

1 July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

**Change to Academy day**

Following the very positive feedback from all stakeholders, I am writing to confirm that as from the 1 September 2019 we will be changing the Academy day. Our shared vision of Oasis Academy Brightstowe is to create an environment in which our students develop their skills, character and love of learning so that they can thrive as young people and adults.

The changes to the Academy day will support us to realise this vision. The changes will increase opportunities for building positive relationships and the learning of new skills. Next term we will offer a range of lunchtime clubs (every day between 1.20 pm and 2.10 pm) and also at the end of the Academy day (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) between 3.15 pm and 4.00 pm.

The key change to the original proposal is the length of lunchtime. This has been extended by 10 minutes in response to concerns that not all students will be able to get lunch in 40 minutes. In addition, please take note that the day will begin with tutor time, this is because we want all students to begin the day in a supportive family environment. The tutor will play a key role in enabling your son or daughter to start the year successfully. I would like to encourage you to liaise with the tutor if you have any concerns or require information regarding your son or daughter. The Academy day timings with effect from September 2019 are:

Time	Period
8:00 am – 8:40 am	Students arrive into the Academy
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Tutor/Assembly
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Period 1
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Period 2
11:00 am – 11:20 am	Break
11:20 am - 12:20 am	Period 3
12:20 am - 1:20 pm	Period 4
1:20 pm – 2:10 pm	Lunch
2:10 pm – 3:10 pm	Period 5
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	End of lessons/Enrichment/Intervention/Staff Meeting
4:00 pm	End of Academy day

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There will be a programme of after school enrichment activities given to your son or daughter in September (starting the week beginning 9 September 2019). This is designed to support our students to try out something new, develop their skills, grow in confidence and make new friends. I would like to encourage you to look through this and discuss which activities would be good for your son or daughter to attend.

I am excited by the prospect of working with the staff and wider community to ensure that we provide an educational experience for all of our students that is truly transformative.

Yours sincerely



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