



Academy  
**Oldbury**

## **A warm welcome to our Transition Information Video**

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# Oldbury Academy update....

Students at the heart of what we do



# Oldbury Academy update....

- Focus on improving teaching and learning
- Improving outcomes for all of our children
- Collaborating with local schools to share best practice and expertise.
- Giving students opportunities outside of the classroom to help them grow and develop.

# 100% effort, 100% of the time



## #CARE

### **Celebrate together**

Rewarding those who consistently 'Get it Right' in all aspects of school life.  
Every person being active in their contribution to our community  
Working together to shape a brighter future

### **Achievement for all**

Creating bright futures regardless of background and abilities  
Shaping exceptional citizens, well equipped for the wider world  
Supporting young people by offering a wide range of valuable, educational pathways

### **Respect each other**

A culture of tolerance, diversity, understanding and equality  
An environment where everyone feels safe, secure and included  
All members of our community being independent and making positive, well informed choices

### **Expectations to succeed**

High levels of challenge, expectation and accountability  
Developing a culture of success, positivity and happiness  
Aspirational 'thinking and doing' to reach and exceed your own goals

# Expect

- Work to the best of my ability and behave appropriately
- Ensure I am always wearing the correct school uniform and am fully prepared for learning
- Ensure my attendance and punctuality are always of the highest standards

# Respect

- Treat all members of the Oldbury Academy community with respect and sensitivity
- Accept the decisions of staff in school to support the learning of all pupils in lessons
- Respond to challenge and disappointment with resilience and positivity

# Achieve

- Participate in class and complete work to the best of my ability
- Complete homework to the best of my ability and use “Show My Homework” regularly
- Discuss my progress reports with staff in school and my parents/carers

# Students @ OA



# Expect

- Work with the school to ensure my child works well and behaves appropriately
- Ensure my child is always in full school uniform and is always “study ready”
- Ensure that my child’s attendance and punctuality are always of the highest standard

# Respect

- Treat all members of the Oldbury Academy community with respect
- Support the decisions of school staff and following accepted, published procedures in the event of any disagreement.

# Achieve

- Discuss my child’s progress with them and make every effort to support my child’s learning at home
- Talk to staff at the school if there are any barriers to learning
- Attend meetings with staff to discuss areas of your child’s school life

**Parents/Carers @ OA**



# Expect

# Respect

# Achieve

- Maintain high expectations for all and reward those who meet these standards consistently
- Ensure that sanctions are fair, consistent and are based on sound professional judgment

- Treat pupils and their families with respect and sensitivity
- Provide a safe, caring environment with well-being and progress at the heart of our work

- Ensure that the classroom environment supports learning
- Offer a carefully planned curriculum matched to the needs of all pupils
- Ensure that lessons are well prepared and engaging
- Set, mark and monitor homework regularly

**OA's commitment**



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# Making the transition from Primary to Secondary school

Over many months we have been working with all of our partner primary schools.

This includes the sharing of information about all aspects of your children's education.





# Transition Support – now

- Letters through the post
- Information via email
- Links to videos on our website and Youtube
- An email address for you to email your questions
- Phone calls from your new form tutors

# Transition Support – in September

- Assembly first thing
- A tour of the school
- Lessons
- Break and Lunch time
- Free school lunch on both days
- Spending time as a form group – building those relationships

# Primary Vs Secondary

**Organisation**

**Independence**

**Communication**

**Uniform/Equipment**

# Timetable

Staff Member

Room

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Mon:1 <b>Mathematic</b> AL M326	Tue:1 <b>Geography</b> GAT B265	Wed:1 <b>Mathematic</b> AL M421	Thu:1 <b>Science(co</b> HA L251	Fri:1 <b>Modern Lan</b> PH1 B180
Mon:2 <b>Creative Arts</b> ELM N12	Tue:2 <b>Informatio</b> PFR B175	Wed:2 <b>Modern Lan</b> AST B187	Thu:2 <b>Geography</b> GAT B265	Fri:2 <b>Physical E</b> MT2 SH1
Mon:3 <b>Physical E</b> MT2 SH1	Tue:3 <b>English</b> SH C201	Wed:3 <b>Science(co</b> HA L251	Thu:3 <b>Informatio</b> PFR B175	Fri:3 <b>English</b> SH B264
Mon:4 <b>Technology</b> LMN T107	Tue:4 <b>Mathematic</b> AL M327	Wed:4 <b>English</b> SH B269	Thu:4 <b>Religious</b> HCH H312	Fri:4 <b>Mathematic</b> AL M324
Mon:5 <b>Technology</b> LMN T107	Tue:5 <b>History</b> JC2 B268	Wed:5 <b>History</b> JW4 B269	Thu:5 <b>Creative Arts</b> LB E236	Fri:5 <b>Science(co</b> HA L251

Subject

# Primary Vs Secondary

**Organisation**

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# Transition

- We understand that moving from primary to secondary school is a huge event in yours and your child's life
- We want to make the transition as smooth as possible even more so this year
- We understands that you may have lots of questions or information you want. Equally we want some from yourselves.

# Uniform

- Black blazer with school badge. Blazer to be worn at all times.
- Plain white blouse or shirt, suitable for wear with a tie. These should be tucked in.
- School tie.
- Black trousers/black skirt – plain and not tight fitting.
- Black shoes not trainers. Max heel size 4cm.
- Optional – mid grey V neck jumper.
- Coats removed as students enter the Classroom

# PE Uniform

- Black and blue hoody or zip tracksuit top with school logo.
- Black and blue polo shirt with logo.
- Black and blue rugby shirt with logo.
- Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms with school logo.
- Black football socks.
- Football boots & Trainers.
- Shin pads and gum shield - appropriate for sport played.





# Uniform

## Uniform Availability

Blazers, ties and PE kit can be purchased and if necessary ordered from

**A Oakes  
Limited  
Oakend House  
174-180  
Vicarage Road  
Oldbury  
West Midlands  
B68 8JB**

**Clive Marks  
4-5 Three Shires  
Oak Road  
Bearwood  
Smethwick  
West Midlands  
B67 5AX**

Ties and blazer badges will be available to purchase from the school reception closer to the start of term.



# Appearance

Make up must be discreet.

Long hair tied back for practical lessons.

Subtle/natural hair highlights allowed.

No patterns or lines shaved into hair.

Failing to meet this standards will result in contact with home and sanctions put in place.

# Electronic Devices

Mobile phones should not be used during the day in school.

They should be turned off and stored in their school bag out of sight.

If seen, they will be confiscated and placed in reception to be collected at the end of the school day.

This also applies to headphones and any device they are attached to.

# Meeting the Year 7 Team

Over the next 6 weeks via our Social Media platforms and email you will be meeting the key staff that will support the children as they start their secondary school journey.

Key staff from Curriculum Leaders, Pastoral staff and our Learning Mentor will give you details of what the children will be studying and the support available to them at Oldbury Academy.

# Key Dates

**Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Letters to arrive giving  
details of students form  
groups

**Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Subject information and top  
tips shared

**Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup>  
June**

Form Tutor introductions

**Week Commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Form Tutors to make calls to  
families to introduce  
themselves

# Questions?

