



OADR Update

Friday 17 May 2024

Whilst every day in a school is busy, relatively speaking, it has been a fairly 'quiet' week at OADR with the contractors and their various machines etc...gone, for now at least! I have had further meetings with the DfE regarding the temporary and new sites – I should be in a position to hold a further meeting for parents/carers to share a more detailed (and positive!) update in early June.

There has been much in the news this week on school attendance which reiterates previous messages around the importance of your children being in school. We need everyone's support with this to ensure that OADR students reach their full potential.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Shaw (Head of School)

Behaviour Stages

During assembly on Thursday, I introduced students to an additional layer of our behaviour systems. To ensure that we offer the best possible support and challenge to our students, as well as ensuring that the whole community feel safe, we have introduced a behaviour stage system. In very simple terms, where students present challenging behaviours, this system ensures that they have the right levels of support whilst also holding them to account. We are not going to have a situation where students continue to disrupt learning/not meet expectations for long periods – together we will move things forward one way or another. An explanation of the system can be found here [Policies - Oasis Academy Daventry Road](#). A vast majority of our students will never 'enter' this system. but it will protect their learning and sense of safety. It is one of those situations in which you will get more information on how this works as needed but if you do wish to ask any questions, please get in touch with us.

Mr Shaw and Ms Binns

Anti Bullying

We also addressed anti-bullying during this week's assembly. We reminded students of what 'bullying' is and how we deal with it. We are fortunate that it is a very rare occurrence at OADR but we will not be complacent and pro-actively ensuring that this remains the case will be a big focus of our work in coming weeks/months/years. We reminded students of the keys points of contact – see attached safeguarding poster and the email address they can use if preferred: tell.us@oasisdaventryroad.org

Ms Binns



Staffing News

As I write, we are now fully staffed in terms of teaching staff for September. We have genuinely appointed an incredibly strong group of colleagues to join the already excellent team at OADR, many of whom have considerable experience and join us from Leadership roles in their current schools. It has been quite humbling to see and hear how much people want to be part of our journey to being a transformational school at the heart of the community. We have a few support staff roles to fill over the coming weeks although there is less pressure on this currently due to the different notice periods for non-teaching roles. During term 6, we will provide some 'pen pics' of our new team members so you can start to get to know them.

Mr Shaw and Mrs Bufton

Cricket Fixture

On Tuesday 14th May, our Year 7 boys represented the school in their first ever cricket fixture against Saint Mary Redcliffe and Temple School. The boys fielded well and made a few catches to get the opposition batter out. The boys were encouraging and enjoyed their first game representing the school in cricket. They came across a tough opposition that had some experienced cricket players in their team. The boys learnt a lot from this game and are enthusiastic to practise to get better for the next one.

Mr Tew

Uniform

Last week we invited students to wear PE kit to school on any day due to the warmer weather. We will continue with this option for the remainder of the academic year but please note it **MUST** be the school PE kit as per our policy. Students turning up in random sportswear/other t-shirts and shorts doesn't look smart and they will be expected to address the issue. I have to say this has been incredibly rare, but it is not a conversation we need or want to be having as all students are very aware of expectations. If there is an issue, please ensure you send your child with a note and/or contact us via MCAS

Ms Binns

Parking on Walsh Avenue

A further reminder around considerate parking in the local area when dropping/collecting your children. Please avoid blocking driveways and/or making it hard to pass on the road. Whilst we appreciate the challenges of the distance between the school and your homes at the moment, we do encourage sustainable travel such as walking, cycling or public transport.

Ms Aldworth



Hot Chocolate Friday

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

Mia A

Morgan

Lillie Hull

Lola Jasper

Amelia Jones

Molly S

Theo R

Oli P

Ella R

Hitesh

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

Miss Baker

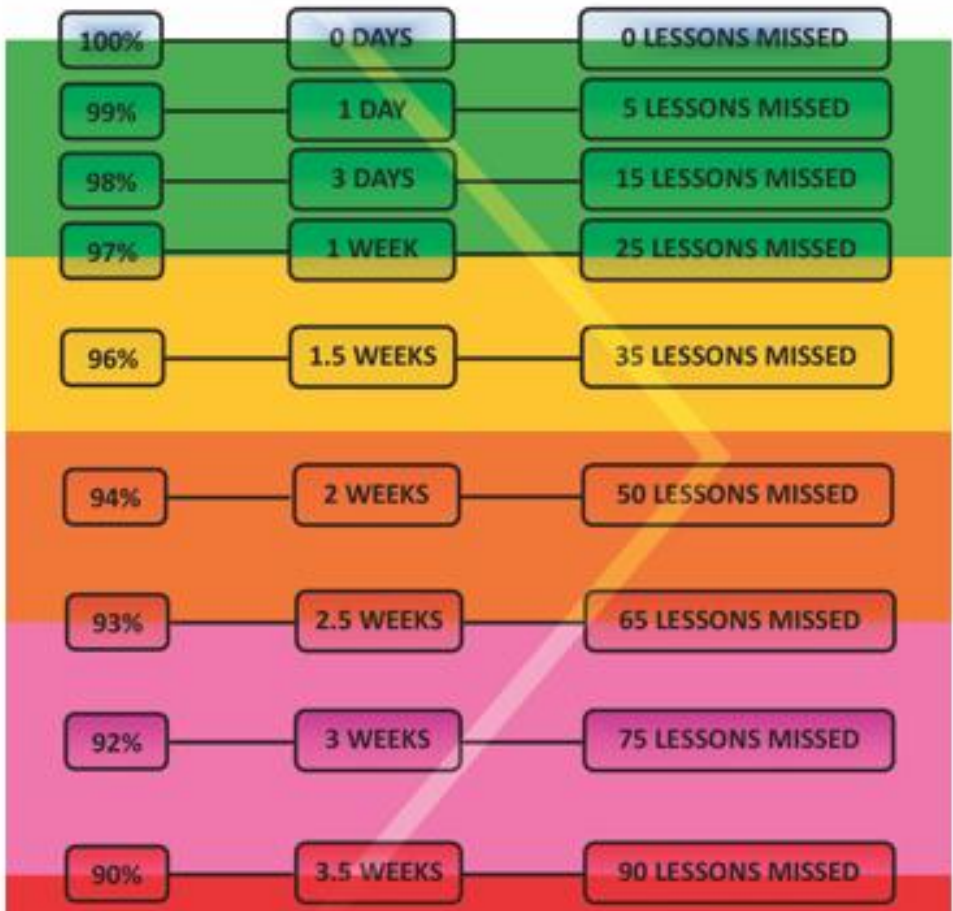
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Attendance Groups	
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Yellow	Risk of underachievement
Amber	Serious risk of underachievement
Pink	Severe risk of underachievement
Red	Extreme risk - Court action



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