



Oasis Academy Wintringham Prospectus



A Message from our CEO

A very warm welcome to Oasis Community Learning!

I am delighted that you and your daughter or son are interested in becoming part of Oasis Academy Wintringham.

Oasis Community Learning was established as a multi-academy Trust in 2004 with the vision to create "Exceptional Education at the Heart of the Community".

We now run academies in four main regions throughout the UK, providing either Primary, Secondary or All-through education.

All of our academies are committed to providing a rich educational experience and ensuring that every child and young person has the opportunity to achieve at the highest level.

Our ethos is integral to that provision. It is an expression of our character, a statement of who we are and therefore the lens through which we assess all we do. We are committed to a model of inclusion, equality, healthy relationships, hope and perseverance throughout all aspects of the life and culture of each academy community.



John Murphy

Chief Executive Officer,
Oasis Community Learning

We passionately embrace learning and are committed to every child within our care reaching their full potential, developing holistically across every area of their lives both now and in their future.

All of this is underpinned by our philosophy of education which highlights our focus on inspirational leadership, deep learning and healthy communities. It aspires to develop the character and competence of every child within every community of which we are a part.

At Oasis Community Learning therefore, we believe we are all 'the architects of our students' lives' and as such we are committed to laying the right foundations for every one of our young people.

So we look forward to your daughter or son potentially becoming part of Oasis, in the knowledge that we will work in partnership with you to ensure they become confident learners ready to fulfil their aspirations in life.

Best wishes,
John Murphy
Chief Executive Officer, Oasis Community Learning

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Principal's Welcome

We are delighted that you are considering Oasis Academy Wintringham for your child's secondary education. At Oasis Academy Wintringham we care about our students and there is a relentless drive to improve standards for all students through our values-driven culture. We promise to do whatever it takes to ensure that every child achieves their potential. Our core values of Inclusion, Equality, Healthy Relationships, Hope and Perseverance permeate everything that we do.

Our priority is to raise aspirations by encouraging our young people to have a growth mindset and equip them with the qualifications and skills to progress on to higher education. The message, through our vision, at Oasis Academy Wintringham is that all of our students will go on to university or go far on their chosen pathways. We promise to do whatever it takes to ensure that every child at our academy achieves academic success and is empowered to climb the stairway to university. We firmly believe in a structured environment which is founded upon high expectations and no excuses. All of our young people, regardless of starting point, will fulfil their potential. Through great teaching and learning they will become valuable and happy members of the community in which they live.



Heidi Stennett

Principal, Oasis Academy Wintringham

We are more than just a school and consider ourselves a family. Exceptional education can only happen in partnership. We value the support our families give us as we nurture the development of every student. Our links with the local community and charitable organisations ensure the well-being of the local area that we serve as well as our staff and students.

We look forward to meeting you and your child and welcoming you into the Oasis family.

Best wishes,
Heidi Stennett
Principal

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About our Academy

Oasis Academy Wintringham is located in the borough of North East Lincolnshire. It opened in 2009 in a brand new, state-of-the-art building to provide exceptional education for the local community, amongst the growing need for additional school places in Grimsby. Our £25m inspirational building has state-of-the-art classroom facilities as well as specialist areas, which include a well-stocked library, fitness suite, recording studio, radio station, dance studio, ICT suites, a multi-use games area, AstroTurf pitch and two large sports halls.



Ethos, Vision and Values



At Oasis Academy Wintringham everything we do is centred around the Oasis ethos:

Inclusion A passion to include everybody.

Equality A desire to treat everyone equally, respecting differences.

Healthy Relationships A commitment to healthy open relationships.

Hope A deep sense of hope that things can change and be transformed.

Perseverance A sense of perseverance to keep going for the long haul.

We have an unwavering belief in 'inclusion' – that every student should have the opportunity to realise and reach their potential, regardless of their background. You will often see the Oasis 'Circle of Inclusion' throughout the academy to symbolise this belief.

We believe in community. We recognise that we are stronger together and therefore value collaboration. We develop an understanding and tolerance of each other through knowledge, mutual respect and forgiveness. We work as a community supporting our own students' families and staff, believing in everything we do.

At our academy our mission is to:

Promise to do whatever it takes to ensure that every child achieves academic success and is empowered to climb the stairway to university.

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The Academy Day

8:15 – 8:25	Students arrive in school	11:05 – 12:05	Period three
8:30 – 8:50	Tutor time/assembly	12:05 – 13:05	Period four
8:50 – 9:50	Period one	13:05 – 14:00	Lunch
9:50 – 11:05	Period two	14:00 – 15:00	Period five
9:50 – 10:05	Years 7, 8 & 10 break (9 & 11 learning time)	15:00 – 16:00	Period six enrichment or intervention lessons, clubs and societies
10:50 – 11:05	Years 9 & 11 break (7, 8 & 10 learning time)		

Our Uniform

Students are expected to maintain high standards of uniform every day.

Compulsory Items

- Black blazer with academy badge
- Black trousers (tailored, not skinny)
- Academy tie
- White shirt (short or long sleeved)
- Black or white socks
- Black flat shoes which can be polished. The following are not permitted: trainers, black pumps, canvas shoes, ballet style shoes or Converse style shoes.

PE Kit

- Academy polo shirt
- Academy sports socks
- Academy sports shorts
- Training shoes

Optional Items

- Academy tracksuit bottoms
- Football boots
- Academy rain jacket
- Academy fleece top
- Black dance leggings



Jewellery and Appearance

- One small stud earring ONLY is permitted in each ear lobe.
- A wristwatch may be worn.
- These items will need to be removed for Physical Education and are the responsibility of the student.
- NO OTHER JEWELLERY IS PERMITTED.
- Extreme hairstyles or colours are not acceptable business dress and are therefore not allowed in the academy.
- We reserve the right to decide what constitutes extreme.
- Hoodies with/without zips are not permitted.

“ Becoming valuable and happy members of the community. ”

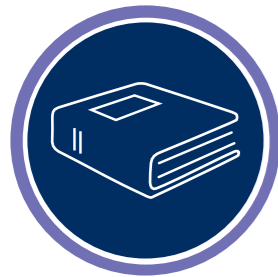
Teaching and Learning

Great teaching and learning is at the centre of everything we do. We are absolutely dedicated to having a transformative effect on young people's lives and have a highly skilled body of teaching and support staff who are always willing to 'go the extra mile' for our young people.

We are committed to ensuring that all of our students get the very best academic start in life, so that they leave the academy fully prepared for their next step in life.

Transition to secondary school can be scary – but not here.

Long before the summer, our Year 7 Transition Mentor will visit your child's primary school and start to build relationships with your child and their teachers, so we know them well when they start. Transition is smoothly handled by a dedicated team, which includes the school's Transition Co-ordinator as well as our pastoral staff. Guidance and support on an individual basis are there from day one. Issues or concerns from primary school are swiftly dealt with. The academy has zero tolerance of bullying of any kind. Oasis Academy Wintringham is a place students love to attend.



Curriculum Approach

Oasis Academy Wintringham combines the highest standards of teaching & learning alongside our seven curriculum principles which are flexible and reflect the needs of all our students. Our chosen curriculum pathway is vertically integrated allowing a holistic approach for implementation of the National Curriculum.

Students receive 25 hours of teaching each week in the form of one-hour lessons. The total learning time each day is five hours 20 minutes, consisting of five hours teaching time and 20 minutes assembly/tutor period.

Our curriculum principles are:

1. Vertically Integrated
2. Relevant & Appropriate
3. Coherent & Rigorous
4. Challenging & Enjoyable
5. Personalised & Rich in Choice
6. Offering Breadth/Depth & Balance
7. Progressive: University Ready

Central government continue to adapt qualifications and the options deemed appropriate for students. Therefore, it is vital that our students are offered the broadest range of subjects from the government's approved list to ensure that they can compete in the wider world once they have left Oasis Academy Wintringham.

Our curriculum design reflects the needs of all our students and enables every individual to progress and achieve their personal best.



Teaching is now good overall and the progress made by pupils has accelerated considerably over the last year.

Ofsted



Case Study – Serena's Story



“Oasis Academy Wintringham has been like a family to me; I have always been supported by the dedicated staff and the pastoral team. Not only have I been pushed to achieve my best in lessons, I have thoroughly enjoyed them too.

I am very thankful for the opportunities and guidance provided by the academy, which has prepared me for higher education and my future. I am also involved in fundraising for Oasis South Africa.”

Serena Hyams

Serena was with Oasis Academy Wintringham from Year 7 all the way through to Year 11. Making the most of her time at the academy, she captained the netball team, and was a role model for other students in her role as prefect and Head Girl.



Extra-Curricular Clubs & Enrichment

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities including sports clubs (netball, football, gymnastics, hockey, badminton, trampolining), homework, debating, reading, music and art club.

We are proud of the enrichment programme we offer our young people. Outside of the classroom students at Oasis Academy Wintringham can expect a wide range of

educational visits supporting their learning, inter-house competitions, trips abroad, music and art events and activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. Our excellent location means we make full use of all that the surrounding community has to offer. We also give our students the opportunities to participate in regular trips to universities to develop the aspirations of our students to reach their full potential.



How to Apply

Students admitted to the academy are allocated places in accordance with Oasis Academy Wintringham's Admissions Policy. For further information on this please visit the following website www.oasisacademywintringham.org or call 01472 871811.

Global Partnerships



Oasis works in 11 countries across the world, delivering a range of services in each. Each Oasis academy is partnered with one of the 10 other countries we work in and we regularly share learning and experiences, and together carry out awareness work and fundraising. For those who are interested, there is often the opportunity to visit partner countries. Our academy is partnered with Oasis South Africa and Oasis Bangladesh. In August 2018, six of our Year 11 students had the opportunity to visit Oasis South Africa and see the fantastic work that Oasis do over there. This was the trip of a lifetime and will remain with our students forever. These opportunities are brought about because we are fortunate to be part of Oasis Community Learning.

Our Hub



Our academy sits within a wider Oasis community 'Hub', Oasis Hub South Grimsby. The vision of the academy is to create both an outstanding school and a community Hub. The aim is for our community to be able to access a range of services, adult learning programmes, healthy living advice and activities, sports facilities and out-of-hours youth activities.

We are an academy that works with, in and for our local community which, as a result of strong and growing partnerships, has become increasingly proud of us. Moreover, we believe that we have a duty to respect the environment through a commitment to sustainability and bio-diversity.



A Message from our Founder



When I started Oasis back in 1985, I had no idea it would grow into the wonderful family of charities that it has become today. In Oasis Community Learning, we are the country's second largest provider of academy schools, educating around 25,000 children and young people. Through Oasis Aquila Housing, we provide housing for vulnerable young people. With Oasis Community Partnerships we run social projects – from community farms and coffee houses to churches and children's centres – and much more besides. And we do this in communities as diverse as Gateshead in the North East to Bristol in the South West. So, the question is...why?

Not only do we believe your child should receive the very best formal education, but also that there is more to a healthy life and future than simply the knowledge they hold. Every one of us is a product of the community in which we live. That is why Oasis is passionate that every community served by one of our academies should be a happy, healthy place where every person is included and valued, and has the ability to thrive and achieve their full, God-given potential. That is why Oasis' vision not only aims to deliver outstanding education, but also to help build great local neighbourhoods.

We are motivated by our core Christian ethos which means that we believe every person – those of all faiths or none – are equally valuable and have a part to contribute in helping this vision become a reality. Helping a young person realise who they are meant to be is about more than simply the qualifications they get or the job they want; it's about how they see themselves and those around them. That's why Oasis' goal is to help create great communities where every young person achieves their best, respects themselves, values those around them and contributes to the good of all.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to an Oasis academy in order to experience this for yourself.



Steve Chalke, MBE

Oasis Founder



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