



Dear parent / carer,

I look forward to welcoming your child to Oasis Academy Temple Quarter in September.

I have some important updates to share with you about the academy and how we will support your child with the move to secondary school.

Transition Day

Every year secondary schools host transition days for their new Year 7 students. The aim of the day is to help children feel at ease in their new environment, get to know staff and make new friends. It is also a great opportunity for children to ask any questions they may have. We are looking forward to making this an enjoyable day for our students.

Our transition day will be held on Friday 7th July. The transition day will be based on the Oasis Academy Brislington main building so that children get to use the facilities we are sharing with Brislington and are taught by their new teachers. We understand some local primary schools have a planned INSET day on this date, but we hope your child can still attend. In the coming weeks we will send you an online form to complete to let us know if your child can/can't attend. We will also be contacting your child's primary school to let them know about our transition day.

Key information

Date: Friday 7th July

Location: Oasis Academy Brislington, Hungerford Road, BS4 5EY

Timings: 9.10am until 2.50pm.

Requirements: Please bring in a packed lunch (no nuts) on this day. Please note Oasis Academy Brislington is a not nut school and therefore Oasis Academy Temple Quarter will also be a no nut school. This is to minimise the risk of students with allergies at either school coming into contact with nut products.

Parent/Carer Induction Evening

Alongside the transition day we will also be hosting a parent / carer induction evening. At this session we will share with you all the information we think you need to know prior to September, and we welcome questions to answer in advance via the invite email that we will send to you.

Our parent / carer induction evenings will take place via a Microsoft Teams meeting.

Virtual: Monday 10th July

Time: 7pm

Head of School - Mr Richard James

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INSET Days

As many of our staff joining us in September will be new to Oasis, we have set some additional INSET days at the start of the academic year. This is to ensure all staff have the necessary induction training and are aware of our systems and processes, ahead of starting to teach their subjects. The academic year for your child will start on Thursday 7th September.

Transport

As previously communicated, we will be consulting with parents on the bus route to and from our academy. Bristol City Council is in the process of issuing its second wave of school places which may result in more students joining us in September. We are waiting for Bristol City Council to complete this process so that we can identify routes based on our student cohort and to ensure we give as many of our parents as possible the opportunity to feedback.

We will be contacting parents/carers at the beginning of Term 6 to collate responses to suggested routes.

Uniform

Uniform has been arranged via the supplier School Wear International and will be available to purchase from June onwards. We will send an update regarding this shortly.

Admissions Form

In preparation for your child starting school, we need to collect important data for our internal student database. We will need information such as emergency contact details, any medical conditions and medication we need to be aware of. Collecting data on your child will also enable us to set them up with accounts to access school resources, ensure they have their iPad for September, and you are able to pay for school lunches.

In Term 6 we will be sending you an online form to complete. Please be rest assured your child's data will be kept securely and not shared externally.

Staff Introductions

I'm extremely pleased to share with you news about the teachers we have starting with us in September. We will be regularly updating our 'Latest News' page on our website with short introductions about each staff member so you and your child can find out more about who they are.

I am delighted about the appointments we've made, and I look forward to working with a team of incredibly dedicated staff who are passionate about the progress of every student.

The first of our introductions can be found here:

<https://www.oasisacademytemplequarter.org/news-and-events/latest-news/news-post-page/~board/temple-quarter-news/post/introducing-our-staff>

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Primary School Outreach

As part of the transition process, we want to engage with all of our students' primary schools. If you have a specific staff member you would like us to contact to discuss your child's individual needs, with their permission, please email their contact details to info@oasistemplequarter.org.

Our transition lead will endeavour to meet with all key contacts to ensure a successful transition to secondary for your child.

If you have any questions following this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Richard James

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard James', is positioned below the printed name.

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