



RRE/SAP

24th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another great year at Oasis Academy Wintringham! I am so proud of our students and their 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/X 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.

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students in September 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 Miss Foster, Miss Laffan, Miss Bryant, Miss Holmes, Miss McHugh and Miss McDonough for the huge contribution they have made to our Academy during their time here. Special thanks to Mrs Giles for the significant role she has played at Wintringham since 2005 and best wishes as she begins her retirement. We are also delighted to share some key role changes within the Academy: Mr Cansdale will become Vice Principal with responsibility for Curriculum and Mr Scott will become Senior Vice Principal leading on Inclusion. We have also appointed Miss Miskelley, Miss Bebbington and Miss Morley to join our English team; Mr Brown and Miss Stead join our Humanities team and Miss Badoui joins our MFL team.

Return to school:

The Academy will reopen for Year 7 students on Wednesday 4th September and all Years will rejoin us on Thursday 5th September with a prompt 8.25am start. Students can enter the site from 8.10am 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. This staggered start is to support transition and ensure that 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 have an extra training day on 6th January so students will return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025. Students will break up for summer on 24th July 2025. Our full term dates can be found [here](#)

Year 11 Prom and exams:

We are delighted to confirm that we have booked our Y11 Prom for Friday 27th June 2025 at Healing Manor Hotel so please make sure you add this date to your diary! It is also important that you are fully aware of exam periods so that holidays are avoided please. In January BTEC courses assess and so it is key that students are back at school as soon as we open in January and throughout. The exam window in the summer term spans from 8th May until 25th June so please ensure that no holidays are booked during this period. Exam boards will not make any kind of allowance so it is crucial students are able to attend all examinations.

We also offer revision during Easter and May half term; once students are at this point of their final year they are keen to attend so we would also urge you to avoid booking family breaks at this time.

Important reminders:

Finally, a few things we just wanted to remind you of in preparation for September:

- Vehicles are not allowed on site unless you have a permit to drop off your child. This is to ensure the safety of children on site and because we have a number of taxis bringing children in. We have to keep traffic to a minimum to ensure entry and exit run smoothly
- The MCAS app is our chief means of communication with families so please ensure you have notifications for this turned on and it is fully functioning. If you have any issues please contact us. Information about this can be found [here](#).
- iPads will become an integral part of how we assess next year so it is crucial that your child brings their iPad each day. Please ensure that they have this key part of their equipment with them on the first day back.

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