

10th February 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Principal Role:

As you are aware Mr Knight left his role as Principal at the end of Term 1 to take up the position of Regional Director for the South West. Oasis Community Learning Board of Trustees have been working on the succession plan for the vacant role and will be advertising the position of Principal towards the end of this month. The aim is to interview after February half term and have a new Principal in post for September 2023. The board wishes to attract as competitive field as possible for the role, and this timescale allows both established and new Principals to apply. In the interim period the academy will continue to be led by us.

MCAS – My Child at School

With the rising costs of day to day living and with an increasingly challenging economic landscape we are looking to keep unnecessary school costs to a minimum.

It is important that we keep parents informed of any school related matters and whilst we have considerably reduced the amount of 'paper' communications that are sent home there is still scope to further reduce our communication costs. Text messages come at a premium to the academy and we are therefore planning to cease all text messaging from the start of term 4. Email messages will continue to be sent home but our primary method of communication will be via MCAS (MyChildAtSchool). The vast majority of our parent/carers have already signed up to MCAS which is proving to be really useful but to those of you who have not yet signed up please note the following. MCAS is an online portal for parents that links directly to our school management information system and provides parent/carers with real-time information about their child/children. From MCAS parents can access their child's timetable, classes, attendance records, behaviour records and reward points. Parents can also check and update personal contact information as well as updating any permissions and consents. Students' reports will also be sent home via MCAS & finally communications from school can be received by enabling notifications.

MyChildAtSchool can be accessed from a web browser at <https://www.mychildatschool.com> or can be downloaded via an app which can be downloaded as below:



Please note that the ID number for the school is 11679. To link MCAS to your child you will also need to be provided with a unique username and invitation code. Please contact Miss Gemma Fear (Gemma.Fear@oasisbrislington.org) who will provide you with this information.

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Finally next term Oasis Academy Brislington's Drama club are proud to bring to you Alan Parker's hit musical film "Bugsy Malone" We head back in time to 1929, New York. . A city full of mobsters, showgirls, and dreamers. Get your glad rags on, shake your tail feather, and sit back, relax and enjoy the show. Tickets can be purchased via Scopay at a price of a donation of your choice. Please note that Scopay will close on the day of the performance.

We would like to take the opportunity to wish you an enjoyable half term break and we look forward to welcoming your son/daughter back to the academy on Monday 20th February 2023.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs N Robinson".

Mrs N Robinson
Interim Principal

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