



Oasis Academy Johanna Prospectus





A warm welcome to

Oasis Academy Johanna.

We are delighted that you're considering our academy for your child(ren). We are incredibly proud of our pupils and the wonderful people we see them blossom into throughout their time with us, and we hope that this prospectus reflects that and what we can offer you.

When you become part of OA Johanna you are joining more than a school; you are joining a family. Every member of staff (from our facilities and catering staff through to the most senior members of our teaching staff) are advocates of this and our ethos and values.

We care deeply about creating an innovative, exciting and inclusive learning environment centred around the Oasis ethos:

- A passion to include everyone
- A desire to treat everyone equally, respecting differences
- A commitment to healthy and open relationships
- A deep sense of hope that things can change and be transformed
- A sense of perseverance to keep going for the long haul

When you walk through our school, you will get a real feel of how we live out our ethos, values and 9 habits.

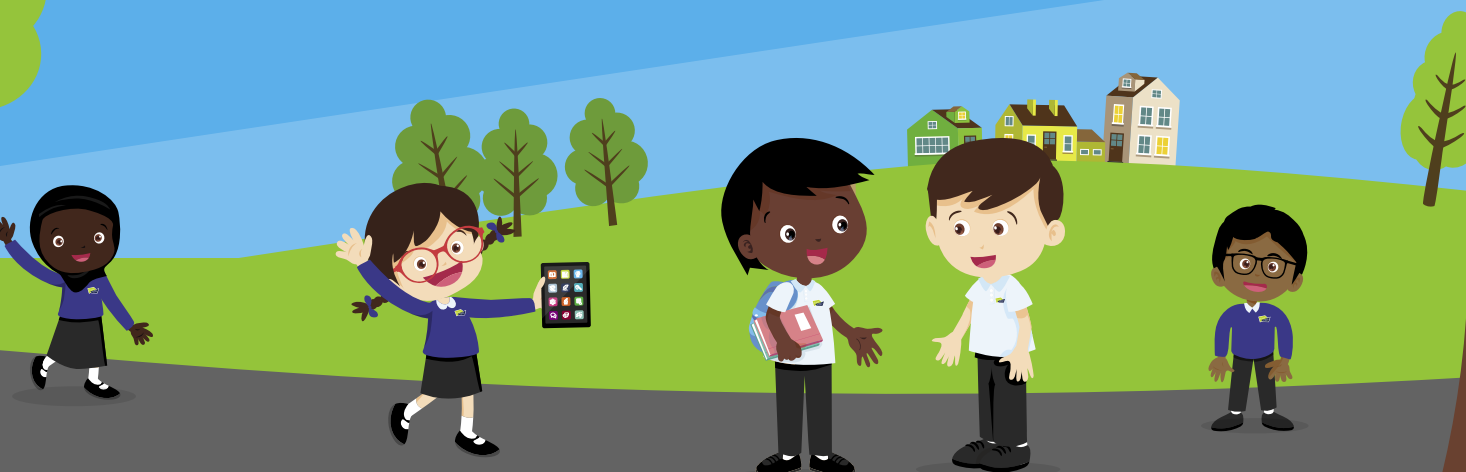
Pupil achievement is recognised, and the showcasing of exemplar work is paramount to motivating our young people to do their best. We hold 'Star of the Week' assemblies where both academic achievement and fantastic displays of character are celebrated.

If you see me at the gate, welcoming your children into our academy home or seeing them off safely, feel confident in the knowledge that we are here to serve our community and appreciate taking the time to get to know you and your needs.

I look forward to meeting with you, and hopefully welcoming you to our academy, and another exciting academic year.



Dawn Venn
Principal, Oasis
Academy Johanna



About the academy

Beginning a great journey together

Here at Oasis Academy Johanna, we are an all-inclusive academy based in Waterloo, London. We are an academy dedicated to helping our young people reach their potential from the moment they join us, either at Nursery or Reception, through to the day they leave in year 6.

We are a one form entry academy, with specialist teaching staff, all working as a strong network of educators to provide an engaging, enriching curriculum at all levels of age and ability.

We are delighted to share that we are an Ofsted rated 'Good' academy, and strongly believe that the relationships our pupils have with their teachers is a key part of this.

We are one family with one shared goal – to achieve, succeed and thrive together.

Facilities

We are blessed to have an 'oasis of calm' in the hustle and bustle of London city life, with many outdoor areas of learning and play to support children's academic and physical development. Our lessons are interactive and classrooms are well stocked with items for imaginative play, touchscreen whiteboards, reading nooks, and learning tablets.

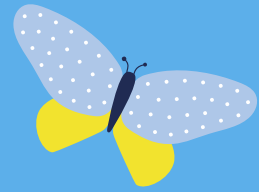
We care about all subjects here at OA Johanna, including the arts and sports. Our academy is fully equipped for school performances, drama clubs, art and design, and a wide range of sports for all seasons.

We are very privileged to be supported by our Oasis Waterloo Hub colleagues. The Hub provides a tremendous amount of support and advice for families, including debt advice, advocacy, food bank, clothing bank (including uniform), parenting skills, coffee mornings, farm, youth work and a cafe. The Hub are able to provide bespoke support to families and parents can self-refer and school can also introduce you.



Welcome to

The OA Johanna Nursery!



We are a warm and welcoming Nursery for children aged 3-4 with sessions for both full and part time children.

Our Nursery staff really support children to make relationships and help them to learn the new routines and expectations in our school. Most children start in the term after their 3rd birthday so we admit children throughout the year. We value every child for their individuality and know that each child will settle in their own way, so we work closely together to ensure a smooth transition.

Our Early Years Lead oversees our Nursery and Reception classes, and our Nursery class has a teacher and at least one teaching assistant, depending on the numbers during the day.

Learning

The learning programme in our Nursery is based on the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and is based on play and exploration. Our aim is to provide holistic learning in a safe, happy and stimulating environment through which all children are challenged and make outstanding progress. To develop confident, happy children, equipped with foundations to nurture a lifelong love of learning.

We foster a harmonious atmosphere which supports and promotes self-esteem.

We build confident communicators supporting every child as an individual across development in all areas of the Early Years and Foundation Stage.

You can find out more about our Nursery provision on our website.

How to apply for Nursery

Applications for Nursery places can be made directly to the academy. Please visit the website today or email us at info@oasisjohanna.org for your application form.





Life at Oasis Academy Johanna

Life at our academy is never dull; every day is different and full of opportunity. We have wrap-around care available from 7.30am to 6pm via our Breakfast and After School Club provider.

Morning lessons are tailored to support your child in getting into a growth mindset for learning, and are integrated with songs, games and quizzes in all year groups. But don't worry, our afternoons are just as energising as pupils are kept on their toes with key topics of the term and opportunities to work in teams and present to the class.

Lunches

Our academy lunches are tailored for all dietary needs and are balanced and nutritious. Pupils are able to choose

what they would like from the daily menu and are encouraged to sit together and dine as a family.

Pupils are also very welcome to bring in packed-lunches, but we do ask that lunchboxes are clearly labelled and healthy.

You can find out more about our lunches and free school meals by visiting our academy website.

Enrichment and Extra-Curricular Activities

At Oasis Academy Johanna, every child has the chance to access a variety of enriching experiences from Nursery through to year 6. We build this into day-to-day lessons but also through organising special events, day trips, visitors and family events.



One of our key enrichment programmes is Music. We have a specialist music teacher and invite local musicians in to help us run workshops. We have a plethora of instruments for our young people to explore and Music lessons are available to all. Pupils have a chance to join musical activities both in and out of school, including choirs and steel pan bands. Every junior child learns at least one instrument every week. Children can also opt in to do small group and individual keyboard/piano tuition for an extra fee, though no child will be turned away due to financial hardship.

We also organise many trips, visits and whole school enrichment experiences – all exciting ways to get our pupils interested in and inspired by the world around them.

The Oasis Entitlement

All of our pupils enjoy the Oasis Entitlement, a guaranteed set of opportunities during their time at the academy:

- Reading strategies so that every student becomes a fluent reader
- Access to online learning
- Access to high quality mental health support
- Be a student leader or mentor
- Be part of a school production
- Be part of a school team

- Play a musical instrument
- Play an active part in a Hub project
- Attend a residential trip
- Visit the theatre, an art gallery and an museum
- Visit universities and places of work

Pupils have the opportunity to join existing clubs at the academy, but also pitch new ones to our teaching staff. We have many exciting lunchtime and after school activities – see our newsletters for more information.

Supporting everyone

Inclusion is at the heart of every school day here. This means whatever your child's needs, be those social, academic or biological, we are supportive of all and will find a way to support children to stay in mainstream provision.

We have programmes in place for SEND, and bespoke areas to break away into as needed – during learning or play times. To find out more about our SEND offer, please visit our website.



Oasis Horizons

With Oasis Horizons, every child who joins the Oasis Academy Johanna family will receive their very own iPad for the duration of their time with us. We want to give our children equality in their opportunity for learning, therefore the iPad will be theirs to use at school and at home.

Filled with educational apps, the iPad is used in lessons for exploration of learning, class quizzes and teamwork projects. They are a fantastic teaching tool for our staff to keep on top of new resources, pupil understanding and preparing our young ones for a future working with digital technologies.

The iPad have strict e-safety measures in place to keep every child safe online, both at the academy and at home, alongside lock and tracking features should the device go missing.

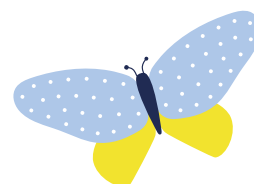
We're sure you'll have lots of questions about this, so feel free to visit our website to find out more.

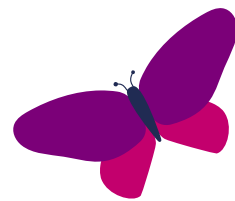
How to Apply

Do you want to be part of something special? Apply for a place at Oasis Academy Johanna today!

For information about the application process, over subscription criteria, tie break procedures, waiting list, appeals and more, please see our Admissions Arrangements on our website.

If you have any questions in the meantime, we'd be more than happy to answer them. You can contact us via T: **020 7928 5814** and E: **info@oasisjohanna.org**.





A message from our CEO

I am delighted that you and your family are interested in becoming part of Oasis Academy Johanna.



Oasis Community Learning was established as a Multi-Academy Trust in 2004 with the vision to create “Exceptional Education at the Heart of the Community”.

We now run academies in four main regions throughout the UK, providing either Primary, Secondary or All-through education.

All of our academies are committed to providing a rich educational experience and ensuring that every child and young person has the opportunity to achieve at the highest level.

Our ethos is integral to that provision. It is an expression of our character, a statement of who we are and therefore the lens through which we assess all we do. We are committed to a model of inclusion, equality, healthy relationships, hope and perseverance throughout all aspects of the life and culture of each academy community.

We passionately embrace learning and are committed to every child within our care reaching their full potential, developing holistically across every area of their lives both now and in their future.

All of this is underpinned by our philosophy of education which highlights our focus on inspirational leadership, deep learning and healthy communities. It aspires to develop the character and competence of every child within every community of which we are a part.

At Oasis Community Learning therefore, we believe we are all ‘the architects of our students’ lives’ and as such we are committed to laying the right foundations for every one of our young people.

So we look forward to your family potentially becoming part of Oasis, in the knowledge that we will work in partnership with you to ensure your children become confident learners ready to fulfil their aspirations in life.

Best wishes,

John Murphy

Chief Executive Officer,
Oasis Community Learning



A message from our Founder



When I started Oasis back in 1985, I had no idea it would grow into the wonderful family of charities that it has become today. In Oasis Community Learning, we are the country's second largest provider of Academy schools, educating around 25,000 children and young people. Through Oasis Aquila Housing, we provide housing for vulnerable young people. With Oasis Community Partnerships we run social projects – from community farms and coffee houses to churches and children's centres – and much more besides. And we do this in communities as diverse as Gateshead in the North East to Bristol in the South West. So, the question is...why?

Not only do we believe your child should receive the very best formal education, but also that there is more to a healthy life and future than simply the knowledge they hold. Every one of us is a product of the community in which we live. That is why Oasis is passionate that every community served by one of our Academies should be a happy, healthy place where every person is included and valued, and has the ability to thrive and achieve their full, God-given potential.

That is why Oasis' vision not only aims to deliver outstanding education, but also to help build great local neighbourhoods.

We are motivated by our core Christian ethos which means that we believe every person – those of all faiths or none – are equally valuable and have a part to contribute in helping this vision become a reality. Helping a young person realise who they are meant to be is about more than simply the qualifications they get or the job they want; it's about how they see themselves and those around them. That's why Oasis' goal is to help create great communities where every young person achieves their best, respects themselves, values those around them and contributes to the good of all.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to an Oasis Academy in order to experience this for yourself.

Steve Chalke, MBE
Oasis Founder



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