

Oasis Academy Silvertown Spring Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

The Spring term brought with it very welcome opportunities to return to some of our important events, traditions and practices due to the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions and guidance. It was a real pleasure to be able to host face to face parent events, have increased numbers of students in assembly together, to run numerous trips and visits and to move around classrooms and the academy more freely. I am so proud of the way that our students have continued to adapt to the challenges and changes that they have faced throughout recent months and years and I continue to be inspired each day by their professionalism and resilience.

Highlights

We are delighted that every one of our new 120 spaces for Year 7 students is now full for September 2022. In March we held our busiest ever Friendship Event for all Year 6 students with a confirmed space for September; it was brilliant to meet so many prospective students and parents excited about joining the Oasis Silvertown family.

Our Expressive Arts and Community Enrichment days were highlights to the end of each half term with students taking part in singing workshops and lino printing on expressive arts day and volunteering in local primary schools, litter picking and gardening on our community day.

Our work with West Silvertown Foundation (WSF) continues to benefit our students and helps us all to connect with our local community. This term WSF have continued to provide mentoring with local professionals, youth workers on site at the academy two days per week and have worked alongside us to begin planning the move to the permanent build.

Our Year 11 students took their final set of mock exams in February and we are very proud of their strong outcomes. After many years of hard work they look set to achieve excellent results that we look forward to sharing with you when they are released in August. We wish all of our Year 11 students the very best as they attend their final GCSE exams in May.

Competitions and Events

You will read about numerous competitions and events that our students have taken part in throughout this term. We are thrilled that our students have played football matches, given speeches, memorised Pi digits and performed music and drama representing their houses and the academy.

Update on our Permanent Home

We are very much looking forward to moving into our permanent building over the summer holidays and welcoming students to start the new academic year there in September 2022. You will receive more detail from us in due course about confirmed move dates, opportunities to see the building and arrangements for transitioning to the new site.

Staffing News

In the summer term we look forward to welcoming back Clare Spargo following her period of Maternity Leave. She will return in May to her role as Languages subject lead and Leadership Team Associate.

We say goodbye and thank Vinnie Chadwick for his work as a site team assistant and wish him all the best in the future. Ashley Ellerby, consultant senior leader, will also be moving on and we thank him for his brilliant work across the academy.

Start times this term

Throughout this term, the academy gates will open at 8am for all students in order to give them additional time to speak with staff, get prepared for the day ahead and eat breakfast. As always, we will continue to provide free bagels for all students. These will be available from 8:00 – 8:15 each morning.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support of your child and the academy

Best wishes

Ms Emily Boxer
Acting Principal

Tragic loss of a student

At the end of term we received the very sad news that Marcel Bruchal, Year 9, had died.

Marcel was a shining light in our Silvertown family and a wonderful and special student. A happy and active member of Year 9, he had big dreams for his future and was greatly valued by his friends for his kindness, loyalty and care for others.

As a school community we are thinking especially of Marcel's family and friends, and we have shared our deepest condolences with them. Together we are mourning this tragic loss.

We miss him very much.



Attendance is Moving!

Congratulations to all students, parents, carers and staff for the brilliant response to our recent attendance drive. The last half term has seen some great achievements from individual student. Thursday 10 March saw attendance hit 97.2% for the day and the week beginning 14 March also peaked at an amazing 96%, both a record high for this academic year. All these successes have led to an increase in overall attendance, which now stands at 93.6% and places us second out of all the schools in the Oasis Trust.

The last half term also saw our first winners of the weekly 'Open the Box' challenge, where students who attended school every day of the week were entered into a prize draw for a chance to win one of many prizes. Prizes that have already been won this half term include, two £20 vouchers for the Westfield Shopping Centre, a smart watch and a pair of wireless ear buds. Still in the draw are three £20 shopping vouchers, a tour of West Ham's football ground for 5 people, a male and female perfume set as well as new prizes that are added each week.



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OPEN THE BOX

and then some...

What do I need to do to win big?

Every time your Coaching Group achieve 100% attendance on any given day, they will receive an entry into a second prize draw. At the end of the week, one Coaching Group will win a prize from one of the golden boxes.

Prizes include...

Sweet treats, Stationary, and even a KFC meal for every student in the group.

WIN PRIZES WHILST LEARNING

Congratulations to our first ever winner of 'Open the Box', who won a £20 voucher for the Westfield Shopping Centre in Stratford.

It was also great to see 160 students receiving a half termly 100% attendance certificate, which are great to take to any future college or job interviews as a way of demonstrating that they are committed to their studies.

Oasis Academy Silvertown's attendance will only continue to improve if we are all doing our bit, so please ensure your child is in school as often as possible. All students should aim to be in school every day and remember - it is never too late to improve your child's attendance. For more information regarding your child's attendance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Ashely Ellerby – Senior Leadership Consultant

Year 11 Globe Theatre Trip

This term the whole of Year 11 went to the Globe Theatre to see a production of 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. The students study this play as part of their English GCSE; therefore, this was an invaluable opportunity for them to see the play in person. It was great to see the students anticipating what would happen next on stage, as they knew the plot of the play well. The students said that they enjoyed this modern retelling of the play and that seeing it helped them to not only revise and add to their understanding of the plot, but also connect with the impact the play has on the audience.



Globe Theatre



Year 11 students – attending a performance of Macbeth at the Globe Theatre

Miss Karelle Charles – Head of English

Expressive Arts Enrichment Day - English & Drama

In terms of English and Drama, there were several sessions that encouraged the students to express themselves. Firstly, a group of 30 Year 9 students went to the Globe Theatre for a 'Lively Action Workshop'. During this session, students focused on 'Romeo and Juliet' which they were studying at the time. Also, the National Youth Theatre, for the second time, provided a workshop for some Year 7 and Year 10 students. In the sessions, they focused on an introduction to the National Youth Theatre, designing and theatre-making. Lastly, there was a focus on journalism, where student newspapers were created. Groups of students documented the day by visiting the different activities, taking pictures, and interviewing staff and students.

Miss Karelle Charles – Head of English

House Competitions

Each half term we run 3 exciting house competitions that allow students the opportunity to win merits and house points for their respective houses.

The House competitions this half term have been:

1. **Pi Competition** – Students had to remember as many digits of Pi as they could. The winning

entry was from Rashford House and was able to remember Pi to an incredible 412 digits!

What an incredible achievement and thank you Mr Rowe for running the competition.

2. **General Knowledge Quiz** – Students were put through their paces in a general knowledge quiz organised by Mr Simons, subjects ranged from Science to Film. Boseman were the winning house. Thank you, Mr Simons, for running the competition.
3. **Spelling Bee** – Students were given the opportunity to show off their spelling skills, there were many entries from all the houses and all students did well. The winning house was Malala.
4. **5-A-Side Football Competition** – At the start of January, Mr Simons ran a 5-a-side football competition and each house had at least 2 teams entering the competition. The winning house was Boseman.
5. **Codebreakers** – Students were given the opportunity to show their impressive thinking skills by completing several codebreaking challenges set by Mr Rowe. The winning house was Boseman.
6. **Talent Competition** – Our very own 'Silvertown's Got Talent' competition allowed students to show off their impressive skills ranging from singing, dancing to rapping. The winning house was Boseman. A huge thanks to Ms Hadley for running the competition!

Mr Sam Polston – Head of PE

Pi Day – Maths Department

This term the Maths department celebrated international Pi Day on March 14. It was a very exciting day for our students as they were given the opportunity to enter a house Pi memorization competition. In this competition, students had to memorise as many decimal places as possible of Pi. Several students entered the competition; however, it was quite competitive as there were three students who were awarded for memorizing the most decimal places of Pi.

The student in first place memorised 412 decimal places of Pi from Rashford A house, the student in second place memorised 254 decimal places from Boseman C house and the third-place

student memorised 160 decimal places from Malala C. This has been very exciting for students



1st Place Winner

and staff alike as the first-place winner broke the previous record when we had the competition prior to COVID with a record of 255 decimal places. All three students were given a national book token e-gift card and all students were given a certificate of participation.

There were other exciting events that took place on Pi Day as the Maths department all wore a Pi T-shirt and briefed students in lesson about the history of Pi. The catering staff also had apple pie on the menu for students and staff. Students were very delighted to have apple pie on Pi day.

The Maths department would like to thank everyone who supported making Pi Day a success!



2nd Place Winner

Mrs Coreen Grant-Nembhard– Head of Maths

Meet the House Captains

Name and Year Group - Adina Year 10
House Group - Malala C

Why did you want to be house captain?

I wanted to become a house captain because I am sure I can lead, support, and inspire the members of the Malala house.

Favourite Subject and why?

My favourite subject is music because I enjoy learning the background of music from other countries.



What is my dream job?

I want to be an interior designer because I love designing and making everything look great inside a building.

Name and Year Group - Lois Year 10

House Group - Boseman

Why did you want to be house captain?

The reason I had chosen to be house captain is because I think I have the right leader mindset and I'm a very approachable person.

Favourite Subject and why?

My favourite subject is music because there's a lot of options in the music department in terms of genres you can discover and instruments you want to learn or already play.

What is my dream job?

My dream job would be something in the arts department, I'm not too sure what I'd want to do as a future job for sure yet, but I know I'd love to do an apprenticeship for interior design when I leave school. I like to describe myself as artistic, so I feel like it'd be the right thing for me.

Mr Sam Polston – Head of PE

Opera – Music Department

Last term the Year 10 music class went on a trip to watch *La Bohème* at the English National Opera (ENO). *La Bohème* is a play written by Giacomo Puccini, set in Paris, originally performed in Italian. The opera was set around the 1830s but the ENO's version is inspired by Brassai's photographs of 1930s Paris and Parisians, we were shown some of the photographs which

helped us understand where the Opera's costumes and set were coming from.

As someone who has never watched the opera, experiencing my first one at the London

Coliseum is something I'm grateful for. As for the actual opera I was very impressed by many aspects. First of all the set was stunning, during some sections the whole set rotated from the inside of a house to a busy Parisian street. Secondly, I was very impressed by the vocals, we could hear them clearly from the back and they sang without a microphone. And finally the atmosphere was amazing, everyone seemed so interested and into the story. Opera is a dying art and many people overlook the joy of spending an evening at the opera, however I still encourage everyone to watch an opera at least once in their life.

By Khadija Mehknache Y10



Community Day

On community day we had several trips and workshops running. Year 10 took part in the Jack Petchey workshop, which our older students do every year. It focuses on writing and giving speeches and building students confidence.

Year 8 completed a highly successful safety-first workshop where they learnt from a fire fighter, police officer and paramedic. They were learning key skills about how to keep themselves and others safe in and around the community.

Year 7 and 9 took part in trips to local schools, gardens and foodbanks as well as taking part in the 'Keep Britain Tidy' litter pick campaign and

writing and delivering appreciations to the local community.

All the organisations we worked with have sent emails to the school thanking the children for their kind work and donation of their time. The gardening groups, litter pick and Britannia Village (BV) primary school groups were highlights of the day with students exceeding expectations in their independence, resilience and professionalism.

Year 7 and 9 students during Community Day



Miss Helen Hadley – Head of Music

Mental Health Update

PLACE2BE

This term, we have welcomed our new Place2Be counsellor – Ms Patience! This term, Ms Patience has been meeting and working with several of our students to support their mental well-being. Some students have been receiving regular support, whilst the Place2Be room has also remained open for any students who feel like they need a space to talk and be heard, by a professional counsellor. It has been amazing to see the impact that counselling has had on some of our young people; we are grateful to Ms Patience for all her brilliant work.

Mr Harry Norman-Walker – English Teacher



SAFER SCHOOLS APP



This term we also rolled out our Safer Schools App – an amazing resource which can be used by parents to inform them of the latest safeguarding trends, and teach us all about how best to support the mental well-being of our young people. The app is easy to use and can be used on any smart phone/tablet. We strongly recommend all parents have this app! To do this, you need to download the app from the app store and then scan the QR code once you are inside the app.



Mr Harry Norman-Walker – English Teacher

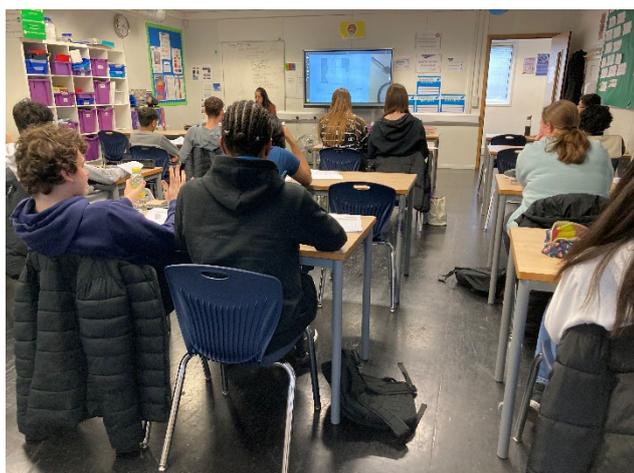
Mock Exams and Revision

This half term saw our Year 11s sit their final round of mock exams before their GCSEs this summer. Our Year 11s worked incredibly hard and used this as an opportunity to reflect on how far they have come, identify gaps and put together revision plans based on the outcome of these mocks. Students had a “mock-results” day and received their results in a similar manner as they will in August. This allows students to really reflect on what they want to achieve in their summer exams and build momentum towards those exams. The mock exams also allow teachers to plan targeted intervention for our Year 11s so that students can close identified gaps and prepare for their exams.

Year 11s are expected to be completing at least two hours of revision each evening during the week, with a further four hours over the weekend.

All subjects have provided students with exam papers and revision resources, which students should be working through.

With only a few weeks to go until the exams start, students may be feeling anxious, which is completely normal. Encourage your child to stick to their revision timetable, practice past papers and try their best! We are looking forward to celebrating all that they achieve, but for now, they need to stick to those all-important revision plans!



Students attending a revision session in the Easter holidays

Dr Mundeep Gill – Lead Practitioner and Leadership Team Associate

Oracy

This term students have been working on improving their oracy skills. As part of our high expectations in the classroom, we ask all students to speak loudly and proudly and in full sentences. In Learning Coaching time, students have been given a chance to debate some relevant topics, including whether school uniform is necessary and whether social media ultimately improves our lives or not. Students have first debated this in pairs to prepare their arguments with the first person talking being the instigator, and their partner choosing then to either build or challenge on their partner's arguments. All students have then taken part in a whole class debate.



Instigator



Builder



Challenger

Ms Rachel Marsden – Assistant Principal

Post-16 Applications

Over the past term, our Year 11 students have not only been preparing for their mocks but also looking to the future, as they completed their Post-16 applications. Staff mentors have been supporting students in making their applications, and we've been really impressed by the determination of our students to find the place that is right for them, whilst also ensuring they have desirable back-up destinations.

I've been very pleased to see our students pursue a range of different courses, including fashion courses, sports courses and A-Levels. I'd like to congratulate those students who have already received offers from the places they applied to! We have seen offers from school-style sixth forms such as Mossbourne and Chobham, as well as larger colleges such as City and Islington and Sir George Monoux College.

We are so proud of all our Year 11s for their dedication and maturity when considering their options after completing their GCSEs. We look forward to finding out about further offers in the summer term as students prepare for their next steps after leaving Oasis Academy Silvertown.

Mr Harry Norman-Walker – English Teacher and Leadership Team Associate

Reading for Pleasure

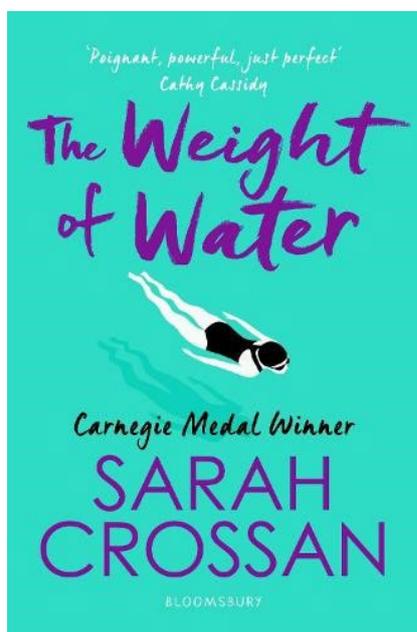
This term students have been reading a host of incredible books written by diverse authors from all over the world. These books were bought through our fundraiser last year to provide opportunities for our students to engage with complex, challenging themes from across different areas of society. On Mondays and Wednesdays, students 'Read for Pleasure' - where they read together a book and engage in its content.

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Diverse books to empower our students



One coaching group has been reading 'The Weight of Water' by Sarah Crossan. The book explores the experiences of a young Polish refugee called Kasienka, who arrives in England with her mother as a young girl after being abandoned by her father. It explores how difficult it is to adjust to a new country, new culture, new school and how resilient refugees are as they navigate their struggles. As the refugee crisis in Ukraine continues to grow as a consequence of war, this book better helps our students to understand the emotional struggles of being a refugee, and not just its physical consequences.



Mr Cedric Hui – History Teacher

Science Department News

The science department have been so proud of all of our students this term! We have been especially proud of our Year 10 students in their physics

assessments and our Year 11 students in their mocks.

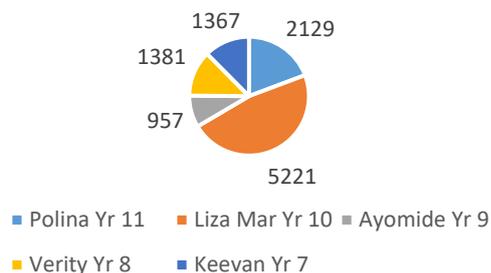
Students have completed some exciting practicals this term, some pictures are below!



We have continued to set homework on Educake, and the current leaders for numbers of questions achievements and show just how motivated you all are!



Questions answered this year



Ms Rosemary Davies, Science Subject Lead

Sports Fixtures

On Wednesday, the Year 8s and 9s travelled to Forest Gate Community School for some 5-a-side football fixtures. Both games were played to a very high standard and produced some great football from both teams.

The Year 8 game ended in a 6-2 loss, however both teams played some amazing football. There were some outstanding saves from Alex in goal as well as some fantastic attacking play from Kayden and Anderson. Overall the whole team played well and will learn from the defeat to help in the future.

The Year 9 game was even closer. Although Oasis ended up losing 6-5, the game was played at a very high intensity which produced some great football. Khalid made some amazing saves in goal while Ali was pulling the strings in midfield with Valentin finishing off some great attacking moves.

All together, both teams played exceptionally well and both completed high intensity games. There were lots of great sportsmanship on show from both teams.

We look forward to bringing you more match reports throughout the season.

Mr Sam Polston – PE Subject Lead

Meet our Family! Mr Vinnie Chadwick, Facilities Team

Q: What is your role at Oasis Silvertown and what does a typical day look like for you?

A: I am a facilities assistant and work with the site team. A typical day would be opening up the site and ensuring that all classrooms have been fully replenished and cleared of any litter and debris. Ensuring that our building is safe for all of the students and staff to go ahead and continue learning and teaching. Following health and safety guidelines and completing instructions from managers of day to day tasks.

Q: What do you love about your role?

A: The things I love about this role are that the staff are so kind and easy to talk to which always makes your job easier and more enjoyable. I am able to get stuck in with the physical side such as moving and packing such as; tables and chairs, plastic boxes, paper, rubbish, cardboard boxes. Given the opportunity to be independent and trusted to open up premises and to lock and secure buildings at the end of the day.

Q: What are your hobbies and interests?

A: My main interest & hobbies include playing football and watching Football and other sports such as: Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis, and Swimming.

Q: Why do you enjoy working at Oasis Silvertown and what have been the highlights of your time here?

I enjoy working at Oasis Silvertown because it shows me how, through hard work and determination you can progress and achieve job satisfaction. My highlights while working here include, working alongside other adults, given responsibility and challenges as well as on enrichment day I was able to work independently with a group of students showing leadership and good communication skills.



Mr Vinnie Chadwick – Facilities Team Assistant



Dr Mundeep Gill – Associate Assistant Principal and Maths Lead

Meet our Family!

Dr Mundeep Gill, Associate Assistant Principal and Maths Teacher

Q: What is your role at Oasis Silvertown and what does a typical day look like for you?

A: I am an Associate Assistant Principal in charge of KS4 progress and assessments and am National Lead Practitioner (NLP) for Maths. When I'm in school, I teach Maths and spend the rest of my time planning KS4 intervention, tracking the progress of KS4 students and ensuring that assessments are in place for students. As part of my NLP role I visit other maths departments across the OCL trust and support Heads of Department with implementing our curriculum.

Q: What do you love about your role?

A: I absolutely love my role because every day is different. I also enjoy all the different strands to my role, knowing that I am making a positive impact on the lives of young people is incredibly rewarding.

I also love Maths and teaching maths and this brings great joy to my day.

Q: What are your hobbies and interests?

A: Outside of work, I enjoy reading, socialising with friends and spending time with family.

Q: Why do you enjoy working at Oasis Silvertown and what have been the highlights of your time here?

I really enjoy working at Oasis Silvertown because I am part of a community of like-minded people who want to ensure that our students get the education they deserve. I spend a lot of time

supporting Year 11s and every year I get to celebrate their incredible achievements and be on that journey with them.

Donations to Local Food Banks

Following the success of our recent Community Enrichment Day, we wanted to reiterate how proud we are of all our students for their contributions. Many students proved themselves to be exemplary members of our wider community, and here at Silvertown, we believe that there is no greater power for change than a community of compassionate and active members.

We wish to continue the spirit of goodwill and belonging, set in motion during Community Enrichment Day. At Oasis, we are dedicated to investing in our communities and we wish to encourage this in our students. During our most recent Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, we decided we wanted to be more active in addressing injustices and social barriers on a local level.

Our community is facing a tremendous cost-of-living crisis. While we are actively seeking ways that we can support our students and their families, we need your help to make our efforts go even further!

It is likely that almost one in ten parents will be using a UK food bank in the next three months. You can help us by donating to the very food banks our students were helping at during our Community enrichment day. Your support is crucial to our efforts to support families in need.

If you're able, we'd love it if you could make a donation of any long lasting food items that you may not need. This includes cereals, canned goods, UHT milk, cooking oils, and tinned fruit/vegetables. A more comprehensive list can be found online.

Thank you in advance for your contribution. Here are the local food banks to which you can make a donation:

Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre
<https://www.rdlac.org>

Newham district foodbank
<https://newhamdistrict.foodbank.org.uk>

Community Food Enterprise
<https://www.c-f-e.org.uk>

Newham Foodbank
<https://newhamfoodbank.org.uk>

Churches Foodbank
<http://www.churchesfoodbank.org.uk>

To facilitate, donations can also be made to the school and we will deliver to the food banks on your behalf.

Miss Raisa Ahmed – Science Teacher

Uniform Donations

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EQUALITY

[Enact Equality](#) is a non-profit organisation made up of political leaders, brands and companies that are committed to promoting race equality and social justice. The organisation is part of Marcus Rashford's [#endchildfoodpoverty](#) coalition, and is also supported by a range of [celebrities](#).

In addition, Enact Equality founded the [All-Party Parliamentary Group \(APPG\) for Race Equality in Education](#). The Group is made up of [politicians](#) from across both Houses of Parliament, where MPs and Peers spanning different political parties have joined together to advance equality in education.



L'myah Sherae – Director of Enact Equality Ltd

Recently, Enact Equality collaborated with Pickni Uniforms to provide free school uniforms to support students who need them most. "Our priority is to do all that we can to ensure that children have the necessities for the best start in life. We thoroughly enjoyed visiting Oasis School last month, and we hope to do more work with you in the near future".



Mr Steven Odufuye – Director of Pickni Uniforms

MCAS Reminder

We have changed how we communicate with our parents, as of February 2021 when we rolled out the My Child At School App (MCAS). We are asking all parents to follow the instructions, provided in this link to our website, <https://www.oasisacademysilvertown.org/academy-life/my-child-at-school-mcas> to access step by step details on how to install the app on your phones, laptop or desktop. This will give you access to and allow you to receive;

- Messages from us
- Letters and reports
- Update your contact information
- Grant permission/consent
- View your child's attendance
- View your child's timetable/classes
- View our academic calendar



Bromcom's MyChildAtSchool Parental Portal (MCAS)

We strongly recommend that you use the mobile phone app, as this will send notifications to you immediately to alert you of new communications sent by the Academy, whereas laptops and desktops, do not have this notification option. By signing up with the app, it will be more convenient for you to access information, and we will be able to save money on text message fees and printing costs.

If you require assistance please contact the academy on office@oasisilvertown.org and we will be happy to support you.

Mrs Anna DuCran – PA to the Principal

ParentPay



We are a cashless school and do not accept any cash payments onsite. Instead we use ParentPay a handy app which allows parents to pay for a variety of items including, school uniform, trips, music lessons and school meals, to name a few. If you have not yet activated your ParentPay account please can we ask that you do so, for ease of payment for any items your child may need in the future.

To ensure that your child receives a school meal on the day they choose, all accounts must be in credit.



1. Set yourself a reminder on Sunday evening to check and top up your account for your child's school meal.
2. Credit your account with enough funds to last the week. Meals per day cost £2.30 and meals for the full week cost £11.50.

If you require assistance with this please contact the academy on office@oasissilvertown.org and we will be happy to support you. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the academy to speak directly to a member of the Leadership Team, who will be able to offer advice and support.

What if I qualify for FSM (Free School Meals)?

If you believe that your child/ren may qualify for entitlement to Free School Meals please visit our website;

https://www.oasisacademysilvertown.org/uploads/Silvertown/News_and_Events/Letters_Home/2020-2021/Is_your_child_eligible_for_free_school_meals.pdf or contact the office for more details by emailing Mahfuz.rahman@oasissilvertown.org, who will be able to assist you further. This allowance is a statutory right and it is important that you use it if you qualify.

Mrs Anna DuCran – PA to the Principal

COVID-19 Update

The Government have recently set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) and most of the COVID-19 specific guidance for education settings has now been withdrawn. Following this update:

Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting. The academy will no longer be able to provide test kits to students or staff.

- **Students who are unwell and have a high temperature should** stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no
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longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

- **Students with a positive COVID-19 test result** should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days.

At Oasis Academy Silvertown we continue to prioritise staff and student safety, whilst doing all we can to deliver the face-to-face, high-quality education that our students deserve. In addition to the Government guidance above regarding staying at home if you are unwell, preventative measures being maintained at the academy include:

- The use of face masks by adults and students as a personal choice
- Ventilation of all rooms and spaces
- Additional facilities for hand washing
- Frequent, enhanced cleaning throughout the academy day

COVID-19 VACCINES FOR ANYONE AGED 5 YEARS OR OVER

1st and 2nd doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are now available for young people aged 5 years or over. If you would like to book a vaccine for anyone over 5 years in your family, you can do so here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Ms Emily Boxer – Acting Principal

Key Dates – Reminder

Event	Date
One-to-one meetings (Yr 6)	11 & 12 May
Exams (Yr 11)	16 May – 23 June
Parent's Evening (Yr 9)	23 June 4pm-6pm
INSET Day – no students on site	24 June
1-to-1 parent meetings (Yr 10)	30 June
End of year assessments (Yr 7-10)	27 June – 07 July
Summer Showcase Performance (All years)	07 July
Futures Week & Work Experience (Yr 10)	11-15 July

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Global Citizens Enrichment Day (All years)	15 July All day
Sports Day (All years)	18 July All day
Last Day of Term (All years)	19 July
Exceptional closure days to prepare for the move to the permanent building	20 & 21 July

Term dates for 2022/2023 are now published on the academy website and can be found here: <https://www.oasisacademysilvertown.org/academy-life/term-dates/2022-2023>

At Silvertown, we are committed to supporting all of our students and their families during these uncertain and challenging times. If you feel that anyone in your family needs to talk to someone, seek support from a service or find out more details on what is available, we hope the providers listed below will help address your needs.

If you or your family are in immediate danger, please contact the emergency services by dialling 999. If you are concerned about the safety or welfare of a child, please contact Newham MASH:

<https://families.newham.gov.uk/kb5/newham/directory/family.page?familychannel=7>

Name of the service	What does the service offer?	Contact Details
National Online Safety	A breadth of interactive services, which parents can access to support with parenting, mental health, wellbeing and other useful tips during self-isolation and government guidance. This service also offers an instant messaging app to support you with your questions and queries	Website https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides General enquires hello@nationalonlinesafety.com Telephone 0800 368 8061
Newham Council	Where to find help is set out on the council's website.	Website https://www.newham.gov.uk/ Telephone 0208 430 2000 (Mon-Fri, 8.30-5pm)
Childline	A service which is available for all children to use for support on managing anxiety, domestic abuse, helping a friend, reporting online abuse, depression, boosting your mood and eating habits. This service also has an instant messaging service which is designed to help navigate you to the right areas and seek the support you need.	Website https://www.childline.org.uk Telephone 0800 1111
Family Lives	Support for parents on mental health, relationships, bullying, development and more. This service offers a phone line service and an additional skype service too. This service is operational between the hours of 9am – 9pm Monday to Friday and 10am – 3pm on Saturday and Sunday.	Website www.familylives.org.uk Telephone 0808 800 2222 Skype www.skype.com (open Skype Dialler and call 0808 800 2222)
Yellow Door	A service, which is available for children to access and gain the support from domestic and sexual abuse. The helplines are open between 12:00 – 3pm Monday – Friday and equally offers a Polish service by calling 02380 636313 within the same timings.	Website https://www.yellowdoor.org.uk Telephone 02380 636313

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Simon Says	A service, which is designed to help children and young people affected by bereavement. You can also sign up and follow Simon Says via Facebook.	Website www.simonsays.org.uk Telephone 02380 647550
Scams	Please be aware that there are a number of scams at the moment. Please take care.	Government Website https://www.gov.uk/government/news/be-vigilant-against-coronavirus-scams
HeadStart	HeadStart Newham is a mental health service improving lives for young people and families in Newham. The service is funded by The National Lottery Community Fund and delivered in partnership with The London Borough of Newham.	Website: https://www.headstartnewham.co.uk/ Telephone 020 33739983 E:
Kooth	Kooth, from XenZone, is an online counselling and emotional well-being platform accessible through mobile, tablet and desktop and free at the point of need.	Website: https://www.kooth.com/
Place2Be	Place2Be is a children's mental health charity with over 25 years' experience working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools. They provide mental health support.	Website: https://www.place2be.org.uk Text help to 85258
West Silvertown Foundation	Relieve people in need and hardship Encourage healthy living Advance life-long learning Celebrate the arts and our rich cultural and historic heritage Help to create a vibrant and sustainable social and physical environment	Website: https://wsfroyaldocks.org/
Local Information	Newham has created a database on the OASLinked website where you can search for help, guidance and service. Here, you can find information and support on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food bank • Food parcels • Support services • Helplines • Community based support groups • Debt management 	Website https://www.oasisacademysilvertown.org/uploaded/Silvertown/Academy_Life/Safeguarding/Covid_19/Support_for_Newham_Families.pdf
Internet matters.org	Internet matters guide on; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting screen time balances • Screen time age guides • Parent's top screen time tips <p>Get tips on learning safe internet access for your child.</p>	Website: https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/screen-time