 8.40am and report to tutor

Uniform expectations

Please see attached document confirming uniform and equipment expectations for September 2022. Students will be expected to attend in full school uniform and prepared for learning with appropriate equipment including a charged iPad.

COAST Magazine

Our Summer Term 2 edition of the COAST magazine is **HERE**, packed again with student achievement and our academy events and successes.

I hope you all have a fantastic and restful summer.

Yours sincerely,



Martin Brown
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Oasis Sholing Uniform Guidance 2022/2023

Full Oasis Academy Sholing Uniform:

- **Oasis Sholing blazer – **compulsory** for all year groups.
- Oasis Sholing jumper or cardigan – optional for all year groups.
- Plain powder blue long or short sleeved shirt (not polo shirt).
- **Oasis Sholing tie - **compulsory** for all year groups
- Plain black formal trousers. Skinny legged, cropped and leggings are not permitted.
- Plain black tailored knee length skirt.
- Black opaque tights or black ankle socks. White socks are not permitted.
- Plain black leather school shoes. Trainers, hi tops, boots or canvas shoes are not permitted.
- Black tailored shorts are permitted, no sports/PE shorts are permitted.

Students are not allowed to wear a coat or jumper without the Oasis Sholing blazer.

PE Kit:

- **Oasis Sholing polo shirt.
- Oasis Sholing PE Sweatshirt or plain navy/black sweatshirt (no logos, no hoodies).
- Plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms (no logos, no leggings).
- Plain navy shorts (no logos).
- Students should have a complete change of clothing for all PE activities.
- Students are required to have appropriate footwear for PE. They should have sporting trainers which are designed to support their feet during physical activity. They are not permitted to wear school shoes, plimsolls, converse or hi tops).
- Students must remove ALL jewellery for PE. They are not allowed to tape piercings due to health and safety regulations. New piercings should be done at the beginning of the summer holidays so that they can be removed for PE lessons.

Appearance:

- Hairstyles should be tidy and of a natural colour. Minimum hair length is grade 2. No extreme hairstyles are permitted e.g tramlines.
- Makeup may not be worn in Years 7 and 8. As students transfer to Years 9-11, they will be allowed to wear discreet make up e.g. mascara, tinted moisturiser and clear lip gloss. No false eyelashes are permitted.
- Nails: false nails and nail varnish are not permitted.
- Piercings - one small (5mm), plain stud earring in the lobe of each ear only. No other piercings are permitted.
- Jewellery: a watch may be worn, but no other jewellery is permitted.
- Footwear: trainers are only permitted to be worn in PE.
- Shirts - should be tucked in
- Sunglasses - should not be worn on the school site

- Coat/gilets/outdoor clothing - should not be worn on the school site. Students may carry their coats and during inclement weather may be worn. Students will be informed on arrival if this is the case.
- Blazers - should be worn at all times, students are allowed to remove blazers in lessons with permission from the teacher. During extreme hot weather the wearing of blazers may be temporarily suspended.

** All Oasis Sholing branded items are available to purchase at Wearabouts, Victoria Road, Woolston, SO19 9DX