

Dear Parent/Carer

As we come towards the half term break its good to look back and reflect on the start of term. Our New Year 7 students are an absolute delight and have settled in so well. They are making new friends and enjoying studying a range of new subjects to them such as design technology, food, music, citizenship and French along with many others.

Visitors to the Academy

This half term saw a visit from the Regional Schools Commissioner. This was a great privilege and he was very impressed with the students and staff he met as he took a tour of the academy including going into the many lessons taking place. We were also visited by the Oasis Monitoring and Standards Team. Oasis Central Learning send this team to all of their academies each term and they come and see what we are doing and to offer any advice they feel is necessary. Once again this was an extremely positive visit which praised all of the hard work that is going into continuing to improve the academy as it goes from strength to strength.

Communication

I mentioned in my previous update we now have four pastoral staff to assist with any concerns you may have. Getting through to the correct area of support at the academy should be straightforward. If you ring the academy you will be offered a number of options.

Option 1 to report a student absence or talk to the attendance clerk

Option 2 to report a matter with the Principal's PA

Option 3 to speak to a member of the Florence Nightingale House (Blue Tie)

Option 4 to speak to a member of the Isaac Newton House (Green Tie)

Option 5 to speak to a member of the Rosa Park House (Red Tie) and Year 11

Option 6 to speak to Finance

Alternatively you can email office@oasisimmingham.org. If you have any problems getting through on the telephone please try this email address it is checked daily.

Sports achievements

This half term have seen some amazing results from the students and PE staff.

Boys

Year 7 beat Ormiston 10-0. Riley Swift was the man of the match.

Year 8 unfortunately lost to Healing 11-2. (We'll beat them next time!) Noah Baker was the man of the match.

Year 11 beat Humberston 4-2. Sol Smith was the man of the match.

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Girls

Year 7 won their tournament group and came second overall. Darcy Revill was the player of the tournament.

Year 8/9 went to a tournament the A team came 2nd in their group and B team came 5th in their group. Players of the tournament Macy Revill and Sophie Gibbons

Upcoming fixtures next half term:

Year 7 Boys V Tollbar Cup semi final

Year 8 Boys V Wintringham Plate Cup semi final

Year 9 Boys V Humberston Cup semi final

Year 10 Boys V Healing Cup 1st round

Year 11 Boys V Healing Cup semi final

Term dates

Finally just for clarification following the change in dates last half term here is a reminder of the dates for this academic year.

Term 1	4 September 2019	18 October 2019
Term 2	28 October 2019	20 December 2019
Term 3	6 January 2020	14 February 2020
Term 4	24 February 2020	3 April 2020
Term 5	21 April 2020	22 May 2020
Term 6	1 June 2020	17 July 2020

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In the press

As an Academy we strive to ensure all of our students receive the best possible teaching and learning every day. You may be aware of an article that was published in the Grimsby Telegraph last month about a number of our staff being unqualified, I would like to reassure you that this simply isn't the case. You may have seen that in our response provided to the Grimsby Telegraph, with the exception of one staff member, who is a subject specialist and will be qualified by Christmas, all our teaching staff are fully qualified and are specialists in their subject area.

All staff and students are working so hard and every visitor who comes to the academy always goes away singing their praises. As always, we appreciate your ongoing support of Oasis Academy Immingham - our community academy. We always try to be incredibly positive about the academy through our use of social media and we feel our students deserve better in terms of the local press' publicity about their academy. They should feel incredibly proud of themselves, because as a staff we certainly feel proud of them and also that we are very privileged to work with the amazing children here in Immingham and the surrounding villages.

This only leaves me to wish you all a wonderful half term break.

Yours sincerely

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