

17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like, first of all, to thank you for supporting the work of the academy this year.

Please see the following information about uniform and the new mobile phone policy from September 2020:

### **Academy Uniform**

I thought it would be helpful to clarify a few areas that sometimes causes confusion:

- All students must wear black shoes that can be polished. We do not accept **trainers** of any kind and no boots higher than the height of Kicker boots. Please ensure your son/daughter has the correct shoes for the start of term, if the wrong shoes are worn the student will be sent home to get the correct uniform or a pair of school shoes will be given to them for the day.
- Black pleated skirts can be worn by girls.
- Smart, professional, full length trousers can be worn by girls or boys. They must not be tight fitted.
- Students must wear their blazers every day and hoodies are banned.
- Students must not wear a headscarf, durag (do-rag) or cap around the academy. Religious headscarves are allowed, but must be plain black or white.
- We did change our PE kit in 2019. Students in Year 9 upwards can continue to wear the current PE kit until you need to replace this.
- Students are not to wear acrylic nails when at the Academy.
- Students cannot have facial piercings of any kind, including nose rings, eyebrow piercings or lip piercings.
- Stud earrings can only be worn.

Finally, all students need a bag big enough to carry PE kit, equipment and books. A ruck sack of at least 30 cm by 30 cm is ideal. We do not accept the small cross body item bags.

Oasis Academy Enfield branded items of uniform for all year groups can only be bought from U4Kids, 242 Hertford Road, Enfield, EN3 5B

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## Mobile Phones, Headphones and Air-Pods

We are mindful that some parents / carers will genuinely wish to contact their child to ensure their safe arrival to and from the Academy, and therefore, if the decision is made to bring a mobile phone to the Academy, the student must take full responsibility to ensure it is switched off and not seen throughout the Academy day. Failure to do so will lead to immediate confiscation of the phone, **which will have to be collected by a parent / carer**. To ensure that the policy is clear, the Academy website is being updated to reflect how the policy will be implemented, although the basic principles are as listed below:

1. Mobile phones and headphones are banned at all times, in all areas of the Academy site, including all social areas inside and out, corridors and rooms, from the time when students arrive until they leave at the end of the day.
2. Phones and other banned items should be put away before students enter the Academy site and not accessed at any time until they have left the site. Any phone seen or heard will be confiscated; this includes phones that are visible in shirts or blazer pockets.
3. Should you wish to contact your child urgently during the Academy day, please do so by ringing the main reception or contacting the relevant Head of Year.
4. On the rare occasion that your child may wish to contact you during the Academy day, they may do so by requesting this via their Head of Year or main reception who will be able to assist them.

We would ask that you further discuss this with your child over the summer and help them to prepare for these changes.

We thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Williams'.

Mr Anthony Williams  
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