

Oasis Academy Silvertown

ASDAN: Withdrawal Policy /Statement

Oasis Academy Silvertown recognises that there are a number of reasons for withdrawing a qualification. These include,

- lack of demand for the qualification
- qualification no longer meets the needs of the student population
- qualification subject matter is no longer relevant
- units and qualifications are withdrawn by awarding organisations
- lack of funding

Decision to withdraw

All School qualifications will be reviewed by the person designated as having responsibility for accreditation, annually or more if required. They will consider entry data, attainment levels, qualification relevance and regulatory changes. If a decision is made to withdraw a qualification a report outlining the rationale will be developed and signed off by the Head of the academy.

Managing the Withdrawal

Upon the decision being made to withdraw a qualification, a withdrawal plan will be formulated. The plan will comply with any requirements as stated by Ofqual and may include arrangements for learners to complete programmes of work at an alternative centre. The plan will:

- specify how the interests of learners in relation to the qualification will be protected.
- detail how the withdrawal will be communicated to the awarding organisation, regulatory authorities, centres and learners providing details of all deadlines including the last date for accepting entries and the last date for certification.