

Dear Parents and Carers

This has been an incredibly busy and challenging half term due to Covid and its limitations and necessary arrangements. I am so proud to say that the students have shown real resilience and have had such a good natured approach to the changes we have had to make and they are a real credit to the academy.

We have introduced things and then tweaked them as we see how they start to work. One of the things we feel able to alter slightly are the start times of the day and this is due to the promptness of the students in arriving at the academy. Due to that we now feel able to reduce the window of time needed to arrive in the morning. This allows us to give the students more learning time and a longer tutor time which is a good time to check in with the students and see how they are feeling in general about these strange times. We do have our own school counsellor at the academy alongside a dedicated team of pastoral staff to ensure your child is feeling supported. If you have any issues please contact us at [office@oasisimmingham.org](mailto:office@oasisimmingham.org) or on 01469 576599. New times and academy day are shown below.

**Start times:**

Year 11: 8.15 a.m.	School Walk Entrance
Year 10: 8.15 a.m.	Front of academy entrance
Year 9: 8.20 a.m.	Front of academy entrance
Year 8: 8.25 a.m.	Front of academy entrance
Year 7: 8.20 a.m.	School Walk Entrance

**Day structure:**

Period 1	Time stated – 9.30 a.m.
Tutor	9.30 – 10.00 a.m.
Period 2 incorporating breaks	10.00 – 11.15 a.m.
Period 3	11.15 – 12.15 p.m.
Period 4 incorporating lunches	12.15 – 1.45 p.m.
Period 5	1.45 – 2.40 p.m.

**Heads of Year:**

Year 7	Mrs Churches
Year 8	Miss Dibdin
Year 9	Mr Moth
Year 10	Mr Crawford
Year 11	Mr Brace

At the academy we have ordered in some academy ties for those who need one, initially this is a small order in the first instance to see how popular this is. It certainly saves a trip into town and if you would like one please contact reception. They are selling for £5 here at the academy but a

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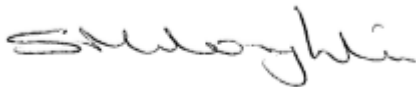


reminder please that we are not taking cash payments. If this is shown to be a preferred way of getting ties we will make a larger order. Unfortunately we cannot stock the larger items such as blazers etc. as we do not have the room to store them. We also have some brand new scientific calculators for only £5 as we can no longer share out class sets due to Covid and need your child to bring their own. Please pop to reception if your child needs one. Alternatively you can also pay for the calculators using Parent Pay and we can then let your child have one.

I am very proud to say Oasis Academy Immingham has one of the highest attendances throughout the Oasis trust and we are also 7% higher than the local average of the academies nearby. I would like to extend my gratitude to you for entrusting your child with us during these times and for your measured approach to this pandemic. The students certainly seem to appreciate being back into a routine and being back with their friends and its lovely to see them enjoying time with the classmates, teachers and staff.

I hope you have a wonderful half term with your families. We look forward to seeing the children back after half term.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara McLoughlin".

Mrs McLoughlin

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