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**Oasis Academy  
South Bank  
Sixth Form**

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Oasis Academy South Bank Sixth Form seeks to offer world-class post-16 education to the local community. Oasis Academy South Bank Sixth Form is relentless in its drive to improve students' life chances, supporting them to achieve their dream job and become model citizens. We are incredibly proud Oasis Academy South Bank was awarded Outstanding in all areas by Ofsted; a grading that we work incredibly hard to maintain. We strive for our Sixth Form academic achievements to be amongst the best in the country.

The Sixth Form will offer partnership opportunities tailored to every student's personal needs and goals. Like the secondary school, the Sixth Form will embrace the opportunities offered through global companies on our doorstep. The curriculum offer will be robust and academic; it has been created to reflect the qualifications desired by leading universities and organisations.

The values taught at Oasis Academy South Bank are very clear; Scholarship, Transformation, Aspiration, Inclusion, Resilience and Social Responsibility. These values give our students a firm foundation for growing, developing their character and become model citizens.

Through nurture and rigorous academic focus, we believe that there is limitless potential for the students at Oasis Academy South Bank Sixth Form. We are excited to see them flourish.



Climb the **STAIRS** to Greatness

# SCHOOL TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00am – 10.00am	Option 1	Option 3	Option 4	Option 3	Option 4
	B	R	E	A	K
10.20am – 11.20am	Option 2	Option 1	Option 3	Option 4	Option 2
11.20am – 12.20pm	Option 4	Option 2	Option 1	Option 2	Option 1
	L	U	N	C	H
1.15pm – 2.15pm	Option 3	Option 4	Option 2	Option 1	Option 3
	B	R	E	A	K
2.30pm – 3.55pm (3.30pm on Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. University Guidance</li> <li>ii. Guest Lecture</li> <li>iii. Duke of Edinburgh</li> <li>iv. EPQ Course guidance</li> <li>v. Guest Lecture</li> <li>vi. PSHCE</li> </ul>	<p><i>Intervention Sessions</i></p> <p>Students rotate through their subjects to receive additional help and support, particularly on coursework, required practicals and challenging topics.</p>			Independent Study Room / Tutorial / Home Study Session
3.55pm-5.30pm	Optional Silent Study Room				

**THE SCHOOL TIMETABLE PROVIDES APPROXIMATELY 7 HOURS, PER SUBJECT, WITH A SPECIALIST TEACHER. SIGNIFICANTLY ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE**

The school day is based on the options you pick. You will have at least 1 hour per subject per day and often an enrichment for one of your options too.

The school day starts at 9.00am (with the Sixth Form open from 8.30am) and finishes at 3.55pm. Students that are part of a volunteering project or belong to a sports club are allowed to leave early Tuesday - Thursday if they are achieving on their courses.

All students must pick at least 3 A-levels, with a small number of students choosing to study 4. If students pick three then they will also have an independent study session once per day, this is used to help keep on top of homework and prepare for any upcoming exams.

Students that have been present all week and are achieving well in their subjects will be given the option to study from home on a Friday from 2.30pm.

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Minimum GCSE Grade Required
English Literature ( <i>A-level</i> )	6 in English Literature
Maths ( <i>A-level</i> )	6 in Maths
Biology ( <i>A-level</i> )	6 in Biology or 6,6 in Dual Award
Chemistry ( <i>A-level</i> )	6 in Chemistry or 6,6 in Dual Award
Physics ( <i>A-level</i> )	7 in Physics or 7,6 in Dual Award 6 in Maths
French / Spanish ( <i>A-level</i> )	6 in French / Spanish

Course	Minimum GCSE Grade Required
History ( <i>A-level</i> )	6 in History and English
Geography ( <i>A-level</i> )	6 in Geography
Economics ( <i>A-level</i> )	6 in Maths
Psychology ( <i>A-level</i> )	6 in English (Lit or Lang)
Further Maths ( <i>A-level</i> )	7 in Maths (Further Maths GCSE preferred)

## HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY TO OASB SIXTH FORM



Oasis South Bank Sixth Form applications will all be completed online, a portal will open on the website, the application process will open on **27th January**.

The application process must be completed to be considered for a place at OASB Sixth Form even if a student has completed their GCSE exams at South Bank.

The application deadline for internal and external is **14th February 2020**. The Sixth Form admissions policy can be found on the website.



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London



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## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY AT OASIS SOUTH BANK SIXTH FORM

Following the model of the lower school, we ensure that our students have as many opportunities as possible.

During the last academic year, Y12 and Y13 students had the opportunity to work with all of the companies above, some of these through workshops and others through internships. These opportunities open at different points through the academic year and can be a great way to gain some experience before applying to University.

Some of our most popular opportunities are:

- PwC Summer Internships
- Clyde & Co Law Firm Internships
- Headstart Summer Schools
- Brilliant Club's Scholars Programme
- Tycoon Project (OASB won the national competition!)
- Deutsche Bank internship
- Circl Leadership Program
- York and Exeter Summer Schools
- Kings College London K+ Program
- KPMG paid internship
- The Elephant Group University Access Program
- WeSpeak Public Speaking course
- Sutton Trust Summer School
- OASB American College Pathway
- Medicine Preparation Strand & Work Experience
- Community Volunteering Program



## STUDENT VOICE

Studying in Oasis Academy South Bank Sixth Form is very different to studying in the lower school. You have much more control over what you do in the day and you have a big say in what you do with the independent time, helping you manage the large amount of work. Despite the fact that there is more work to be completed, the work set in order to help you succeed in your A-levels and seeing how knowledgeable Year 13 students are it works.

### **KEVIN SOPOTI - Y12 STUDYING HISTORY, ECONOMICS AND MATHS**

I like that I am in control of what I do and achieve. The curriculum for my A - Level is very intense and a huge jump from GCSE and requires high levels of work load each day. The teachers are always willing to support me and there is a good professional and nice atmosphere to work in. I feel I can have fun with my friends but I am helped to get my head down and study hard so I can get into the university and get to your dream job. There is a different behaviour system and it puts the student in control but it remains calm and a place to study.

I didn't have to make a decision whether or not I was coming to the Sixth Form. I always knew that I was going to the Sixth Form because I knew that the teachers would continue to support me like they did in GCSE. The support is even better in sixth form because the classes are smaller and more focused. Sixth form being a stressful experience at times, it's important to have teachers who care and support you.

### **DEBORAH OLOWU - Y13 STUDYING CHEMISTRY, GEOGRAPHY AND MATHS**

The sixth form is tailored to our needs because the teachers are already familiar with our abilities and are able to give us the help we need to get the grades we want. This was one of the most important factors for me when I was in your position. Had I gone to another school, the first part of year 12 would have been a time for my teachers to get to know me instead of delving straight into the journey of A-levels.

My biggest advice to Year 11s would be to start doing a little bit of work every night starting from now, and to not leave it for the last minute. My biggest mistake in preparing for my GCSE's was leaving revision till it was too late to catch up on everything. By starting from now, your work becomes a lot less stressful and you will feel so much more confident when your GCSE exams come around. My success at A-level has been from keeping this going, doing a little bit of work each day means I can manage my work load and keep on top of my studies.

There are a number of extra opportunities that are made available to you in a wide range of fields, you should definitely use this to your advantage as the teachers here have many great connections. I recommend the sixth form to anyone who wants to excel in their future, leading to a good quality of life.

### **YOUSSEF SALMOUN - Y12 STUDYING ECONOMICS, CHEMISTRY AND MATHS**

My advice to the year 11 students would be to make the flash cards and the notes right away - it might seem too early but you'll thank yourself in Year 13 for making them. Also buy a small notebook for University, jotting down any open days, lectures or work experience you attended. It makes writing your personal statement so much easier. I even took my notebook to my Cambridge University interview (for chemical engineering) to go over the things I wrote in my personal statement.

The sixth form provides opportunities for us to network and form contacts with potential employers through enrichment programmes. It's a great learning environment as they give us guidance/support whilst allowing us to become independent learners. When deciding where you would like to go, make sure that that school will enable you to reach your full potential.

### **JAMELIA HASHI - Y12 STUDYING HISTORY, PSYCHOLOGY AND ENGLISH**