



11th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Africa Day Festival (and non-uniform day) – Monday 17th of July

There are Oasis Academies and partnerships all over the globe. We, at Oasis Academy Brislington, are partnered with Oasis Uganda. We aim to broaden our students’ cultural horizons and improve their knowledge of both Uganda and Africa as whole through this partnership.

The Oasis primary school in the Musoto community in rural Uganda aims to educate young people in a culture and environment where getting a good education is not easy. Since the pandemic, school has become extremely expensive for Ugandan children, often leading to them choosing not to return to school. We aim to help our global partner by raising money to help send children from the Musoto community back to school. £90 will fund a Ugandan child’s school fees for **a whole year**. Our target is to raise as much money as possible to send as many children as possible back to school, where they can continue their much-needed education.

Our prefects and members of the Student Academy Council would like to share with you the activities and opportunities for this fundraising event.

What is happening?

The Student Academy Council are putting on an **Africa Day Festival**; a day of music, celebrations, and an opportunity to learn more about our partner, Oasis Uganda. Every student at Oasis Academy Brislington will have the opportunity to attend the **Africa Day Festival** on Monday 17th July. The day will look as follows:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Tutor				
Lesson 1	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
Lesson 2	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Africa Day Festival	
Break				
Lesson 3	Africa Day Festival	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
Lunch				
Lesson 4	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
Lesson 5	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Africa Day Festival
Lesson 6	Normal Lesson	Africa Day Festival	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson

The day will consist of performances on stage in the Main Hall, featuring a variety of staff and student performers. In between the performances students will hear about the history and culture of our

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partner, Oasis Uganda. For the lesson that students will watch the Africa Day performance, they need to go to their classroom, register with their teacher and then the teacher will bring the class to the Main Hall for the performance. Students need to sit with their classmates. Year 8 students will be dismissed from the Main Hall at the end of the day.

How are we raising money?

We are raising money via ScoPay (<https://www.scopay.com/login>). Once logged in click on 'view products'. You will see an option titled 'Africa Day Donations'. You are then able to enter the amount you would like to donate. If donations don't reflect the number of students in non-uniform then we lose the ability to justify having days like these. We appreciate any size of donation, so the price will show up as £0.00 but when you add your donation to the basket to pay, the amount can be altered to how much you wish to donate.

Once again, we appeal to our generous community to give what you can to help Ugandan school children return to their education. Your donations will mean so much to those children who would otherwise not be able to attend school.

Please note...

Monday 17th July will be a **non-uniform day**. Students may arrive in their own clothes, however they must be appropriate for a professional environment (no cropped tops, hotpants etc.). If a student does arrive in inappropriate clothing then parents / carers will be called and the student will remain in iBase until they are able to get changed.

If you have any questions about Africa Day or any of the SAC's upcoming projects please email Mr Cunningham on alfie.cunningham@oasisbrislington.org.

Yours faithfully,

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