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Dear Parent/Carer

At Oasis Academy Lord's Hill we are passionate about your child's learning. All academy staff work hard ensuring a disruptive free learning environment and remain relentless to our Oasis vision and values. Equally, we really care about maintaining the highest levels of standards and expectations in terms of student behaviour, attitudes and wider conduct. It is important that these conditions are set to ensure your child maximises their learning, they are safe and achieve their full potential.

I wanted to bring your attention to the below important updates and wish to take this opportunity in thanking you for your support and cooperation in ensuring key messages are shared with your child.

### School Uniform Update

The academy is pleased to announce that we now have our good quality used school uniform shop available if you need items of school uniform for your child. Further information can be found on our website via this link - <https://www.oasisacademylordshill.org/academy-life/uniform> or contacting us via [info@oasislordshill.org](mailto:info@oasislordshill.org).

As the season of autumn turns into winter, we have noticed a number of our students wearing branded non-school uniform jumpers and hoodies. Our uniform guidance expresses that no non-school uniform jumpers and/or hoodies are not permitted in the academy. Please ensure your child has an adequate coat which protects them from the elements and ideally waterproof. The academy will challenge students who wear non-school uniform jumpers and/or hoodies which may result in an item being confiscated and parents/carers having to collect this item from the academy.

### Mobile Phone / Electronic Device Update

The academy works relentlessly to ensure the conditions and the environment for your child is one that is a disruptive free. Therefore, we have strict guidance around the use of mobile phones and any other electronic devices (air pods, wireless headphones, any other item of similar use). This includes inappropriate use of smart watches although these are allowed. Our policy of **"See it, Hear it, Lose it"** is in effect. Therefore, if your child is using their mobile phone, academy staff will challenge this via a scripted response. During this conversation, if your child is in breach of our "See it, Hear it, Lose it" policy, they will have opportunities to hand the item to the member of staff. If your child does not respond to this polite request, they risk a consequence in line with our Behaviour for Learning policy. You can view our Behaviour for Learning policy via this link –

[https://www.oasisacademylordshill.org/uploaded/Lords\\_Hill/About\\_Us/Policies/BfL\\_Localised\\_Policy.pdf](https://www.oasisacademylordshill.org/uploaded/Lords_Hill/About_Us/Policies/BfL_Localised_Policy.pdf)

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Your child's mobile phone will be stored under lock and key to ensure it's safe. If you need to contact your child or pass on a message, please do call the main reception on 02380 393660.

Your child on their first offence will receive the phone back at the end of the academy day. Your child will not be issued with a consequence if they comply with staffing instructions. If on the second offence in a single half term, parent/carer will be expected to attend the academy and retrieve the mobile phone

Please support the academy with communicating this to your child and making them aware of the steps we are taking to ensuring a completely disruptive free learning environment.

### **Energy Drinks**

Your child learns frequently about maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle via our Personal Development Curriculum. Please ensure that your child does not bring into the academy any energy drink (isotonic drinks/Lucozade/caffeinated drinks/taurine and any other drink permitted as an energy drink). If your child does bring in any of the above into the academy, this will be confiscated and disposed of.

Please encourage your child to bring in water. The academy has multiple water fountains which can re-fill bottles during their break times, before and after school.

During this upcoming week all students will be again reminded of the above standards and expectations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in relation to the above important updates and further communicating these with your child.

Yours faithfully



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