



24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made real progress this week in several areas of the academy culture and I thank you for your support.

Punctuality

As mentioned last week students will be getting a next day detention for being late to the academy. If there is a valid reason this needs to be communicated to the academy via email or telephone. Students must be inside the green gate at 8:25 am to walk up the drive and arrive in time for the first part of the academy day which starts at 8:30 am. The detention will be for 30 minutes after school. If students arrive after 8:45 then students need to sign in at reception to be given a present mark for the morning.

Makeup and appearance

I want to draw your attention to the academy uniform policy which is published on the website <https://www.oasisacademyisleofsheppey.org/academy-life/uniform>. This policy is there to help inform each parent/carer as to the expectations we have. Simply put, the policy is to be followed and each student will be held to account for this. Where this is not followed there will be a consequence which will be either a uniform detention or for more serious situations internal isolation.

Please can I bring your attention to our expectations on nail varnish as this seems to be misunderstood. As the policy says: "*Nail varnish, nail art and/or false nails are not allowed.*". Students with nail varnish on will be asked to remove it. If wearing false nails, a uniform detention will be given with the expectation that the nails are removed ready for the next day if this is not done then it will be a day isolation or until the nails are removed. Please can I ask that your child's nails are free from nail varnish or false nails by Monday 27th September.

iPad

As you are aware every student in the academy will be given an iPad. This will be a very useful tool for their lessons and home tasks. Please can you make sure that the user agreement sent to you via email from esignatures has been signed. If you have not received your user agreement for your child, please email Bryony.green@oasisuk.org stating your child's name and Year group.

Ready to learn

Please can you make sure that your son /daughter has a school bag large enough to carry the iPad and an A4 ring binder as well as PE kit. Also, for students to have a pencil case with the appropriate equipment as listed below. Being prepared with pencil case out and books on the table aids each student to make quick start to the lesson.

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We do not have a strict or exhaustive pencil case contents list however all learners should be effectively equipped with the following items:

- Two or three plain black writing pens
- One or two drawing HB equivalent pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser/Rubber
- Green pen for improvements to marked work
- Scientific calculator
- A small number of colouring pencils

Ofsted outcomes

Please see separate attached letter following the recent Ofsted report.

Year 7

It was my pleasure to visit year 7 and take the assembly on the subject of Academy Values.

It was a very proud moment for me to see such well-presented young students. Also, to see the winners of the World Day of Languages cake winners be announced . The cakes were truly amazing creations.

I do hope you will have a great weekend and look forward to everyone being ready for the next week.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A Booth", is positioned above the printed name.

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