



15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that your son/daughter has had a wonderful end to their primary school journey and is excited to be starting with us in September. The Year team here at Oasis Brislington are really looking forward to welcoming them **from 8:30am on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**. Given that this will be the first day of their secondary school life we ask them to arrive via main reception where they will be escorted to the main hall for our starter's assembly. Students from Years 8 -11 will be starting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. The Year 7 Students will have a day in the academy with their teachers to orientate and get ready for their educational journey at Oasis Academy Brislington.

When students return to the academy in September, we will need undertake checks to our online payments system to ensure that it is working correctly. We therefore request that you provide your child with a packed lunch for the first day of term. This will ensure that students have something to eat should there be any issues with the system. All students took home a 'Scopay' letter explaining how to set up your online account on their transition day.

As you will be aware here at Oasis Brislington, we set our classes which allows us to pitch the learning to the students. They will be placed in ability sets based upon the information we have received from the primary schools. We use data from a variety of sources including SATS results, NGRT tests that they completed during their transition day and information provided by their Year 6 class teachers. As a result, the sets that they are placed in initially may change and students will be moved based upon their learning needs.

It would be helpful to me if you could find a little bit of time over the summer holiday to complete the "All about me" Microsoft form, link below.

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I would love to know what your favourite subjects and why and what subjects you are most looking forward to studying. Also, please tell me what activities and hobbies you enjoy outside of school. This will give me a little bit of information about you. To prepare your child for the next school year it would be beneficial if you as a parent /carer would continue to encourage your child to read regularly over the summer break.

I look forward to meeting all our Year 7 students and wish everyone an enjoyable summer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shaun McGrath".

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