



RRE/SAP

27th July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has certainly been a busy year for Oasis Academy Wintringham! I am so proud of all of our students and their wide-ranging achievements this year and I hope you have enjoyed sharing their successes and experiences via our social media channels and website. Please do follow us at @oasiswintringham via Facebook and @OAWintringham via Twitter if you haven't already. This is the best way to keep up to date with life at the Academy. Thank you for your continued support in all we do; the community we serve and the commitment of our staff are what set us apart and that is why I am so proud to be Principal.

The 2023-2024 academic year is going to be an exciting one for us. We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students and to seeing our current students continue to flourish. As ever, at this time of year it is also a time when we have to say farewell to some of our colleagues who are moving on to pastures new and we want to take this opportunity to thank Mr Cross, Mrs Stow, Mrs Darwood, Ms Basdeo and Mrs Leary for the huge contribution they have made to our Academy during their time here. We are also delighted to share some key role changes within the Academy: Mrs Aitken will become Assistant Principal with responsibility for SEND and Miss Eckersall Leader of Standards for Humanities from September. We have also appointed Mr Gladwell as Leader of Standards for English and Mrs Bruton as teacher of Art. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to Wintringham.

Return to school:

The Academy will reopen for Year 7 students on Tuesday 5th September and all Years will rejoin us on Wednesday 6th September with a prompt 8.25am start. Students can enter the site from 8.15am and need to be in full Academy uniform, including a school bag and must bring their charged iPad with them.

Our full uniform policy is [here](#) as our details of our providers. Please note that due to changes in our uniform policy students are able to wear either the revised black PE top with logo or the black PE top, with purple side panels and logo for the next academic year. This staggered start is to support transition and ensure that your Year 7 students have the best possible start to their time at OAW.

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Term dates update:

Please note that there has been a slight change to the term dates next year to bring the Academy more in line with other local schools. This means we will now break up on Friday 22nd December instead of the 21st and students will return to school on Friday 5th January 2024 because the second training day will move to Thursday 25th July 2024. This means that students will break up for summer on Wednesday 24th July 2024. Our full term dates for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 can be found [here](#).

Year 11 Prom:

We are delighted to confirm that we have booked our Y11 Prom for Friday 19th July 2024 so please make sure you add this date to your diary!

Free School Meals:

Our catering provider Sodexo has had to increase the price of their meals because of inflation. A meal deal with now cost £2.40 and we have increased the FSM allowance to account for this so that students can still purchase the same amount of food. We are sorry that this has had to happen but it is unavoidable.

We will be in touch again towards the end of the summer break via text message and social media to remind students about their return to school. In the meantime may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a lovely summer holiday.

Yours sincerely



Ms R Revell
Principal