



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 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.

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 Mr MacDonald, Miss Clark, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs Cartwright, Mrs Miller and Mrs Fenwick for the huge contribution they have made to our Academy during their time here.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Ms Revell for everything she has achieved and done throughout her time at Oasis Academy Wintringham since starting in 2008. Her contribution to the education of so many students will be long-lasting and we all wish her the very best of luck in her new role as Deputy Director for SEND at North East Lincolnshire Council. We are also delighted to share some new appointments to the team at OAW; Miss Rafton, Ms Baldock & Mr Simmonds join our Humanities team; Mrs Stockdale joins our Science team, Ms Carlton joins our Technology team and Miss Stead joins our MFL team.

The last day of term will be Thursday 24th July and will be a non-uniform day. This will also be a shorter day with the finish time being 12.45pm for the students.

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Return to school:

The Academy will reopen for Year 7 students on Tuesday 2nd September and all other Years will rejoin us on Wednesday 3rd 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 are details of our provider. Year 8 will go to their line up point and Years 9-11 will now need to come through the purple gate and into the piazza. This staggered start is to support transition and ensure that Year 7 students have the best possible start to their time at OAW.

From September, there will be planned changes to the behaviour system. This will include moving away from Yellow and Red Cards and to a 'Chance Warning Action' system, allowing students time to reflect and change their behaviour. There will be a strong emphasis on Restorative Practice. If students have to be removed from their classroom, they will be placed in a 'buddy room' within the subject area they were being taught.

Detentions will move to 30 minutes and 1 hour.

There will be an expectation that phones will be powered off and not seen during the Academy day. This is to allow students to be fully engaged and focused on their learning experience and research has shown how having phones on and used has a negative impact on this. If phones are seen out, staff will confiscate it and place them securely at reception for the student to collect at the end of the day and a 30 minute detention will be issued. If this happens again, the phone will be confiscated, and parents/carers will be asked to come in and collect it from reception and a 1 hour detention will be issued.

I would like to ask for your support with this and reinforce the importance of making sure your child either leaves their phone at home, or if they need to have it with them, to keep it securely stored away during the day and powered off. I would also like to ask that you do not text or ring your child during the school day and instead contact the Academy on 01472 871811 or email oawadmin@oasiswintringham.org and speak to a member of staff to relay any messages. This will reduce the chances of any escalations in behaviour and allow for a more positive experience for all involved.

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 Monday 5th January 2026 so students will return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026. Students will break up for summer on 24th July 2026. 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 3rd July 2026 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.

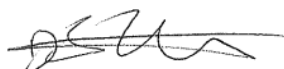
Important reminders:

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



D Scott
Interim Principal