

Welcome to Oasis Academy Media City



Pupil Guide 2021

Name:.....

Form group:

Form Tutor:.....



We would like to welcome you to Oasis Academy Media City.
Moving to secondary school can be an exciting but scary time, so we've asked some of our pupils what it was like for them.

Their questions and ideas are shared with you in this booklet.

We hope you find today fun and interesting.

Remember we are here to work together, to enjoy and achieve.

How many habits can you remember? Write them on the boxes below

Exceptional Education at the Heart of the Community

RESPECT
Believe
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Meet our... Transition Team



Mr Paul McEvoy
Principal



Ms Barry
Deputy Principal



Ms McMinn
Year 7 Transition leader



Mrs Bulley
SEND Leader



Alison Pears
Child Protection Officer



Mrs Oydén
Year 7 Transition Pastoral Lead



Jo Haslam
Attendance Officer



Mrs Davis
Transition Administrator



Hannah Miller
Community Hub Manager

Year 7 Form Tutors



7.1
Mr Barry



7.2
Mr Patel



7.3
Miss Fanning



7.4
Mr Jarvis



7.5
Miss Barber



7.6
Mr Derbyshire



7.7
Mr Ghaffar

What happens if I get lost, or can't find my way around?



Although it might seem quite frightening at first you will soon find your way around.

At the minute you will be in one classroom in your year group bubble, so you won't be moving around the building. But when we can move around don't worry about getting lost, the older pupils in our school will also help you find your way to your lessons.

Failing any of this, you can always ask a member of staff.

“On my first day I got lost I asked in the library and she helped me find my way”.

“I was very nervous at first about getting lost because the school is so big but all the older students were really nice and helpful and showed me to my classes”

Write down three people you can go to for help if you get lost

Will I get bullied and what do I do if I am getting bullied?



Most pupils are very happy in school and never experience any bullying. It is normal for pupils your age to fall out with each other and normally you will sort the problems out between yourselves.

However if somebody is deliberately making you unhappy and keeps doing it, this is bullying.

Don't ignore it! The school takes this seriously and we can't do anything about it unless we know. You must tell someone. The first person you should tell is your form tutor. If you feel unable to do this let another member of staff know about the problems you are having or your parents.

"Do not worry about being bullied it is a very friendly school, I mean I am extremely small and thought I would get called but it hasn't been a problem".

"I was scared at first and thought the big people would pick on me or bog wash me but that doesn't happen they all look after you and have a laugh with you.

Who can you speak to if you are being bullied?

How will I get to school? What time will I have to set off?

This all depends on where you live. You may be able to walk to school with your friends if you live close enough, or, you may have to catch the bus to get to school.

However you are coming to school you need to find out how long your journey will take.

Don't forget if you are walking and chatting with your friends it is likely to take longer than walking on your own.



How are you getting to school? What three things can you do to ensure you will arrive at school before 8.30am?

How much homework will I get?

You will get an hour of homework each week from one subject. All of your homework will be online via Satchel one.

Make sure you ask for help if you are struggling either from your parents or a teacher, don't leave it and not do it.

There is also a homework club where you can sit with other pupils and complete your homework.



Where can you do your homework if you cannot complete it at home?

Will I be in the same class as my friends and will I make lots of new friends?



When we organise your forms we always try to make sure you have a friend with you. Having said this not everyone comes to secondary school with people they know. Don't worry; you will soon make friends in form.

Even if you are not in the same form/class as your friends you will still see them at break and dinner.

“The best thing about school is coming in to meet all of my friends that I've made since starting the school. I was scared before I came as I thought I wouldn't make many friends but I was wrong, everyone was really friendly on my first day and made me feel welcome”.

What can you do if you see someone sitting on their own at break or lunch?

What is the food like and where will I eat it?



Lunch time is 12.00 – 12.30pm. You will have your lunch with your year group only

There is a great choice of food for everyone. You can choose hot or cold food including sandwiches, jacket potatoes, pizza, curry and even bacon butties at break time.

We use a cashless system where your parent/carer can top up using parent pay.

If you prefer you can bring a packed lunch where you can sit in the canteen and eat with your friends even if they buy their lunches.

“Dinner times and break times are my favourite as you can choose for a variety of nice foods both hot and cold”.

How do you add money to your account to buy your food?

What are the rules about school uniform?



The uniform will consist of;
Black Blazer with the Oasis Logo on
White shirt
Tie showing three stripes
Black Tailored Trousers / Black Pleated Skirt
Black footwear (no ankle boots)
Correctly coloured lanyard appropriate to year group
Natural hair colour/not shaven
One small pair of studs and a wrist watch only
Black backpack with basic equipment
Uniform is checked daily at the school gates and in form by your Form Tutor



What happens if you do not have the correct equipment or uniform?

Am I allowed to use my mobile phone in school?



We have a zero-tolerance policy to using mobile phones in and around school. We do understand that you might need to bring one if you need to contact your parents on the way into school or on the way home, but when you arrive you need to turn it off and put it in your bag until you leave at the end of the day.

If you are seen to be using your phone in lessons or at break and lunch it will be confiscated, and you will receive a 30 minute detention.

What do you need to do with your mobile phone when you arrive at the school gates?

What should I do if I feel unwell?



Attendance is really important and we strive to have all of our students to have 100% attendance.

However we understand that we can all feel ill and may need to stay at home. If you are not going to be in your parents/carer needs to ring the main reception and let them know why.

If you are in school and you feel unwell then please tell your teacher or pastoral leader.

If you do need to make any medical appointments we do ask for these to be made after school if possible.

Do you know what your current attendance percentage is?

Are the teachers strict and how many will I see in a day?



There are lots of teachers in a secondary school and you will have different teachers for different subjects, unlike primary school where you had the same teacher all of the time.

Like you, every teacher has their own unique personality and way of teaching.

You will see your form tutor every day and you could see up to 5 or 6 different teachers in one day depending on your timetable.

“For me the best thing about school is the friendly teachers. I like them because they have helped me a lot”.

“We have loads of teachers at secondary school not just one like primary”.

What three things can you do every lesson to ensure you are ready to learn?

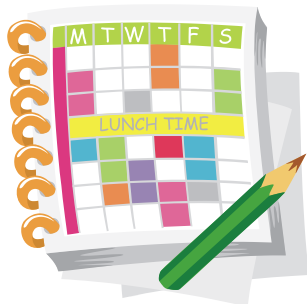
What lessons will I have and what will my timetable be?



All year 7's will have the following lessons:
English, Maths, Science, Art, PE, Design Technology,
Music, Languages & Global Studies.

You may not have heard of some but you will some become familiar with them.

Time	Activity
08.00 - 08.30	Academy opens / Breakfast
08.30 - 8.40	Form Time
8.40 - 9.40	Lesson 1
9.40 - 10.00	Break
10.00 - 11.00	Lesson 2
11.00 - 12.00	Lesson 3
12.00 - 12.30	Lunch
12.30 - 1.30	Lesson 4
1.30 - 2.30	Lesson 5
2.30 - 3.30	Lesson 6



On a Monday and Tuesday the school day ends at 3.30 but on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the school day ends at 2.30.

“I love art and English they are my two favourite lessons”.

“My favourite lessons are French, Art, Maths, Music, and Technology because they are fun and nice to be in”.

Are there any after school clubs?



There are lots of extra-curricular clubs and activities you can get involved in. If you attend a club the teacher will give you achievement points! If there are any extra clubs that you would like to suggest please see Miss McMinn



What extra-curricular activities are you going to sign up to?

Don't worry there is always someone to help you whatever problems you have...

Form Teacher

Student Leaders

Class Teacher

& Friends

Thank you to all the pupils in year 7 for their contributions to this booklet.