

# Believe, Achieve, Succeed

Oasis Academy Wintringham



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Principal



## Wishing You All a Peaceful Summer!

I can't believe that another year has passed and we are fast approaching the summer holidays. A few weeks ago we would never have thought that right at the very end of all the measures North East Lincolnshire would be hit with such a vengeance by COVID and the impact that would have on all of us in the community. Public Health were very complimentary of our measures and the rigour that we have had in place in the Academy. Sadly, the Delta variant is so transmissible, once it gets in the community there is very little that can be done to stop the spread, as we have seen over the last few weeks with the increase in COVID cases.

Whilst it would be easy to dwell on the negatives of the last year, as many of us have lost loved ones and seen some of our independence taken from us, it is important to reflect back and look at how well our children and staff have done. In times of need, they have pulled together and shown great resilience in the face of challenge. I feel very blessed to work at Wintringham and so very proud of how we have all pulled together to do our best during this difficult time! Being part of Oasis has meant that we all feel supported and undoubtedly, the Horizons Project where every child has an iPad has had a huge impact on us this year, ensuring that being at home is not a barrier to learning.

As parents you have been fantastic, I know how difficult it has been at times to have to home-school your child as well as working at the same time. The last year has been one big juggling act! Thank you for all you have done to support the Academy, it is really appreciated.

Staff have been working hard on putting together a summer school for the new Y7 students so that we can ensure that they have had a good transition to the Academy. We received the DfE guidance on education for September and we are currently putting our plans together to follow this – more information will be coming out as soon as Oasis have agreed our plans and risk assessments.

Today, Mr Scott and I had the pleasure of interviewing for the roles of Senior Prefects. As always, the calibre was exceptionally high and this year it was more difficult for the applicants as they had to be interviewed online which adds another dimension to the procedure. They all did really well and I am delighted to inform you that our new Senior Prefects are Callum Evison and Lydia Burgess and our Deputy Senior Prefects are Andrew Crunkhurn and Morgan Stephenson. Well done to all of those Y10 students who applied.

It is with a heavy heart that we will be losing some staff this summer. We understand that the pandemic has meant that people want to be closer to their families but we will be sad to see them go.

Mrs Castle, our wonderful transition mentor will be retiring after 14 years. She has done an amazing job over the years ensuring that the students, their families and the primary schools are supported and we will miss her dearly but we wish her a long and happy retirement.

Mrs Coggan has been at Wintringham since 1995 and has supported many of our children over the years. Her kind, calm and caring nature has helped many young people achieve success in their education. We wish her a long and happy retirement and look forward to hearing about all her adventures.

Mr Redfern, who is our current Acting Leader of Humanities, is moving to Birmingham to take up a permanent position of Head of Humanities. Mr Redfern has helped transform the Humanities department in his time here and we wish him all the best with the next step in his career.

Mr Ramster, Mr Staniland and Mr Wardman are all moving on to pastures new but they are staying in Oasis so hopefully we will see them around when all of the restrictions are lifted. Mr Wells and Miss Beckett are moving to the bright lights of a big city and Mr Ravi and Miss Harries are having a career change. We wish them all the best and thank them for all their hard work.

We will be fully staffed from September and will be welcoming a number of new staff into the Academy so September will be an exciting time for us all. We are now focused more than ever, on getting the Academy from Good to Great and we are hoping that once the restrictions are lifted we can start and concentrate on this long-term goal.

Finally, I hope that you have a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. I hope that the sun shines and you have are able to spend quality time with family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support.

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# Rounders

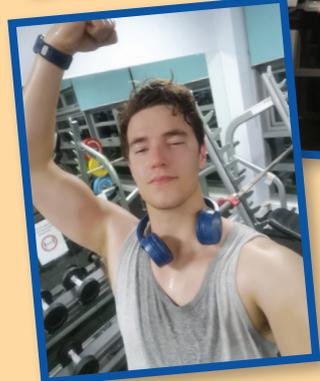


Y7 boys and girls attended a local rounders tournament; the first fixture to take place since the beginning of the pandemic. The teams had not played together, so were a little anxious about facing other schools, but both the boys and the girls were amazing. They excelled in their performance and their positive attitudes! Both teams developed their skills and their understanding of the game during the afternoon and lots of fun was had by all. The girls finished 2nd and the boys finished 3rd. Well done! A big thanks to Miss Turner for organising the event.

# Staff 24 Hour Run and Midnight Walk

On Friday and Saturday, 21st and 22nd May, the staff at OAW took part in a 24 hr run and midnight walk. They did this to raise money for the Y11 Prom and our four local charities!

They raised over £1000 – a massive well done to everyone!



# Boxing



A big well done and congratulations to Levi Giles, who won his fight in Sheffield.

# Mr Motivator

This was a national event to raise money for the charities: The Children's Society and Applause for Thought, supporting young people's mental health. Throughout the course of the week videos of Mr Motivator's workout were completed by a range of Y7&8 students in preparation for the live stream on Friday 14th May.

Students were invited to come in their own, bright clothing, to go with the Caribbean theme Mr Motivator had set out in his workout and donate a pound to support the charities. At 9:30 all the Y7&8 students that wanted to be involved completed the workout, either in their classrooms or in a Covid safe environment in the sports hall, and lots of fun was had by all.

The event raised £237.



# Flying the Flag for LGBTQ+ Month



Pride Month commemorates years of struggle for civil rights and the ongoing pursuit of equal justice under the law for the LGBTQ+ community, as well as the accomplishments of LGBTQ+ individuals. It is celebrated in June to honour the 1969 Stonewall Uprising.

We took the opportunity at OAW to raise awareness, celebrating inclusion and diversity. We ran PRIDE club every Wednesday during June and we were amazed by how interested students were in learning more about LGBTQ+ issues and showing their support for each other. We had more students attending than any other club in Y7. We are looking at making this a regular feature.



# TT Rockstars

As part of a national wide initiative to raise £5000 through TT Rockstars, OAW took to their air guitars and rocked their times tables!

Students played TT Rockstars and for every 50 000 TTRS Coins earned and spent in the Avatar shop on a virtual red nose, 5p was donated to Comic Relief.

The event ran from Friday 12th March to Thursday 18th March.

A massive well done to the top three students: Brooklyn Joss, James Lin and Ella Allison.

We made masks to show different identities, we learned about LGBTQ+ history, we discussed issues like LGBT representation in football and other sports, and we provided a safe space where students could ask questions and get support.

PRIDE flags were flying in the Agora, students discussed PRIDE during tutor, well known supporters of PRIDE were promoted and the library displayed books representing the LGBTQ+ community. There is a reading list available in the Online Library.



# Horizons Summer Newsletter

Everyone across the Oasis family will have access to their Horizon iPad device over the Summer Holidays. We know that learning doesn't just take place in the classroom and students are able to learn, study or research online at home. Please read the following guidance on using your iPad when the Academy is closed over the holidays.

## What should you do if an iPad is lost or stolen?

If your child loses their iPad, please contact the IT Service Desk immediately via 0207 921 4330. This team will place the device in 'Lost or Stolen' mode. When this mode is activated, the iPad will be locked which will prevent it from being used. When lost or stolen mode is activated then the last known location of the device becomes available to the IT Team. This location will continue to update if the iPad is moved. This will help us to find your child's iPad. Remember that students and parents/carers are responsible for taking care of the iPad including ensuring that it is not lost. If the iPad is stolen when away from the Academy, then please also report the theft to the Police and provide the crime number to the Academy and to the IT Service Desk. The IT Service Desk will provide location information, obtained from the use of lost or stolen mode to the Police. Please remind your child that in the unlikely event that someone they do not know demands the iPad from them, they are to not put themselves in any danger and to give it to them immediately. If an iPad is lost or stolen, it will not work for anyone else. We can lock any iPad that is reported missing, and we will then track its location and pass this information to the police.

## What should you do if your iPad gets damaged?

If your child's iPad is damaged, then it is important that it is repaired. These repairs MUST be undertaken by the Oasis IT Team and must not be attempted by the user or arranged through a third party repair service. If your child's iPad is damaged, then please inform the Academy at the earliest possible time, which may be upon their return in September. In the meantime, please do not use your iPad as this could further damage your device. iPads that are damaged due to negligence or lack of care will result in the child's parent/carer being asked to meet the costs of repair in part or in full.

## Staying safe on their iPad

Your child should keep their iPad in its specially made case. This will keep it safe if it is accidentally dropped and will protect the screen from anything else in their bag. When traveling, keep the iPad in a bag, out of sight. This will help make sure that the iPad does not get damaged or lost. Your child should only use their iPad where they can hold it carefully. Accidents are more likely to happen if the iPad is used whilst on the move!

## Jamf Parent

You can manage your child's device by allowing and restricting apps and setting timers for app usage. To get yourself set up on Jamf Parent, click the following link and watch the short video tutorial: [https://docs.jamf.com/jamf-parent/guide-for-parents/Getting\\_Started\\_with\\_Jamf\\_Parent.html](https://docs.jamf.com/jamf-parent/guide-for-parents/Getting_Started_with_Jamf_Parent.html)

## Can we take the iPad on holiday?

As explained in the Home Use Agreement, the iPad must remain in the UK unless this is approved by the Oasis IT Team. If you would like your child to be able to take their iPad abroad, please contact the Academy well in advance of the trip and this will be discussed with the IT team. Oasis now prevent access to Office 365 outside of the UK for all our users.

## iOS Updates

It is critical that all Oasis devices are updated to the latest software to make sure that they are not susceptible to viruses and Horizons iPads are no different. Updates will be provided regularly by the IT team but staff, students and parents must allow the update to be applied. If the update is not applied in a timely manner, then the IT team will change the desktop wallpaper on the iPad and restrict the use of applications on the device automatically and only the settings app will remain. At this point the update must be applied in order for the device to return to normal operation automatically.

## PIN and Password

If you forget your PIN code or password to your Office 365 account, contact the service desk in the first instance. It is imperative that the device is NOT restarted as it will disconnect from the wi-fi and the service desk will not be able to remotely clear the PIN. Parents will need to contact the service desk, prove identity and the PIN will be remotely cleared, prompting for a new one to be set. Still stuck? The IT Service Desk will provide support to all users including students/parents/carers between 8:00am and 7:30pm. The service desk can be contacted by phone on 0207 921 4330 or via email [ServiceDesk@Oasisuk.org](mailto:ServiceDesk@Oasisuk.org) Parents/carers may be required to provide proof of identity via security questions when contacting the IT Service Desk.

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# Home Connect

Every Y7, 8 & 9 student uses a software program called Renaissance Place at school. This program has a special feature called Renaissance Home Connect, which you can access outside of school from any computer/iPad with an internet connection. Renaissance Home Connect is fun and easy to use. This allows the teacher, parent/carer and the student to share information about their progress in Accelerated Reader.

Every student will have received a letter, with instructions, a username and password to log on to their account. The website is: <https://Ukhosted15.renlearn.co.uk/2247544/HomeConnect>

If you would like to receive emails showing your child's quiz or test results, click the Email Setup link in Renaissance Home Connect and follow the directions. If you have questions about Renaissance Home Connect, please contact the Academy.

For more information please go to: <https://www.oasisacademywintringham.org/curriculum/reading-strategy/library>

# Uniform

If you have any good quality Academy uniform items that your child has grown out of, we are always grateful to receive them please.



# Nut-Free Academy

Please note that we are a nut-free zone to ensure the safety of our young people, staff and visitors.

Oasis Academy Wintringham aims to be a nut-free Academy, although we recognise it is impossible to provide an absolute guarantee that nuts will not be brought onto the premises.

The Academy aims to protect our students who have allergies that can be really severe, leading to Anaphylaxis, which can be life-threatening. So we are asking all members of our Academy community for their help in minimising the risk, to these students, by not sending or bringing in the following:

- Any nuts or nut products
- Chocolate spread (e.g. Nutella)
- Granola bars containing nuts
- Sesame seed rolls
- Sauces like satay
- Sweets, biscuits, cakes and chocolate containing nut products

This list is not exhaustive, so please check packaging carefully. We appreciate this is an additional thing to do, but know you recognise the importance of it.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support regarding this matter. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the Academy.

# Summer Reading

Over the summer holidays the students will have free access to MyOn (kindly provided by Renaissance Reading). This will enable them to access, read and quiz on over 6000 books electronically.

We are running an Olympic Reading Challenge over the summer holidays which we hope lots of the students will take part in.

The students will be emailed their log in details and the Olympic Reading Challenge information before we break up for the holidays.

For more information on the Reading Challenge please go to: <https://www.oasisacademywintringham.org/curriculum/reading-strategy/library>

# Term Dates

## September 2021 - July 2022

Term	Open	Close
Term 1	2nd September 2021	21st October 2021
Term 2	8th November 2021	17th December 2021
Term 3	5th January 2022	11th February 2022
Term 4	21st February 2022	1st April 2022
Term 5	19th April 2022	27th May 2022
Term 6	6th June 2022	26th July 2022

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