

July 2009

Dear Parents,

My first few weeks at Oasis Academy Immingham have certainly been eventful with students benefiting from countless trips, activities and special events, including last Friday's official opening ceremony which crowned what has been a most enjoyable period. There is a real "buzz" about the place and I am excited by the prospects for next year when I expect the Academy to continue to go from strength to strength.

Throughout this period, I have been hugely impressed by the vast majority of students who are committed to their learning and who behave in an exemplary fashion both inside the Academy and outside. Our exam results are set to rise impressively over the summer and we expect large numbers to return to the Academy in the Sixth Form now that we have extended the range of courses on offer.

There are still lots of things that we need to address at the Academy, however, and I am calling on all parents to support me and all the staff in making the necessary changes that will help to transform the Academy into a truly "outstanding" school. I will contact all parents again in September, at the start of the next academic year, with more details about the year ahead but, in the meantime, I wanted to alert you to the following issues:

Uniform

Following a consultation period, it has been decided that the skirt with the plain band at the top and then pleats all around will be the one to be worn by the girls from September. The length of the skirt is to be to the knee.

Uniform Direct are currently in the process of producing the skirt and it should be available from the shop soon. This skirt (from Uniform Direct) is the only skirt that should be worn in the Academy.

We also ask that student do not wear trainers these are not part of the dress policy.

September return

The arrangements for students returning in September are as follows

	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday 27th August	GCSE Results 6 th Form Enrolment	6 th Form Enrolment
Wednesday 2nd September	Staff Training Day	
Thursday 3rd September Year 7 Only in	Yr 12 Timetables issued	Yr 13 Timetables issued
Friday 4th September Years 7 – 11 in	Yr 12 trip out – Yr 13 not in	
Monday 7th September Years 7 – 13 in	All in	

Holiday dates 2009-10

09/10 Oasis Academy Immingham Holiday Dates 09/10											
		Oct	Christmas	Feb	Easter	Whit					
Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close	Open	Close
Yr 7 3 rd Sept											
Yrs 8–11 4 th Sept	22-Oct	02-Nov	18-Dec	05-Jan	12-Feb	22-Feb	01-Apr	20-Apr	28-May	7-Jun	21st-Jul
<i>May Day 3rd May</i>											
Staff Training Days	02 Sep	23 rd Oct		04-Jan				19 Apr			22 nd July

Staffing

The following staff will be leaving us

Mr K Allen	ICT	Miss L Taylor	Learning Co-ordinator of Science
Ms S Birkbeck	Teacher of Maths	Mr J Hudson	Opening Minds
Mr J Blockley	Teacher of PE	Mr G Coe	Motor vehicle maintenance
Mr S Mohammed	Teacher of Science		

The following new staff have been appointed

Mr N Gallafent	Teacher of PE	Mr A Grant	Teacher of Maths
Mr D Mathieson	Teacher of Maths	Mr M Waters	Teacher of Maths
Mr M Morris	Instructor of PE	Mrs G Darlow	Cover Supervisor
Miss M Romaniw	Teacher of English	Miss S Littlefair	Cover Supervisor
Mr G Shuttleworth	Learning Co-ordinator of Science	Miss V O'Brien	Cover Supervisor
Mr S Tregear	Teacher of History	Mr D Leaning	ICT Technician
Mr A Burton	Instructor of Construction	Mr P Morgan	ICT Technician
Mrs F Luna	Teacher of Science	Miss J Pearce	Receptionist (Temp.)

Mrs J McNiven has been appointed as Learning Co-ordinator of the 6th Form

Mrs L Indian (History) and Mrs E Keir (English) are taking part-time roles.

Mr G Fox is taking up the role of Pastoral Year Manager.

Miss K Rothenburg has been seconded onto the Leadership team.

Years 7 to 8

There will be changes in tutor groups as we re-align the curriculum with set groups in English, Maths, Science and Languages. All tutor groups will have a range of abilities. Further details regarding this will follow.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Rawdin
Executive Principal