



DWI letter – Introduction

Dear Parents

Happy New Year! I would like to start by introducing myself, my name is Mr Wilding and I am the new Head of Year 9 at Oasis Sholing. I am really looking forward to working with you and your child through to their exams in year 11. I have had the pleasure of meeting all of the year group over the first few days and am impressed by the welcome I have had.

As you will be aware Year 9 is a key and exciting time, where your child will decide on their option subjects. Our options evening is on **Wednesday 8th February**, which will allow your child and yourselves to gain more information and ask questions about GCSE subjects. More details about this will be published shortly and I look forward to meeting you all there.

My role as Head of Year, along with my amazing team of tutors, is to support your child in making the best progress here at Oasis Sholing so that they can meet their potential. We will be focusing on standards over the coming weeks to help every child be their best and we require your support. We are going back to basics, so all children are ready to learn every day.

As a result, please can you ensure your child is punctual to school (lesson 1 starts at 8.40am) and that they are in full school uniform, including their blazer (no hoodies) as having a positive start to the day is very important. Details of our uniform policy are on the school website, which includes PE kit. Please can I remind you that blazers are compulsory, and hoodies are NOT allowed.

Please refer to the attached link for the full uniform policy.

[Uniform - Oasis Academy Sholing](#)

Please can I also ask you to check that your child is fully equipped for learning, and has the following items:

#### Stationery equipment

- Ruler
- Rubber
- Protractor
- Compasses
- Calculator and colouring pencils
- Pens blue/black and purple

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It is vital that all students have the right equipment so that they can access and maximise learning in lessons.

If you have any concerns, please contact your child's tutor who will be happy to assist you.

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Thank you in advance for your support and I look forward to meeting you all and should you need to contact me about anything my email address is at the footer of this email.

Kind Regards

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