Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another successful term, I would like to thank all students and families for their continued support and engagement throughout Term 5. I would also like to add my personal thanks for the warm welcome I have received into the Brightstowe community.

We have been incredibly proud of the maturity, resilience, and determination that our Year 11 students have demonstrated throughout the exam season so far. We know that this success is strengthened by the strong partnership between school and home, and we are very grateful for your ongoing support.

We would also like to wish all students the very best in their upcoming end-of-year and Mock exams. For year 10, mock 0 exams start the first day back after our half term break. We encourage all students to continue preparing thoroughly, attending school every day, and making the most of the support available to them.

Term 5 has been busy and rewarding, filled with memorable experiences, exciting opportunities, and achievements across the school community. We are pleased to share some of the highlights, including our Year 10 Mock Interviews, Envision donation, Year 8 Future Ready trip and visits to Primary Schools to meet Year 6 students for their Transition Day.

Our Year 10 students went through the mock interview process on Tuesday 28th April.

Thursday 30th April was the final day of the Envision donation drive. Thanks to the Brightstowe community the Year 10 Envision team have made 150 snack packs to be given to students who need support.

The Year 8 Future Ready group visited Atkins Realis on Friday 15th May. They were tasked with building a bridge to a specific design and budget brief. They also took part in a Lego challenge and found out more about carbon emissions.

Mr Keys accompanied by our Principal, Ms Hopwood, and 2 Year 7 students visited the wonderful Y5&Y6 children at Shirehampton and Sea Mills Primary School for their induction to ***#TeamBrightstowe***

Our Year 11 Team is overseeing the planning and organisation of our PROM, scheduled for Thursday, 18th June.We are looking forward to celebrating the end of their Brightstowe jouirney with Year 11.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

There are some clubs happening in term 6, if your son/daughter has not attended already please encourage them to do so as it is a great opportunity to build leadership skills, communication skills and develop new friendships. Please find below the list of activities that will be starting from the Monday 1st of June 2026.

Your son/daughter will be informed about who will be attending the amazing opportunity for a training session in Cobham and a tour of Chelsea Football Club at Stamford Bridge.

Day	Physical Education
Monday	All Years Athletics
Tuesday	All Years Boys Cricket
Wednesday	All Years Rounders
Thursday	
Friday	All Years Mixed Dodgeball

If you have any queries, please feel free to email Miss Pilgrim on the email address below:Tali.Pilgrim@oasisbrightstowe.org

Attendance and Punctuality

We encourage all students to maintain an attendance rate above 97%, as consistent attendance is closely linked to academic success. Students with attendance above this threshold are statistically more likely to achieve positive educational outcomes.

To support this, we kindly remind all families that students are expected to arrive at school by 8:40am each morning.

If you would like support in improving your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the pastoral or year team.

Uniform Reminder

As students return to school, it is essential that they adhere to the school's uniform policy. The following items are **not** permitted as part of the school uniform:

Hoodies, leggings, jersey skirts, bed socks or any footwear that is not black and polishable.

Blazers are a mandatory part of the school uniform, and all students are required to wear upon their return to school. While tailored shorts are allowed, sports shorts are not permitted as part of the uniform.

We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining our school's dress standards. A list of uniform can be found on our website link here. As ever, if there are any issues with obtaining the correct uniform, please can you contact your child's Head of Year so that we can assist.

Black Trousers
No jeans or stretchy / tight fitting styles or materials.
No Visible buttons, studs or vips.

Black Skirt
Knee length, no stretchy / tight fitting styles or materials.
No visible buttons, studs or zips.

White shirt
Short / long sleeved with a collar.
Top button must be done up.
(No open necked blouses)

Ties
School House colour
(3 stripes must be visible,
tightly and professionally tied)

Equipment

We expect students to bring a pencil case containing:

- a pencil
- a ruler
- two black pens as a minimum
- their Oasis Horizons iPad, fully charged, every day.

We strongly encourage pupils to use a school bag to keep all their belongings safe and secure travelling to and from school. Extra equipment such as a red pen for self and peer corrections, an eraser, a calculator, highlighters etc are all desirable, but we will provide these where needed in classes.

Key Dates for next Term

• 1st June 2026	Year 10 Envision Trip (Final Group) to St Michael's Centre
• 18th June 2026	PROM
• 19th June 2026	INSET DAY
• 23rd June 2026	Trip to Stamford Bridge
• 25th June 2026	Summer Showcase
• 25th June 2026	Transition Parents Information Evening 16:30-18:00
• 25th June 2026	Year 8 NHS Aspire Trip
• 29th June 2026	Year 10 WEX Week
• 1st July 2026	City Wide Transition Day
• 3rd July 2026	Year 9 HPV Vaccinations
• 10th July 2026	Sports Day
• 17th July 2025	End of Term Finals Day
• 20th July 2025	INSET DAY
• 21st July 2025	INSET DAY

The final day of Term 6 will be Friday, 17th July. Please be reminded that Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July are designated INSET Days, and the school will therefore be closed to students on these dates.

As always, we wish all students and families a restful and enjoyable half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to Oasis Academy Brightstowe on Monday 1st June.

Kind Regards,

Rachel Hopwood

Principal Oasis Academy Brightstowe

Oasis North Bristol X Avonmouth Community Centre Association

Breakfast Club with Arts and Crafts

AGES 8-18

Families Welcome!

Booking via EEQU is essential. Scan the QR code to secure your place!

Breakfast will be served 09:30-10:30
Arts and Crafts workshop until 12:00 with all materials provided!
Children under 8 are welcome to attend if accompanied by an adult

WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
09:30-12:00

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AVONMOUTH COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSOCIATION

Oasis North Bristol

OASIS NORTH BRISTOL
SCAVENGER HUNT
AGES 8-18
Explore the grounds of Kings Weston House!
Plant & Wildlife Identification
Team Building Exercises
Picnic Lunch Provided!
Booking via EEQU is essential.
Scan the QR Code to secure your place!
Children under 8 may attend if accompanied by an adult
TUESDAY
26TH MAY
14:00-16:00
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Access Sport
OASIS NORTH BRISTOL X ACCESS SPORT
Oasis North Bristol
FREE BMX COACHING
THURSDAY
28.05.2026
10:30-12:30
Lawrence Weston BMX Track
AGES 10-18
ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
PICNIC LUNCH INCLUDED
Booking via EEQU is essential. Scan the QR code to secure your place!
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Oasis North Bristol X Art Beats Collective
Free DJ Workshop
Booking via EEQU is essential. Scan the QR code to secure your place!
Ages 8-18
Learn Mixing, Beat-matching and more!
Friday 29th May 2026 - 15:30 - 17:30
The Rock Community Centre, Lawrence Weston
ABC
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PLAY RANGERS

MAY HALF TERM

PLAY & HANG OUT

FREE

Outdoor play sessions 1 - 3pm

Lunch provided for children & young people

We bring lots of play to the green spaces, no need to book, just come along whenever.

Lawrence Weston	Sea Mills	Lawrence Weston
By the BMX track	The Recreation Ground	Beverston Gardens
Tuesday 26th May	Wednesday 27th May	Thursday 28th May

Led by: Children's Scrapstore

Children **aged 8 and over can come on their own** if they are allowed out unsupervised.
They will be free to come and go as they please, so they need to be responsible for themselves.
Under 8's need to be with an adult.

Funders include: Bristol City Council, National Lottery Funded, The Nisbet Trust, BCA

Socials, website, contact: