



# OADR Update

Thursday 28 March 2024

We have reached the end of a very busy and enjoyable term! We have achieved a great deal in terms of reviewing our systems and continuing to develop teaching and learning at OADR. We have appointed some excellent staff ready for September and the arrival of Ms Collins as our new SENDCO has seen considerable progress made in terms of meeting the needs of all of our students. There is still much to do but we can be really proud of how we are moving forwards as a school. I would like to give my personal thanks for the positivity and support I have received over recent weeks and for your ongoing backing of the school. A huge 'shout out' to our wonderful staff who have worked with dedication and purpose as we strive to give your children the very best educational experience. Above all, thank you to your amazing children – they are an absolute joy to work with! We know that things aren't perfect, but they show such commitment to OADR each and every day – they should be very proud of their efforts and achievements.

I hope our students have a restful break and wish you all a very Happy Easter.

*Mr Shaw (Head of School)*

## Parent/Carer Evenings

It has been a pleasure to meet so many of you over the past week or so at our parent/carers evenings. As well as being able to update you on your child(ren)'s progress, they have given us a chance to continue to build relationships which will be crucial to our success moving forwards. Again, 'positivity' has been the overwhelming feeling with your support of your children and the school being so evident throughout. During term 5, we will be looking to meet with a focus group of parents/carers to get your feedback on the reporting and parent/carers evening process so we can explore any possible improvements. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact me via [Simon.Shaw@oasisdaventryroad.org](mailto:Simon.Shaw@oasisdaventryroad.org) to express your interest.

*Mr Shaw (Head of School) and Mrs Bufton (Associate Assistant Principal)*

## Football Fixtures

Unfortunately, a combination of the weather and transport issues for our opponents meant that our football fixtures did not take place this week. Don't worry, we have more lined up for next term and will also be arranging fixtures in other sports with (hopefully) better weather ahead

*Mr Tew (Teacher of PE)*

## School Closure

Please note that the school will be closed for half term from Friday 29 March – Friday 12 April. The telephone/email address will not be monitored during this time. If you have an urgent safeguarding concern, please email [simon.shaw@oasisdaventryroad.org](mailto:simon.shaw@oasisdaventryroad.org). Please also find attached a useful document (attached to the email) should you require any support over the half term break. **Students return to school on Monday 15 April.**

## Steve Chalke Visit

On Wednesday we had the pleasure of welcoming Steve Chalke, founder of Oasis, to OADR. He spent some time in lessons, meeting with students and led an assembly where he explained how the charity came to be. To say that he was impressed by our students would be an understatement and he is keen to visit us again in the near future.



## Ramadan Assembly

On Tuesday, students had an assembly on Ramadan. A number of our students got involved in leading this, helping our school community understand more about the Muslim faith and the meaning of this special time of the religious calendar as well as celebrating the diversity of our community. Thank you to all students who took part.



*Miss Baker (Head of Year)*



## Uniform

As we continue to look to raise standards in all aspects of school life, during terms 5 & 6 we will be focusing upon school uniform. Whilst most students wear perfect uniform, there are inconsistencies, and we are asking for your support in ensuring that this moves forward. A link to our uniform expectations can be found here [Uniform - Oasis Academy Daventry Road](#).

We have made some slight amendments to this document to reflect our current practice. **There are no additional requirements.** In fact, the minor changes are designed to make things easier (and no more expensive!) for parents/carers and students. They have also addressed some inconsistencies which existed within the policy documents. If any student is not wearing full uniform, they will be expected to correct it. If this is not possible, parents/carers will be asked to support by bringing in necessary items or they will be provided on a temporary basis if possible (based on what we have available). If uniform is not corrected, consequences will be put in place.

Above all, we know that issues will arise with uniform with items being lost, damaged, outgrown etc...If this is the case, please send us a message via MCAS or send your child in with a note to explain the issue and when it can be resolved.

If there are challenges around affordability or availability, please contact Ms Binns or Miss Kaur and we will look to support. We do not want uniform to be a point of conflict for students or parents/carers – we will work together to ensure high standards because we have high expectations of all students. Thank you in advance for your support. We will be reviewing our uniform policy more fully during the summer term to ensure it best meets the needs of students, parents/carers and the school.

*Ms Binns (Associate Assistant Principal)*



## **End of Term Celebration**

On Thursday afternoon, we held our end of term celebration event to more formally recognise the achievements of our students. And the winners are...

**Tutor Group with Highest Attendance** – 7BTE

**Tutor Group with most Positive Points** – 7WBU

**Most Ambitious** – Mayan N

**Most Considerate** – Teyla S

**Most Ready to Learn** – Megan J

**English** – Olivia S

**Maths** – Isaac W

**Science** – Harmony

**PE** – Thomas M, Lexie K and Sinead

**RE** – Ava L

**Art** – Yasmin

**History** – Max B

**Geography** - Katrina

**Spanish** – Teyla

**P6 Award** – Megan J, Hitesh and Isaac W

**Most Fab 4s** – Morgan, Treeve and Isabella T

**Most Fab 4s Tutor Group** – 7RCA

**Top 10 Positives** – Teyla, Mayan, Megan, Ava, Hitesh, Olivia, Isabella T, Maxim B, Zeynep & Theo

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you for your hard work throughout the term!

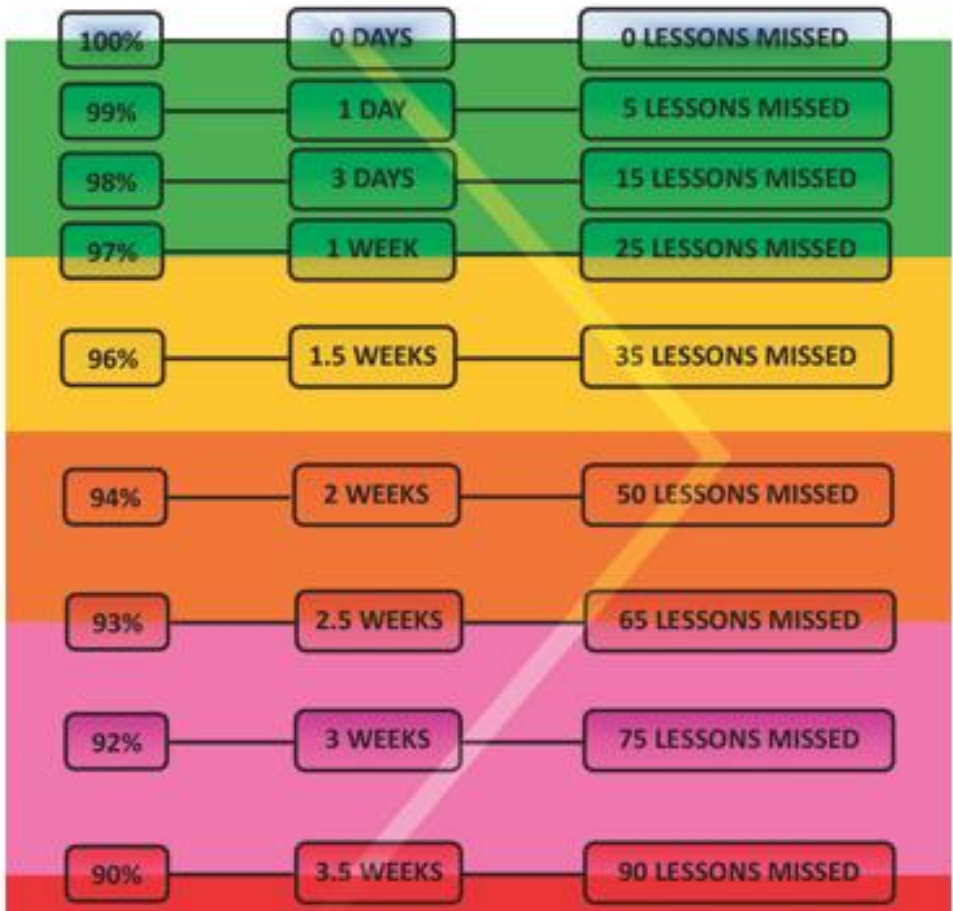
# Attendance Diamond



Attendance Groups	
Green	No risk
Yellow	Risk of underachievement
Amber	Serious risk of underachievement
Pink	Severe risk of underachievement
Red	Extreme risk - Court action



# Attendance Matters



**MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL.  
ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**