17th July 2026

Dear Secondary Students and Parents/Carers,

School Uniform 2026–27 – A Summer Reminder

As we approach the summer break, I wanted to take the time to send a reminder about our school uniform for 2026–27. Expectations around our school uniform remain unchanged, and we very much look forward to welcoming all of our secondary students back in September looking smart, feeling proud and ready to learn.

We know that the summer holidays are when many families do their uniform shopping, so we hope this reminder gives everyone plenty of time to get organised, and leaves the last week of August free for more enjoyable things!

Our Secondary Uniform

The required uniform for all secondary students remains:

- Academy blazer or branded jumper
- Academy tie
- White collared buttoned shirt (buttons must fasten to the neck line)
- Black straight fit trousers
- or black skirt – both knee and ankle length are permitted
- elasticated items will not be permitted
- Plain black shoes or trainers

For PE, students will need the academy PE top and academy PE shorts, black tracksuit bottoms or sports leggings with the optional academy zip-up top available for the colder months.

Required Basic Equipment

School bag, Pen, pencil, ruler & calculator must be brought to the Academy each day

Ties and Lanyards – Provided by the Academy

We are pleased to confirm that all students will be issued with both a tie and a lanyard by the academy at the start of term, so parents and carers will not need to purchase these items.

Where to Buy

Branded items are available from Logo Leisurewear, Mansfield Road, Aston, S26 2BS, or can be ordered through their website with free delivery to the academy for collection. Items that do not carry a logo, such as shirts and trousers, can be purchased from local supermarkets. We also offer the opportunity to purchase clean second-hand uniform once every half term, and we will notify parents of the dates.

If any parents or carers are concerned about the cost of uniform items, please contact Miss Auty, our Office Manager, so we can explore what support is available.

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A Few Friendly Reminders

Alongside uniform, our expectations around appearance also remain unchanged: stud earrings and watches are the only permitted jewellery, hair should be a natural colour, and false nails, nail varnish and facial piercings are not permitted. Full details of our uniform policy, including PE kit and guidance on religious items, can be found on our website:

Uniform – Oasis Academy Don Valley

Our uniform is an integral part of our school identity. It promotes inclusion, a sense of belonging and real pride in our academy, and when our students wear it well, they represent the very best of who we are. Our expectation is that all students arrive in September in full school uniform and ready for learning.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer break – we look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely,

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