



OADR Update

Friday 05 July 2024

Happy Friday! Apologies for the lack of update last week - I spent 2 days at the Oasis Leadership conference in Derbyshire. This was a really inspiring event – hearing from, and working with, leaders from other Oasis schools as well as the other areas of the organisation. I was really struck by the strong moral purpose which flows through the organisation and the future of Oasis feels extremely promising with a renewed focus on working together as a local community. I've also had the opportunity to meet with all Bristol Heads/Principals to discuss how we can work together to support young people across the city – again these conversations feel really positive with a deep commitment across the city to do the best for our children. This week I have met with groups of students and parents/carers to gain their input into our school development planning for next year. I am so grateful for the time people have given to this and their ideas will strongly feature in our plans for next year – it was very reassuring to see/hear our alignment on what the school is doing well and where we need to improve! We have had several trips out this week (more details below) and the ground works have started on-site in preparation for September – the good news is that this has been less disruptive than we thought so far!

Have a great weekend.

Mr Shaw

Buildings Update

Parents/Carers were invited to an information event on 19/06 to update you on the building situation. During this meeting, I shared the (rather unwelcome) news that we will be on the temporary site for a 3rd year, moving to our new building for September 2026. Whilst I know that this will disappoint you all, I was also able to share the site plans for year 3 which, subject to approval, will offer us many more specialist facilities. We would all love to be in a brand new, purpose-built school but I do feel that our students will get an ever-improving experience which ensures they get a full curriculum experience. If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch and I will continue to provide updates when possible.

Mr Shaw

Last Day of Term

A reminder that the last day of term is on Tuesday 23 July. Students will finish @ 12.30pm (lunch will be available) to enable staff to clear the building ahead of the summer site works.

Mrs Aldworth

Houses of Parliament Trip

On Thursday 4th July, a group of 25 OADR students visited the Houses of Parliament. They also had the chance to see a few other Westminster sights and had a Q&A session with a member of the House of Lords – they asked some excellent questions (our favourites being ‘Have you ever seen any chaos?’ and ‘What is your favourite law?’). Some student quotes: ‘It was amazing’ and ‘This has been the best day ever...’. Our students were an absolute credit to the school from start to finish.



Mr Bushby and Ms Binns

PGL Residential 03-05 July

Our students on PGL are thoroughly enjoying their time, they have challenged their fears of heights by completing Jacob’s Ladder, perfected their skill around axe throwing, braved the winds whilst kayaking and competed in a football game against another school and WE WON...plus many more activities! Again, our students have been an utter credit to OADR with their behaviour and willingness to get stuck in.



Mr Tew and Ms Amey



Cricket Trip Tuesday 02 July

On Tuesday, a group of 10 students had the chance to visit the County Ground, Taunton to watch the County Championship Cricket match between Somerset and Warwickshire. They behaved brilliantly and really enjoyed the experience – particularly the food available!

Mr Tew

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the following students who received the highest number of Positive Points last week:

1. Mia A
2. Aarsal
3. Vinny
4. Amelia J
5. Henry J
6. Theo
7. Molly S
8. Max B
9. Lola J
10. Megan
11. Zeynep
12. Thomas
13. Mayan

They spent break having Hot Chocolate and biscuits with Mr Shaw and Miss Baker, with an opportunity to share their views on the Academy and how we can keep improving. Well done all!

Miss Baker

Key Dates

Tue 23 July 2024 – Last day of Term 6 (12.30pm finish for students)

Mon 02 and Tue 03 September 2024 – INSET Days (Students not in school)

Wed 04 September 2024 – New Year 7s ONLY return to school

Thu 05 September 2024 – All students return to school

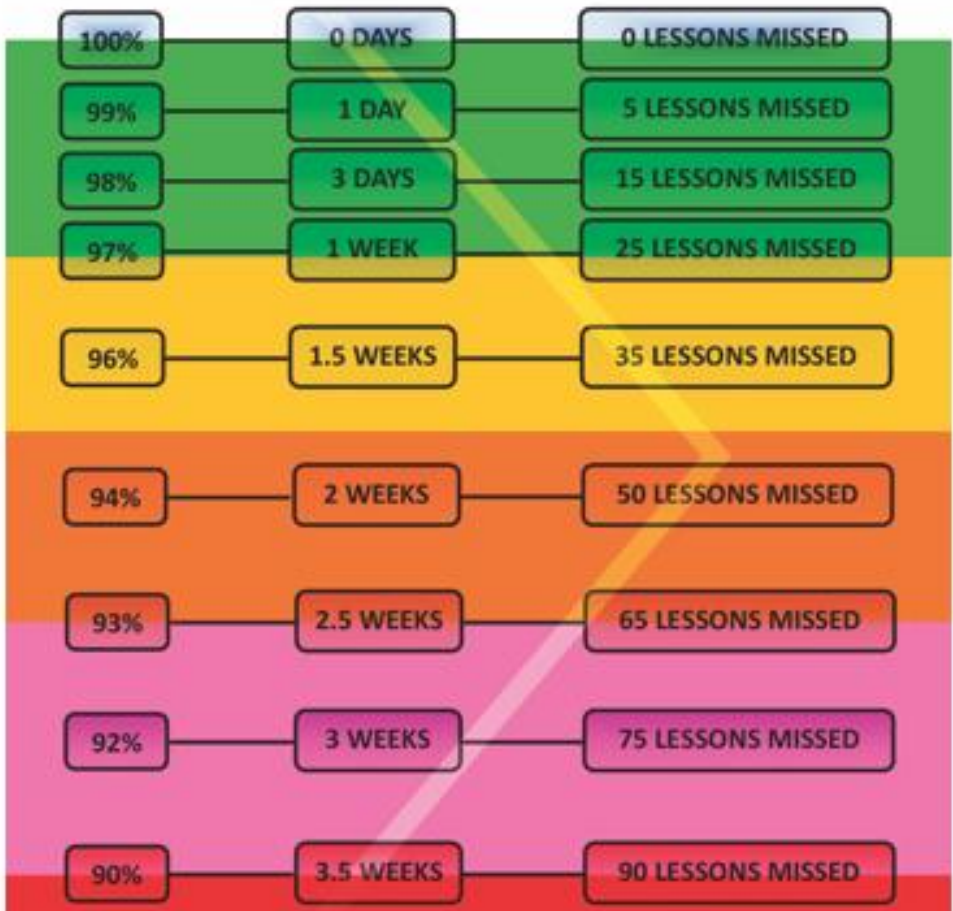
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| Yellow | Risk of underachievement |
| Amber | Serious risk of underachievement |
| Pink | Severe risk of underachievement |
| Red | Extreme risk - Court action |



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