

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the summer holidays, we would like to share an important update with regards to our uniform policy. For most students this will be nothing new however for some, this may mean a slight change to what they wear to the Academy.

We have always stated our expectation is for all students to look professional and smart while attending Shirley Park. As per our previous uniform update in February of this year, our expectations on non-PE days are that all students wear:

- A plain white shirt
- Plain black smart trousers
- A purple or black (Y11) OASP tie pushed up to the top button
- Plain black leather Academy shoes
- An OASP branded Academy jumper
- An OASP branded Academy blazer

Though most students are very good at following the uniform policy, it is still a case for many students wearing the Academy blazer feels like an option as opposed to a compulsory part of the uniform. This is a change which will need to be made from September.

From September, our expectation is all students arrive to Academy in the Oasis Shirley Park blazer. The Academy blazer is an important marker of Academy identity and community. It is also an important part of ensuring our students arrive at the Academy each day looking smart and prepared for learning. We will therefore be insisting all students arrive in their Academy blazer each day from September.

For some students, this may mean purchasing a new blazer, therefore we ask all OASP families do this in anticipation of September. We are giving a number of months' notice so as to make sure this is manageable.



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We also recognise, in particularly challenging financial times this may be a struggle for some. We will therefore be running a similar scheme as with our PE kit, with a limited number of donated blazers being loaned to students if they arrive to Academy without one. For any questions regarding uniform please contact [admin@oasisshirleypark.org](mailto:admin@oasisshirleypark.org).

In addition to this, our expectation has not changed for the appropriate footwear in the Academy. All students are expected to wear plain black leather shoes. Trainers are only permitted on days in which PE/Dance are timetabled.

For more information around our uniform policy, and for information around where to purchase relevant items, please refer to our Academy website: [www.oasisacademyshirleypark.org/academy-life/uniform](http://www.oasisacademyshirleypark.org/academy-life/uniform).

Yours sincerely,



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