

Dear parents and families,

Welcome to the summer newsletter for 2021. As we close the end of this academic year, it has been pleasing to reflect on many of the school activities and events that were able to return; some of these are included in this newsletter.

At the end of Term 6, we have sadly said goodbye to a number of staff and teachers who are moving on from the academy this summer. I would like to thank everybody who leaves us for their hard work and commitment during their time with us. There are staff departing who have worked at the academy long enough to have seen some of our parents here as children, demonstrating their loyal service to the school and Island education. I wish everyone all the very best in their next endeavours.

As we move into the new academic year, we are delighted to be welcoming over 350 Year 7 children in September. During the summer period, there are teams of staff busy working on the Sheerness Campus to finish preparations for the Brabazon building which will be the learning base for our new students. This is an incredibly exciting time for the academy as we continue to grow and increasingly becoming the preferred school of choice for families and children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the incredible group of staff we have at the academy who have worked tirelessly this year through incredibly challenging conditions. Teachers have learnt and taught new methods of learning, teaching and delivery; children have received and adapted to new learning styles and have taken this on with enthusiasm and intrigue.

I would also like to thank the many groups of staff who support the children and indeed the academy family and have done effortlessly all year in very changing demands. Our commitment to supporting children and families has been second to none. In addition to this with the financial support from local councils, Morrisons, Big Breakfast, to name but a few, the academy has provided support and at times a little home visit to those who might have needed it.

You are aware that we are joined by Mr Andy Booth, Executive Principal who takes up post officially in September. Mr Booth is an experienced school leader having been part of the leadership of the highly successful Oasis Academy Coulsdon, in Croydon, for over a decade. In recent years Mr Booth has been Executive Principal of two large Oasis secondaries, Oasis Academy Coulsdon and Oasis Academy Shirley Park. We look forward to working with Mr Booth and his experience, support and direction as the academy continues to improve and grow.

Finally, please ensure you are as prepared as you need to be for your children to return and start positively on their first day on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021, at 8.30am. The academy website has an array of information that should answer any questions you may have. If you require support from staff, please send an email to [office@oasisisleofsheppey.org](mailto:office@oasisisleofsheppey.org); this will be viewed during the break and staff will respond to you at the earliest opportunity.

I wish you all a very enjoyable summer break and hope that you have some relaxing and positive family time and experiences during the holiday period.

My very best wishes,

Tina Lee

Principal





## Oasis National Student Awards

On Friday 9th July, over 260 students in the Oasis Community Learning academy trust were celebrated as part of the Oasis Student Awards ceremony 2021.

The bi-annual celebration of young people across the Oasis family was able to continue this year, albeit a little different to previous years. It has been a challenging journey with lots of last minute changes which needed to be adapted and one that has tested our strength and determination, but we are so pleased that we were able to provide our students with this opportunity to be celebrated for the amazing things they do, and the fantastic young people they are.

Students were nominated because of their character; the hard work they put in to overcome personal challenges and their voluntary work and commitment to supporting their communities, before and during the pandemic. Students nominated for an award from our academy were invited to a prestigious afternoon tea with Miss Lee, academy Principle whilst watching the events unfold virtually.

Our students were able to see that they are part of the much wider Oasis family as they joined students from 50 other academies and gathered together to enjoy an afternoon of professional entertainment, including aerial acrobatics and freestyle football, celebrity congratulations messages from television presenters and blockbuster actors from franchises such as Marvel and Harry Potter, and praise from key leaders within the trust.

One of our nominated students told us: "My favourite quote was from Evanna Lynch as Harry Potter is my favourite film, it really was magical and gave me a kick to get out and help again!!"

Our nominated students were Poppy Lassnig, Jack Cardwell, Lillie-May Gammon, Jadey Skeels and Holly Nagle. A huge congratulations to them all, we are immensely proud of the well-rounded, committed young people they are, and hope they had an enjoyable day. We also congratulate all the students nominated from across the Oasis family.



From L-R

Holly Nagle, Lillie-May Gammon, Poppy Lassnig,  
Jadey Skeels, Jack Cardwell





## Year 6 Transition Programme

We are pleased that record numbers of families have selected Oasis Academy Isle of Sheppey for their child's secondary education. This September, we will be welcoming over 350 children to join our Year 7 cohort, the largest intake experienced at the academy. Due to the increase in applications, Year 7 children will start their journey with us on the academy's Sheerness Campus, where we are busy preparing the Brabazon building to receive them in September.

We were proud to be able to offer the children joining us a transition experience, despite a number of last minute adjustments due to the current climate and to ensure that Covid safety precautions were maintained.

Over a two-week period, Year 6 pupils from the island primary schools were invited to spend a day with us with their school-specific bubbles to ensure there were no mixing of school bubbles. Academy staff went above and beyond to provide engaging learning experiences whilst operating under current COVID-19 restrictions.

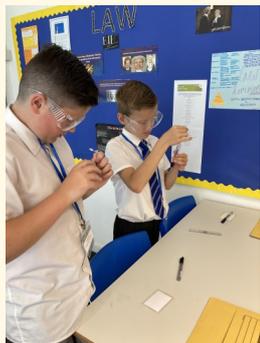
The days consisted of bespoke taster sessions, spanning across the core curriculum, as well as a special 'SEND' (Special Educational Needs Department) session which focused on the importance of emotional regulation. One of the pupils said of the session, *"emotional regulation was my favourite thing to learn about because it allowed me to use a range of different expressions through acting out small role plays"*.

The sessions were specifically designed to engage primary school pupils and give them a first-hand insight into life in secondary school and secondary education. The event was a success all round as pupils came away prepared for a new start in September.

One pupil who attended from Halfway Houses Primary, Sheerness, told us that their favourite part of the experience was *"getting to meet their Head of Year who gave them a tour around the building and showed them what they can do and where they can go in September"*, while a parent shared with us that their son *"had been nervous for days but came out a different boy"*.

Kara Green, a parent of one of the attendees, was pleased when her son came back enthused about the day. She remarked how *"he commented on the science lesson and how he had had a good time"*. while Jade Morley said her daughter is now *"really excited to start"* at the academy and that she had a brilliant transition experience.

Year 6 children have also been invited to attend a free two week summer school starting on Monday 2nd August to further prepare for starting secondary education. We look forward to seeing as many of them as possible at the summer school and look forward to welcoming them all in September as Oasis Academy Isle of Sheppey students.



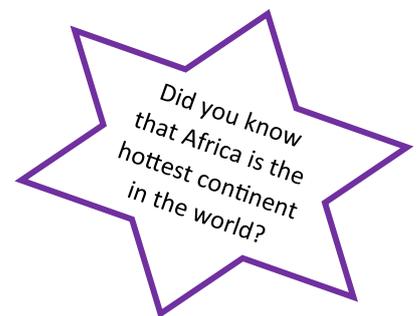


Throughout Term 6, Mrs Reynold's Year 7 class have been studying Kenya; demonstrating an understanding of facts through practical learning.

Students began the project by researching 'Amazing facts of Africa' and looking at different maps from the continent to where Kenya lies within Africa. This was followed by studies of well known cities including Cairo, Johannesburg, and Nairobi before learning about famous people from Africa such as Sir Mo Farah, Chris Froome, and Nelson Mandela to less known people like President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, who became Africa's first female president in 2006, receiving the Nobel Peace Prize in 2011 for her work in improving women's rights.

Students looked at Kenya's climate and economy, and the level of development that makes the tectonic hazards more devastating; using the internet to support in-class learning. Students probed into the travel industry and debated the positive and negative impact of tourism on Kenya.

Students enjoyed looking at the popular reserve of Maasai Mara National Reserve, which can be found in the south west of Kenya. It is named in honour of the Maasai tribe who live in the area. The Maasai people traditionally live in mud huts made by the Maasai women. They are made from mud, sticks, grass, and cow dung. Students investigated how the Maasai families often live with their animals too, to protect them from the big predators that roam the savannah. Maasai women traditionally look after the children in their families. They wear lots of jewellery, such as beads. The more beads that they wear, the richer they appear to look. Students had fun making replica Maasai tribe jewellery and masks.





### Elevate Dance

This term Elevate Dance Company worked with a professional videographer to film a dance piece. The piece was originally meant for the stage however, the company adapted it for film since we are currently unable to put on a showcase. Elevate filmed in a variety of locations including Sheerness beach where for the first time they worked with a drone, however they soon found out how hard it was to dance on pebbles! The students worked tirelessly throughout the day filming nonstop for 4 hours repeating section after section. The finishing piece has some fantastic edits and really shows off how great our dancers are.

Please click on the link below to the video and give it a watch!

<https://vimeo.com/575855837>



### Sinead's photographs in Salvation Army Hall

We are incredibly proud of Year 12 student Sinead Hubbard and her photography pieces which are now displayed at the Sheerness Salvation Army hall.

Sinead's work is a reminder of the extraordinary talent we have within our academy and shows a lovely representation of her perspective of our island community.

Well done Sinead!



In Creative Media student have been applying media production skills and techniques in Adobe Photoshop. Calum produced this fantastic artwork by the use of layer masks and selections in Photoshop.



## 'Table for Six' - Another successful event in our community

On Sunday 11th July, Mr Murray and four of our students represented the academy in hosting a fantastic event for our local community.

Sinead Hubbard, Lucy Brightman-Stokes, Lillie-May Gammon and Charlotte Cruickshank worked alongside the Sheerness Salvation Army and Community Connectors from Kent County Council to provide vulnerable members of the local community with the opportunity to meet with one another, whilst enjoying a delicious, home-made afternoon tea prepared beautifully by Mrs Murray.

Invited guests were treated to a variety of home-made sandwiches, fresh scones with cream and jam and decadent cakes. Our student team, alongside Major Lynne Clifton from the Salvation Army and the other volunteers worked hard all day serving up the treats, and looking after guests. Mrs Murray baked so much there was even enough for guests to take a small selection box home with them.

Following strict Covid guidelines, guests were seated socially distanced with a maximum of six to a table. In between each sitting, the girls and other adult volunteers made sure the hall was sanitised and chairs were swapped over before the next set of guests arrived. This was all done swiftly and effectively, with the guests having their temperatures checked and using hand sanitisers prior to being seated.

This is the second event of its kind and it's great to see connections being formed within the community. Community Connector Jackie Swann from Kent County Council said of the event; "These events provide a great opportunity to those who are lonely and isolated to engage at the weekends. The organisers and young ladies from the Oasis Academy, take time out of their own weekends to provide this treasured opportunity for those who need it and they are quickly becoming very popular", and we could not agree more.

Thank you to all involved. To read more about the event, visit the academy website at: <https://bit.ly/3BlgCJB>



Mr & Mrs Murray whose delicious bakes were enjoyed by all.



From L-R

Lucy Brightman-Stokes, Lillie-May Gammon, Mr Murray, Sinead Hubbard, and Charlotte Cruickshank





## Food parcel delivery



During the last two weeks of term, our community team and amazing volunteers delivered over 340 food parcels to the front doors of vulnerable families within our local community. This brings the total number to a staggering 10,000 food parcels being delivered to our families over the past year and a half. This figure is still rising as the COVID-19 pandemic has hit communities hard and brought to light the real need for extra support. It has shown us the importance of prioritising and meeting immediate local need, and we are so pleased to be able to do our bit to help.

We want to give a huge thank you to Fare Share, Magic Breakfast and the Community Champions at Morrisons Sheppey who have supplied us with food parcels and essential household goods. We also thank Minster on Sea Parish Council, Sheerness Town Council and Swale Borough Council for sponsoring these provisions. Without their generosity and support, we would not have been able to achieve this mammoth task. Thank you to everyone who has supported this effort in any way.

## Community Support Bus

The academy has been working very closely with the Sheppey Community Development Forum to offer the island community a support bus. This exciting project has come to fruition through the generous donation of a former red London double-decker bus by Tim Lambkin of Travelmasters. Recent fundraising efforts for money to transform the bus has had an incredible response, receiving over £30,000 of funding from sources including Swale Borough Council, Minster on Sea Parish Council, Feeding Britain, Portcullis Business, the Salvation Army, Big Local Eastern Sheppey, and a number of private individuals as well as Major Lynne Clifton from the Salvation Army's sponsored walk of the whole proposed bus route.

The money has enabled the bus to be refitted ready for the next stage of its life. The lower deck will be fitted with a mobile community supermarket while the upper deck will become a social centre where organisations such as Citizens Advice, debt advice and KCC community wardens may be available to talk to residents in confidence.

To read about the community support bus, please click on the link below:

<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/sheerness/news/its-a-food-bank-on-wheels-248402/>



Note: If your family require support with a food parcel during the holidays, please get in touch with us via email to [office@oasisisleofsheppey.org](mailto:office@oasisisleofsheppey.org)



## Morrisons Little Sunshine Award

Three of our students who have gone out of their way to help people during the pandemic, have been presented with the Little Sunshine award by Morrisons.

Sinead Hubbard, Lucy Brightman-Stokes and Charlotte Cruickshank have been working particularly hard over the last few months, helping the local community in any way they can and giving up their spare time to lend a helping hand.

This week, the students' hard work has been recognised officially, as they become the worthy recipients of the Morrisons' Little Sunshine Award. The award, which was launched nationally by Morrisons in April 2021 as part of its [recent 'hope' campaign](#), aims to recognise those who have helped their local communities through the pandemic.

The students, who in September be in Years 11 and 13, were nominated by the Hub Leader at the Academy, Mr Paul Murray in partnership with community wardens from Kent County Council and Morrisons Community Champions, Naomi, Zoe and Cliff, who the academy works in close partnership with. Whilst we are proud to say that many of our students are actively involved in their local community, it is Sinead, Lucy and Charlotte who this time, have stood out for their extraordinary dedication and selflessness when it comes to helping their community.

The students were invited to Morrisons Supermarket at lunchtime on Wednesday 28th July and were presented with their certificates, their very own sunflower plants to take home and grow, and a £15 gift voucher to spend at their favourite clothing shops. Also in attendance was Lucy's mum who told us she was "so proud of the girls' achievements and pleased to see their hard work rewarded."

David Potts, Morrisons Chief Executive, says of the award: "This has been a very difficult year for our country and this winter has seemed especially dark and tough. So as Spring arrives, we want to help celebrate the growing sense of national optimism... and the brighter and lighter times of hope ahead."

The list of activities the students participate in is ever-growing, but highlights of their work include helping at the award-winning Dementia Café, an intergenerational project hosted by students of the academy who volunteer their time to put on themed events for local care homes and local members of Age UK, and giving up their Sunday afternoons to host regular 'Table For Six' events at the Salvation Army Hall in Sheerness, where selected individuals from the local community are invited in to a welcoming space for the day and served a delicious array of freshly baked goods.

Well done to all of our students who have gone out of their way to help others, and particularly to Sinead, Lucy and Charlotte for their extraordinary contributions over the last few months.

You can read more about the work of our award-winning Dementia Café [here](#), and take a look at what the girls get up to while volunteering at our Table for Six events by clicking [here](#).





## RADIO AND DRAMA PROJECT

This term, thirteen Year 9 students took part in the Kent and Medway Progression Foundation project with Sheppey Matters. The final outcome of the project was to perform a short radio play live on local radio, Sheppey FM. The first part of the project was a series of drama workshops, which aided the building of confidence and teamwork as well as a deeper understanding of



mental health and wellbeing. The students then wrote their own scripts in pairs or small groups, each focusing on different aspects of mental health. The next step was a visit to the Bluetown Heritage Centre



where they rehearsed their plays on the stage of the beautiful Criterion Theatre. When it came to the final performances on radio, the group was affected by a small number having to isolate. These students will have an opportunity to complete their performances in September. However, those who did perform did brilliantly and spoke about

the subject of mental health with confidence and compassion. Alongside the project, the students have been completing a Bronze Arts Award. Well done to the group and thank you to Sadie and Julie at Sheppey FM and everyone at Sheppey Matters for the continuing opportunities you offer to our students.



## VR PROJECT

Three of our Year 10 Creative Media students completed a series of virtual reality workshop sessions and presented their brilliant final pieces to the class. The project, named 'Swale Migrations', aimed to showcase the unique history of the local area, including information about our old school site and its regeneration, whilst enhancing the digital skill-set of the three students.

The group created virtual reality videos using panoramic photos and learned how to add hotspots, links, sound clips and texts to their pieces, including recorded interviews with staff members who were ex-students of the our predecessor school. The work will eventually be featured in a local arts exhibition.

We are so impressed by the quality of the work produced and the excellent presentation skills observed. We can't wait to repeat this project in the future.

A brilliant example of the final work can be viewed via the links below which can be viewed on a VR headset, phone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer.

Freddie: <https://seekbeak.com/v/76j0p22JjK9>

George: <https://seekbeak.com/v/Ap1P7RRxqXo>

Jake: <https://seekbeak.com/v/5VjYRNVpqob>

This project was funded by Swale Community and Voluntary Services, supported by Sheppey Matters and the remote workshops provided by SparkedEcho, a digital media company based in Chatham. Thank you to all those involved who helped to make these sessions a successful learning experience for our students.



## Year 12 Sports Day

On the last week of term, Year 12 enjoyed an afternoon of sun and sports! Organised by our 'Sixth Form Sports Leaders', students battled it out competing in basketball, dodgeball, footgolf and rounders, with great team spirit to win - despite the warm temperatures! A fantastic afternoon was had by the Year Team and a big well done to the Sports students who ran and organised the activities.





Four students this term participated in a project provided by Sheppey Matters Community Chef and Sheppey FM which was funded by the Kent Police Violence Reduction Unit. Jason, the Community Chef provided some tuition videos and the four year 9s had some special cooking sessions with Mr Greenfield. In the final session, they prepared a meal for some invited staff members.

This was a chance for students to really experience what it's like to work in a restaurant kitchen. They had to delegate and divide tasks and coming together as a team and working under pressure. The dishes served were beautifully presented and tasted delicious.

The other half of the project was to produce a pre-recorded radio show about their cooking experience. This included interviews with Mr Greenfield and Mr Murphy, their Progress Lead. They also had to choose some music to fit the theme, which was quite a challenge. Sadie from Sheppey FM provided some tuition videos about radio production and the students also had a brief visit to Sheppey FM to see how a radio studio works. The students did brilliantly both in the cooking and in their radio show, which will be broadcast later in the summer. Well done to all involved.



## Sixth Form Team Building

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, Year 12 welcomed 'The Wood Kids' Bushcraft Company to the Sixth Form campus, for a day of team building activities. This involved students being taught about survival skills, resilience and communication as a team. The day consisted of a range of logical and practical problem solving tasks, along with tug of war, fire lighting, marshmallow toasting and an intense team battle to finish off the day! The students were a credit to the Sixth Form Team and the Academy, with their maturity and enthusiasm throughout the whole day!





## ANTI-BULLYING

The Diana Awards Anti-Bullying Programme launched a campaign this month to highlight the new research that suggests unreported bullying is an ongoing problem. The campaign encourages young people to [#SpeakOutAboutBullying](#)

Some of our own Anti-Bullying Ambassadors recorded the voice-over to an assembly provided by the campaign and this was shown in tutor time. We now have almost 100 students across all years who have trained or started the training to become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. This means that students in every year group have people their own age they can speak to for support about bullying, as well as through their year teams, our anti-bullying hotline and email address. We are working towards a desktop app which should be ready to launch in September and will be accessible from all devices used in school.

The [#SpeakOutAboutBullying](#) campaign also includes some useful advice for parents and carers which you can find here <https://assets.website-files.com/.../60d4987b043c0092cfa3...>



Support is also available by email  
[Anti-bullying@oasisisleofsheppey.org](mailto:Anti-bullying@oasisisleofsheppey.org)  
Or by speaking to an Anti-Bullying Ambassador or any member of staff  
**DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE**



## PEER MENTORING

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors also train to be Peer Mentors to support a younger child in school, and as restrictions are lifting we are ready to re-launch our Peer Mentoring programme. From September Year 7 students will be supported by Sixth Formers, Year 8 supported by Year 9, and Year 9 supported by Year 10.

This term our current Year 7 trainees worked with Lou Funnell from Vibe Charity and Swale Youth to provide a video for the primary schools on the island to support the children in their transition to secondary school. The group were very creative and their video included some fantastic drawings, some questions and answers, and a re-make of the Bruno Mars song, Count On Me.

Our current Year 8 trainees have also been working on a video with Lou from Vibe Charity. This was an information video about wellbeing and will be shown in assemblies in the new term.

Massive well done to both teams!



## STUDENT VOICE

This term saw the launch of three Student Voice groups where young people have had the opportunity to put their views forward to staff about the academy behaviour policy, LGBTQ+ issues and diversity. In subsequent meeting the students have made suggestions about any changes they feel are needed and have had constructive conversations with a member of the Academy Leadership Team. The students involved have appreciated being able to speak their minds, they feel that their views are being taken into account and they have listened to the senior staff and understood the reasons behind some decisions. This process has already led to a positive change in the detention system. We are very proud of all involved, they have responded to this opportunity with maturity, showing all of our SHEPPEY values.



## Goldsmiths Award for Community Engagement

We are super excited to announce that the dementia café project run by students at the academy has been shortlisted for the finals of the prestigious Goldsmiths Award for Community Engagement! This is an exciting achievement for students involved in the project and a reminder of their accomplishments as the past 18 months has been incredibly difficult due to many of the café's regular activities were not able to go ahead.

The Oasis Dementia Café is now in its eight year of operation and has evolved greatly throughout this time. This inspirational inter-generational project connects the young and the old, and forges relationships, understanding and compassion. We join with local island primary schools to bring an afternoon of tea, cakes and entertainment to the elderly and the vulnerable. In addition to an afternoon of delicious treats mostly baked by Mrs Murray, guests are able to enjoy music and dance performances by children from the primary schools and our academy. Our beauty students treat guests to hand manicures and there are activities including arts and crafts, gardening and music workshops. Students take the time to sit with our elderly guests and offer companionship and conversation.

In addition to the dementia cafes held in school, we have a number of outreach projects which includes bringing the dementia café to care homes, putting on Sunday lunches in the community for the vulnerable and the lonely, working with the NHS and training other schools to be dementia friendly. It is an awe inspiring project that was won multiple accolades including the 2018 Alzheimer's Society's National Dementia Awards in the Youth Organisation of the Year category, Swale Volunteer Awards, Kent Dementia Awards, and Tryangle Awards. The café has featured in the BBC's Songs of Praise, the TES magazine, NHS magazines as well as receiving a visit from the Chinese government to see how our dementia café may be incorporated into China's elderly care programme.

Moving forward, there are plans for Oasis students to work with the Royal British Legion at Aylesford to design and produce art works for their new dementia suite, and working with Swale Borough Council to make recommendations on how to make their head office dementia friendly.

Lucy Brightman Stokes, Tia Butcher, Charlotte Cruickshank, Ellie Webling and Sinead Hubbard represented the dementia café in the Goldsmith's Award virtual Regional Finals back in March; we are super excited to inform that they showcased the spirit of the café brilliantly and have made it through to the national finals which will be held at the Goldsmiths' Hall on the 23rd November. One of the judges commented "All of the judges were extremely impressed with your students' contribution to their local community and the efforts made to prepare for, and to attend, the Regional Finals. Your students should feel very proud of their achievements."

We are immensely proud of our students and wish them all the very best at the Finals. It has been a fantastic journey so far for all the students that are involved with the dementia café, and the future looks even brighter.



Students bringing an art class to Woodstock Care Home, Sittingbourne



Virtual Goldsmith's Award Regional Finals. From L-R

Lucy Brightman-Stokes, Tia Butcher, Charlotte Cruickshank, Ellie Webling, Sinead Hubbard





# PROM 2021



Our Year 11 Prom took place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at the picturesque Hempstead House. This group of amazing young people have had a challenging Year 11 with lockdowns, remote learning and a different GCSE experience than what they had been prepared for, so it was very important to us that they had the opportunity to celebrate their achievements and journey. Students arrived in style, looked exquisite and danced the night away. They all had fun and was praised for their behaviour and positive representation of our academy.





# PROM 2021



## GCSE & A Level Results Days are on:

- **Tuesday 10 August** for A-Levels/Level 3 courses
- **Thursday 12 August** for GCSEs

## Application to Oasis Sixth Form

A letter with the arrangements for the collection of results will shortly be sent home via email. Students will need to come in to collect their results at their allocated time as per this letter.

After collecting results, students will need to meet with a member of the sixth form team to **complete their application**. The Sixth Form team will be present from 9am – 2pm on Tuesday 10th August.

A second opportunity for students to enrol into our Sixth Form will be made available on the following day—Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August. This will be hosted on the Sheerness Campus and will be from 9am – 1pm. Students need to bring their results with them. **If you are applying to join IOS6 and not currently a student with us then please attend on this day.**

A reminder that acceptance onto courses is subject to the grades received. If a student is not able to proceed with the courses they had chosen, a member of the team will be able to discuss with them the options that are available.

If students have not made an application with us, or have changed their mind about studying elsewhere, and want to join IOS6 – then please speak to us on results day! It's not too late to join!



## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop on the Minster Campus will be open on Weds 1st Sept, Thurs 2nd Sept and Fri 3rd Sept for uniform sales between 9am—3pm.

No appointment necessary, please just come along.



All students return for the new academic year on Monday 6th September at 8:30am.

For the academy's 2021-22 term dates calendar, click on the link below:

[https://www.oasisacademyisleofsheppey.org/uploaded/Isle Of Sheppey/Academy Life/Term Dates/Calendar 2021-2022.pdf](https://www.oasisacademyisleofsheppey.org/uploaded/Isle%20Of%20Sheppey/Academy%20Life/Term%20Dates/Calendar%202021-2022.pdf)

**Don't FORGET!**



## Horizons iPad Rollout

We are excited to be rolling out the Horizons programme when we return in September.

Parents/carers will have received an email from e-signature that will require signing electronically before students are able to receive their iPad. Please check your spam/junk inboxes if you cannot locate the email.

Any students with outstanding laptops/iPads will need to return them to the Sheerness Campus reception between 9am-2pm from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Students that do not return their current loaned laptops/iPad will not be able to receive their updated iPad to support them with learning in the new academic year.

For more information on the Horizons project please click on the link below:

<https://www.oasisacademyisleofsheppey.org/about-us/oasis-horizons>





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