



Dear parent / carer,

We hope you've had a wonderful end to year 6 and that your child is looking forward to the summer break before starting at Oasis Academy Temple Quarter in September. Please see some key information below to support you over the coming weeks to be secondary school ready in September.

Our first day

As previously shared our first day for students is on Thursday 7th September. This means that families do have an extended summer break as we prepare to open the Academy.

For more information on our term dates, please visit:

<https://www.oasisacademytemplequarter.org/academy-life/term-dates>.

My Child At School app

This week you will receive an email from BROMCOM (our school management system) outlining how you can set up your My Child At School (MCAS) app. You won't be able to pre-order food before September using the app, but having the app downloaded and ready will help when we start in September.

We are providing food for the first week of term (Thursday and Friday) and we will collect food orders via a Microsoft Form from Friday 1st September. Please look out for this email which will also include a selection of food to choose from. You are of course welcome to send your child into school with a packed lunch instead. Please note we are a no nut school and ask that packed lunches do not contain nuts.

Transport

Following the successful trial on transition day we are continuing with our existing plans for transport. Please find all details and timings here:

<https://www.oasisacademytemplequarter.org/academy-life/academy-transport>.

Uniform

Please continue to purchase uniform from our supplier. All details can be found on our website: <https://www.oasisacademytemplequarter.org/academy-life/uniform>.

Admissions Form

For families who are receiving this email and have not completed the pre-admission form, we are presuming that your child has accepted a place at another school. If this is not the case, please email us as soon as possible.

Thank you to all of you who have completed the forms, the information is invaluable and ensures we have accurate information about each of our students.

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Class groups

We have now finalised our class groups for September. Students will be split across 3 classes (approximately 20 per class). In year 7 we are going to utilise mixed ability classes and these have been created using the SATs scaled scores and transition information we have from primary schools.

Students will be in 3 class groups:

- Tutor / Personal Development group
- Maths / Humanities / DT / MFL
- English / PE / Science / Art

Students will move to different classes for each subject as per the secondary experience promised.

Equipment list for September

Please can you ensure your child arrives to school on Thursday 7th September with:

- Black / Blue ball point pen. These pens work well, and students don't need multiple pens - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Colours-Original-Ballpoint-Medium-Point/dp/B007CX2HKE/ref=sr_1_6?keywords=Multicolor+Pen&qid=1689598176&refinements=p_89%3ABic&rnid=1632651031&s=officeproduct&sr=1-6
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Sharpener
- Rubber
- Scientific calculator (we will have some but it's best that a student learns to use the same model)
- Pencil case
- Water bottle

Homework

To allow our new teachers time to settle and thoroughly plan, we intend to utilise the ReadingPlus app for homework during term 1. ReadingPlus is software that allows students to develop their reading fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. All children will have ReadingPlus on their iPads, but you can also access this video if you're interested in learning more about it next year: <https://youtu.be/MinU9D2Mz1U>.

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Music lessons

We have been in discussions with Bristol Beacon about having visiting teachers deliver music lessons. There are multiple ways that this can work at the Academy, however, we first need to identify the level of demand and which musical instruments students would be interested in learning to play.

If you are interested in paying for your child to have music tuition in the Academy day, please complete this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/NCc2pfDLsT>

If there is enough demand to offer music tuition by Bristol Beacon, we would work towards starting lessons in October. This allows us enough time to purchase instruments for students. It may be for some musical instruments, such as drums, we will need to consider starting lessons when we move to Spring Street in January and have the space to store larger instruments.

Social Media

Please do follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

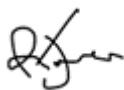
- Twitter: @OATempleQuarter
- Facebook: Oasis Academy Temple Quarter

The demolition of the current buildings on the Spring Street site has begun and we have shared pictures on our social channels. If you are passing our temporary or permanent sites and take photos to share on social media, please feel free to tag us.

If you have any questions following this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@oasistemplequarter.org.

Kind regards,

Richard James

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

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