

Dear Parents and Carers

Principal's update

We remain delighted with how well students have begun this academic year, our classrooms are filled with purpose and positivity and as a school community, we are delighted to have celebrated the excellent results from our 2023 leavers. Our provisional progress results have just been released by the Department for Education and we are very proud to let you know that we are in the **top 5** secondary schools in the county for the progress of our students, having improved yet again on the previous year – what an achievement by everyone here at Oasis Immingham.

There have been many events and achievements over the past eight weeks, and many more are planned, here is a flavour of some of these.

Open Evening 2023

Thank you to our students and staff for such a wonderful Open Evening on the 11th October. It was wonderful to welcome prospective students and parents into the academy and see the full range of educational opportunities on offer. The main hall was full, and the academy was full of laughter, joy and hope. As always, it is our students and staff who are the best advertisement for our academy, and feedback from visitors was incredibly positive. Thank you to all of our students who gave up their time to help on the evening and I know that our students greatly enjoyed the experience as many can remember their own Open Evening experience and realise what an important milestone this is. We know that some parents from Coombe Briggs did not come with their children due to a school trip, therefore we have opened our doors to host small group tours of the academy after half term in order that those Year 6 parents and students can see the school in operation and understand why we are so proud of what happens every day. To register your interest in attending one of these, please contact the academy office office@oasisimmingham.org and we will be in touch.

Rewards and celebrations

As the half term closes, we have been celebrating the achievements of our achievements in our rewards week events. Each year group holds a special rewards assembly each half term with certificates, badges and tokens being handed out for subject stars, tutees of the term and the prestigious Head of Year award. Well done to all our winners. Some students were 'spotted being brilliant' even on our final day, amongst the wind and the rain and have come home with a Principal's Praise Postcard – an extra special well done to those from me. Remember students can spend their reward points at our reward shop.

Our sports teams have made an Olympian style start to the new sporting year. Our teams in football and netball have made a strong start to the district competitions. Extra-curricular clubs have been extremely well attended and the PE team are delighted with attendance and attitude towards these.

Our student council members and Year 11 prefects have been elected this half term. We look forward to all these students performing in their leadership roles with integrity and a passion to make a difference.

Trips and Visits

Our planned PGL trip for the summer term is really popular, this will be an enthralling and exciting trip for many of our younger students here. We hope to make this an annual event for future years too. Our Winter 2024/25 ski trip is nearly full too, if you are interested in your child gaining a place on this, please do see Miss Hanson or Mr Gallafent for information. We have many careers events planned, especially for our Year 11 students as they start to make choices about their education and careers after Oasis Immingham. Miss Kelly and Mr Burton, who lead our careers provision regularly post events on our Facebook page too, so do check. We have Grimsby Institute and John Leggott College assemblies in the next half term, and students are using their Lincs2 access to start their applications.

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Year 7s settled well

Our new students have settled well under the leadership of their Head of Year Mrs Pykett and her tutor team. It has been a delight to see them enjoy and experience new subjects. Our year 7 students have accrued over 1000 positive reward points so far this term; excellent work Year 7!

Year 11 news

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all parents and students who attended the two events for our Year 11 students this half term. Our mock exam preparation and recent parent consultation evenings were both very well attended, and I know that the information shared will really benefit our students preparing over the break for their mock examinations which start on Tuesday 31st October. I know our Year 11s are also really excited about their summer Prom, dramatic updates are being posted by Mr Vincent on Facebook, and it will be a very proud event for us all. Of course, we expect our REACH values and the Oasis 9 habits to be consistently demonstrated by everyone who is allowed to go to the Prom, as it is a privilege to be able to attend.

On a final note, we have welcomed new staff into our Academy family this half term and extend a warm welcome to all of them in their roles with us. A special mention must go to Mrs Wood, who has moved to a new role as a Pastoral Year Manager within our pastoral team, she really does have a passion for transforming the lives of our students here at Oasis Immingham, in fact she has worked here for over 15 years!

As Acting Principal, it has been a joy and an honour to step into the shoes of Mrs McLoughlin whilst she recovers, and we all look forward to welcoming her back towards the end of November.

Finally, as parents and carers, thank you for your continuing support, ensuring that students arrive in correct uniform, with the equipment that they need for each day and for supporting with the completion of all homework tasks on Satchel:one. We know that working in partnership is the most effective way to realise our aim of great outcomes for every student and your support is always greatly appreciated. As always, our uniform expectations remain high, and as the cold weather approaches, a reminder that the only jumper acceptable under our blazers is the Oasis Immingham one which can be bought at Uniform Direct. More information can be found on our website.

Have a safe, happy and healthy half term. We look forward to seeing all our students back on **Tuesday 31st October** ready for the Autumn term.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Tanya Wiles - Acting Principal

