

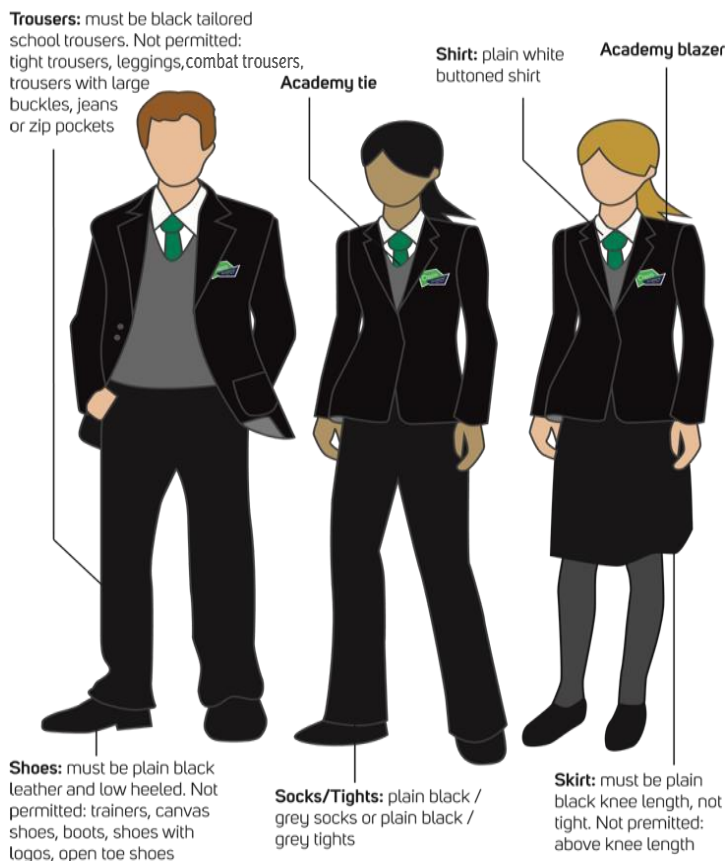
Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself, I am the new Deputy Headteacher here at Oasis Don Valley, I am really looking forward to meeting you all and getting to know your children. This letter is designed to aid you in setting your child up for September, uniform and equipment will be a key focus moving forwards.

**Uniform**

The academy is very clear on its policy around uniform, as shown in the photo below. It is expected that all students attend in full uniform every day. If there are any problems with this, parents/carers should write a note in their child’s planner explaining what the issues are. In the coming week we will be looking very closely at students uniform and tightening up our procedure and processes around this. Please do ensure your child has everything they need to be successful.

**UNIFORM**



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### Punctuality

To avoid missing any learning all students should be on the academy site by 8:30am, the main gate opens at 8:20am each morning.

To further support students there is also our free breakfast club provision available. Which is in place from 8:00am.

### Equipment

As you are probably aware, equipment is an important part of schoolwork and helps pupils with independence, re-enforce the learning done during school time and helps develop good self-discipline and work ethic in regard to their organisation.

Students must have with them every day a school bag containing:

- Black Pen
- Purple Pen
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Pencil Case
- iPad

If a student arrives to school without their equipment, then they may do a trade for a day. For example, swap their phone or another personal item for equipment. All personal items will be kept safe in a locked safe for the day.

Secondary to this, but just as important, are iPads. Unfortunately, we are seeing a decline in iPads being brought to school. This is a concern for the academy as the Horizons project has funded thousands and thousands of iPads across all Oasis academies in the UK. The iPads are necessary equipment for homework, lesson activities and tasks, GCSE course work and is a huge advancement to our students learning. Over the coming weeks, we will be monitoring iPads closely, students are expected to have their iPad with them, charged every day.

As we have consequences for actions, we also have rewards in place for meeting expectations in school. As an academy we understand the important of praise and making sure students feel good about making the right decisions, being responsible and proactive with things such as equipment and uniform. We will be asking advisory staff to nominate one student, at random, from a list of students in their advisories who have brought their equipment into school regularly to be up for a chance of receiving a big reward on the last week of term.

Thank you for your support with the above, if you would like to discuss any further, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's advisory teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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