



Oasis Academy:  
Enfield  
**Prospectus**

## A message from our Principal

# A very warm welcome to Oasis Academy Enfield

**This is an exciting time to join Oasis Academy Enfield. As the new Principal, there is a great opportunity to build on the achievements and successes already established.**

Our fervent aim, is to ensure all students have a rich, rewarding and enjoyable experience at our academy. To this end, we place great emphasis on our culture and ethos so students are clear about our expectations, are well supported, and achieve well.

We acknowledge that a calm and purposeful learning environment, creates a solid foundation for learning with the highest expectations for behaviour, excellent work ethic and mutual respect. We know that students thrive when these values and expectations are consistently evident and therefore, we provide the nurture, care and support to achieve this.

Our curriculum provides students with the necessary breadth and depth of knowledge and skills they need to acquire and secure at Key Stage 3, providing a sound platform for Key Stage 4 in preparation for GCSEs and beyond. We also place a high priority on enrichment at Oasis Academy Enfield, offering opportunities for students to engage in various clubs, activities, trips and visits to broaden their horizons sharpen their social, moral, spiritual and cultural experiences.

**We are totally committed to providing the very best education provision for your child. Our teachers and staff have a genuine desire to see that every student not only fulfils their potential but develops the character and attitude they will need to be successful beyond their school years. Working in close partnership with parents, we want our students to be fully equipped to face an ever changing world of work, bringing their own unique gifts and talents that will contribute to a stronger community and society for us all.**



**Anthony Williams**  
Principal



## Learning Together, Achieving Forever

# Life at Oasis Academy Enfield

Here at Oasis Academy Enfield, we are an all-inclusive academy based at the heart of the Enfield Lock community. We are an academy dedicated to helping our young people reach their potential from the moment they join us, either at year 7 or in our sixth form, through to the day they leave for their next chapter.

We are a mixed secondary academy for ages 11 to 18, with specialist teaching staff, all working as a strong network of educators to provide an engaging, enriching curriculum at all levels of age and ability.

We are delighted to share that we are an Ofsted rated Good academy, and strongly believe that the relationships our students have with their teachers is a key part of this. We are one family with one shared goal – to achieve, succeed and thrive together. Our academy exam results are available on the website.

### Facilities

To support our teachers, we have state-of-the-art facilities set up in every classroom and breakout learning spaces available for group work or SEND students. If you'd like a tour of the academy, we'd be delighted to show you around our classrooms, library and resource centres, sports hall, MUGA, dance studio and on-site theatre.

We care about all subjects here at OA Enfield, from the traditional academics to the arts and sports. Our academy is fully equipped for the passions of all our students. We are even a local facilities host for other schools within the region.

### Our Ethos

The Enfield Way is our interpretation of the Oasis Ethos for students and staff. It is part of all aspects of school life.

**Lead** - We are future leaders

**Excel** – We are exceeding expectations

**Aspire** – We are achieving our ambitions

**Resilient** – We are strong and determined

**Nurture** – We are caring to all

At Oasis Academy Enfield, our mission is to be the best that you can be. The Enfield Way is to LEARN.

You can find out more about the Oasis ethos and the 9 Habits on our website.



### Life at OA Enfield

Life at our academy is never dull; every day is different and full of opportunity. School begins at 8.40am and ends at 3.00pm, with after school clubs running weekdays until 4.30pm.

Our lessons are timetabled with care to ensure that students are given a rich selection of subjects every day, and time to rest and socialise at breaks. We know that each of our young people will have their favourite subjects, the ones that they feel passionately about and thrive in. We also know that they will have interests that they will want to explore when it comes to their education. To this end we offer a number of subjects, 21 in fact, that are optional to all students at GCSE and A Level phases. You can find out more about this in our Curriculum section of this prospectus.

### Lunches

Our academy lunches are tailored for all dietary needs and are balanced and nutritious. Students can choose what they would like from the daily menu of hot food, salads and sandwiches, and are encouraged to sit together and dine as a family. Students are also very welcome to bring in packed-lunches, but we do ask that they are healthy.

You can find out more about our lunches and free school meals by visiting our academy website.

### Enrichment and Extra-Curricular Activities

At Oasis Academy Enfield every child has the chance to access a variety of enriching experiences from the first term in year 7 through to the end of year 11/13. We are committed to ensuring that the highest quality academic curriculum is offered, underpinned by a competitive enrichment programme. We place a strong focus on building a 'cultural capital' for every single one of our students, embedded into lessons, assemblies, events, and school trips.

We have year-round enrichment programmes in Music, Art, Literature and Drama, Sport, STEM and Careers. More information about this is available on our website.

We also hold the Oasis Life Day programme which offers an exciting range of enrichment activities for all our students, including specialist workshops, visiting speakers and academy developed activities. All students participate in at least three trips throughout each year with no cost to their families.

We offer our students a wide range of extra-curricular activities for all age groups covering sport, music, arts and academic subjects. These activities give students the opportunity to develop skills and interests in a fun environment. We also support with the cost of music lessons and instrument hire, making these accessible to all. We offer residential visits in the UK and abroad.

### The Oasis Entitlement

All of our students enjoy the Oasis Entitlement, a guaranteed set of opportunities during their time at the academy:

- Reading strategies so that every student becomes a fluent reader
- Access to online learning
- Access to high quality mental health support
- Be a student leader or mentor
- Be part of a school production
- Be part of a school team
- Play a musical instrument
- Play an active part in a Hub project
- Attend a residential trip
- Visit the theatre, an art gallery and a museum
- Visit universities and places of work

Students can join existing clubs at the academy, but also pitch new ones to our teaching staff. We have many exciting lunchtime and after school activities which include: Football, Basketball, Netball, Dance and Debating.

### Supporting everyone

Inclusion is at the heart of every school day. This means whatever your child's needs, be those social, academic or biological, we are supportive of all. We have programmes in place for SEND, and bespoke learning areas for all. To find out more about our SEND and Higher Learning offer, please visit the website.

### Policies

The academy has policies in place to protect and preserve the learning environment for staff and students alike, including a robust anti-bullying and behaviour policy. You can find a full list of these and document downloads on our website.

“ I like this school because the teachers actually care. They make our lessons fun so we learn more and they are supportive and take care of us.”

Ecrin – Year 7 Student



### Oasis Horizons

With Oasis Horizons, every student who joins the Oasis Academy Enfield family will receive their very own iPad for the duration of their time with us. We want to give our young people equality in their opportunity for learning, therefore the iPad will be theirs to use at school and at home.

Filled with educational apps, the iPad is used in lessons for exploration of learning, class quizzes and teamwork projects. They are a fantastic teaching tool for our staff to keep on top of new resources, students understanding, and preparing our students for a future working with digital technologies.

The iPad all have strict e-safety measures in place to keep every child safe online, both at the academy and at home, alongside lock and tracking features should the device go missing.

Find out more about the Horizons scheme on our website.

### Curriculum

At Oasis Academy Enfield, we place emphasis on those subjects that will most fully equip students to enter the Sixth Form, go to university and follow career paths that will lead them to achieve and fulfil the life they most wish for themselves and their families. Success in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science is essential in unlocking the potential of students wishing to study further with us at post-16 and beyond. Without success in these core subjects, students can find themselves at a disadvantage and therefore, we do our utmost to ensure students are successful in these areas of study.

Greater emphasis is given to English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subjects, and we ensure that there is appropriate provision, support and guidance in the areas of History, Geography and Modern Foreign Languages.

These are some of the subjects favoured by universities and employers and are offered to all students through a curriculum that recognises achievement and nurtures interest in these subjects. We are proud as an academy to offer the full national curriculum and a range of creative and performance subjects at KS3 and there are opportunities to continue these subjects into KS4.

A high level of literacy for all our students is important to us. Students are encouraged to read for pleasure throughout their time at the academy. Our students enjoy reading aloud in class and attending the library. Our librarian listens to the needs of the students and endeavours to bring in books that students are interested in and which provide positive lessons in personal, social and emotional development. All levels of students make good progress in reading through the reading pathways of Lexia, Ruth Miskin or the Accelerated Reader reading strategies.

We believe that students flourish when they have the opportunity to follow a broad curriculum and therefore, we encourage our students to learn a musical instrument, participate in school productions and performances, and sporting activities to build their confidence and develop wider skills. It is intended that an exciting program of musical and sporting activities will take place regularly throughout the week and across the school curriculum. It is our intention that the broader curriculum will support and develop a love of music in all students, encouraging them to be active participants in learning an instrument, joining the school orchestra or creating their own music. We also support with the cost of music lessons and instrument hire, making these accessible to all.

We expect every student to make good progress throughout their time at the academy regardless of their individual challenges and we monitor each student closely. We know that today's students need to leave the academy equipped with the knowledge and skills but also the resilience to respond to the challenges of life in the 21st century.

Our successful Sixth Form offers a wide range of courses. Students follow a personalised learning programme with most following A level courses or a combination of Level 3 Vocational courses such as BTEC and A Levels. We have strong links with Oasis Academy Hadley and share our Sixth Form provision. By doing this, we are able to offer a wide range of subjects and ensure student success, enabling them to go on to study at the top universities of their choice.





## SEND

We expect much from our students in terms of personal standards, discipline and attitude. In return we offer students an environment where they feel safe, secure and valued. We believe that our pastoral system provides excellent care, guidance and support.

The highly skilled and dedicated staff in our inclusion provision, support students who have special educational needs, or require more specific support with their social, emotional and mental well-being.

We encourage our students to take on additional responsibilities to develop their self-confidence, leadership and presentation skills.

Learning Reviews take place throughout the year. Discussions involve the student, Form Tutors and parents/carers reviewing progress and supporting them to achieve their very best.

If you are interested in reading more about what we have to offer in each of our subjects, then please do visit our website. Here you will find a breakdown of what to expect from each year across the subjects on offer.

## HUB

Our academy is part of a global group of charities under the Oasis Charitable Trust, working world-wide to help communities transform and create a place where everyone is included and reaching their God-given potential.

We know that great schools are only truly sustainable within happy and healthy communities. Therefore, Oasis develops 'Hubs' across the country, which provide wide-ranging, holistic and integrated services for the whole family and wider community.

We are part of Oasis Community Hub: Hadley, which delivers a wide range of activities and services across the whole EN3 area. At Oasis Academy Enfield there is a small team of dedicated youth workers that offer mentoring, lunchtime and after school activities for students that may find those times of day more challenging. The team is also available to provide advice and support to families.

The Hub team have just started to provide holiday activities for all students that attend the academy.

You can find out more at [www.oasishubhadley.org](http://www.oasishubhadley.org)

“ I been so impressed with all the lessons and homework provided. My daughter has had the best remote educational experience possible during this pandemic. It has really kept her going and stimulated during the days. It has also given me a great peace of mind knowing she is staying as productive as possible. ”

Ms Kyana Kalungi-Howard – Year 7 Parent

### Sixth Form

Oasis Sixth Form is a popular and successful Sixth Form. We offer a range of subjects at A level and Level 3 BTEC courses. Fifty five percent of our students achieved A\*-B grades at A level in 2020.

We have a team of dedicated and skilled teachers with a track record of excellent results.

We are an aspirational sixth form, where we expect all students to go onto university or to higher apprenticeships and employment. In 2020, 94% of students went onto university with 89% going onto Russell Group and top third universities. We have strong links with many London universities and have worked closely with them to devise a rich programme of events which include higher education fairs, advice sessions, visits, student shadowing, fascinating lectures and taster days.

Course choices will depend on the student's prior GCSE attainment. Every student will have a personalised, individual meeting to discuss the best course options for him or her. We take into account aptitude, interests and securing successful outcomes that will prepare students for the next stage in their life.

### Extra-curricular activities

In addition to this the academy works with a variety of external organisations to provide specialist career and subject guidance including Medicine, Dentistry and Mathematics Summer Schools, Law workshops, Oxbridge conferences, Apprenticeship fairs, Safe Driving guidance and International Gap Year scholarships. Many of the students on these programmes go on to receive places at Russell Group and Top 40 universities.

Find out about all the opportunities we offer by visiting our Twitter Page: **@OasisSixthForm**

### Oasis Basketball Academy

Oasis Basketball Academy was established in summer 2019 in partnership with Astars Academies.

Founder of Astars Academies Perry Lawson is a former Great Britain and England International athlete. His vision is to provide elite basketball training around their academic provision similar to certain schools in the US and Europe.

### Apply for a place at Oasis Academy Enfield

Do you want to be part of something special? Apply for a place at Oasis Academy Enfield today. Applications for places in Years 7 to 11 should be made to Enfield Local Authority via the LA website: **www.new.enfield.gov.uk**

To apply for or find out more about our Sixth Form, please visit our website **www.oasisacademyenfield.org**, contact us on **01992 655 400** or email **sixthform.admissions@oasisenfield.org** for more information on admissions.

For information about the application process, oversubscription criteria, tie break procedures, waiting list, appeals and more, please see our Admissions section on our website.

If you have any questions in the meantime, we'd be more than happy to answer them. You can contact us via T: **01992 655 400** and E: **info@oasisenfield.org**



## A message from our CEO

I am delighted that you and your family are interested in becoming part of Oasis Academy Enfield.

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.

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.

“ I like learning at Oasis because people don't judge you if you make a mistake. They always help you and try to push you forward. They always see the good side in you.”

Starr – Year 7 student

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 family potentially becoming part of Oasis, in the knowledge that we will work in partnership with you to ensure your children become confident learners ready to fulfil their aspirations in life.

Best wishes,



**John Murphy**

Chief Executive Officer,  
Oasis Community Learning



## 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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