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# INFORMATION BOOKLET

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2021-22

# TRANSITION INTO YEAR 7

We know that the transition between primary and secondary school can be unnerving for both students and their parents. We have spent years perfecting our transition arrangements so that students feel part of our family, even before they put the OSA uniform on for the first time.

From Year 5, primary school students are invited to attend various workshops at the school, in subjects such as Computer Science, Sport, English and Humanities. Our student Sports Leaders also visit primary schools and sporting venues to work with primary students.

## TRANSITION YEAR:

### March

Students are invited to attend a Friendship Afternoon, where they will have the opportunity to meet some of their Teachers and other students who will be joining them from different primary schools. They will attend taster lessons around the school, whilst parents receive additional information from key members of staff.

### May/June

Members of our transition team will meet students and their primary school Teachers during the summer term to help prepare them for their move to Onslow St Audrey's School.

### June

Students that may require additional support whilst attending Onslow St Audrey's School will be invited to spend the day with the SENCo and Pastoral Team in order to build their confidence and aid their transition.

### July

Onslow St Audrey's School invites primary school students in for two transition days in July. This gives them extra time to make new friendships and build relationships with staff before they start in September.

### Final Transition Parent Information Evening

Final information will be given ready for the start of term.

### July/August

During the summer holidays, students are invited to attend a week's Summer School. During this week, they can build further relationships with staff and students, whilst enjoying many different activities such as a day out at the zoo, a BBQ lunch, making t-shirts, plus a range of sports and computer-based activities.

### September

We start the academic year with one day solely for Year 7 and Sixth Form students, so that their first day is not too overwhelming. They also have a separate lunchtime to the rest of the school to help ensure their first few days are as successful as possible.

# SUMMER EXAM SUCCESS 2021

OSA students enjoyed another year of excellent results. At the end of a challenging 18 months, our GCSE and Post-16 results are testament to the hard work, dedication and endeavour of all the students, parents and staff at OSA. This year, following the cancellation of exams, grades were awarded through a process of teacher-assessed grades, against a national standard and approved and awarded by the exam boards. We were fortunate to work closely with schools across the Danes Educational Trust and the Welwyn & Hatfield Consortium of schools to moderate these grades for consistency and to ensure our students were awarded the grades they deserved.

What was particularly pleasing was that these results enabled students to access a range of courses in the OSA Sixth Form seeing our Sixth form grow to over 110 students. The results achieved by our Year 13 students also enabled more students than ever to access their first choice courses at university or higher-level apprenticeships.

Headteacher, David Bullock said: "I am immensely proud of all our students for their achievements, despite the obvious challenges throughout this pandemic. As a community we have had to adapt to remote learning for long periods and the response to the assessment schedule during the summer term was fantastic, culminating in these really positive results."



# EXAM RESULTS 2021

## Year 11 Examination Results 2021 (Provisional)

Subject	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Entries
GCSE English Language	5	9	19	21	22	15	33	10	5	141
GCSE English Literature	2	2	18	27	22	25	21	18	6	142
GCSE Mathematics	6	7	9	5	33	29	19	24	7	141
GCSE Biology	2	4	1	3	2	5	1	0	1	19
GCSE Chemistry	4	1	1	3	4	4	2	1	0	20
GCSE Physics	5	0	2	4	5	2	1	1	0	20
GCSE Combined Science	0	2	4	16	16	57	80	53	14	242
GCSE Computer Science	4	11	11	3	10	8	2	1	0	53
GCSE Geography	1	2	5	5	5	4	6	5	0	36
GCSE History	1	4	6	5	9	23	11	11	4	81
GCSE French	1	0	3	0	4	4	2	3	0	17
GCSE Spanish	2	1	2	2	3	2	6	0	0	19
GCSE 3D Design	0	0	0	2	7	5	3	3	0	20
GCSE Art	0	2	2	6	7	5	2	0	0	24
GCSE Business	2	2	5	4	5	6	3	0	0	27
GCSE Drama	0	0	0	4	2	0	6	1	1	15
GCSE Food & Nutrition	1	0	1	0	3	5	5	3	1	20
GCSE Graphics	0	1	3	8	6	7	5	2	0	32
GCSE Photography	0	0	2	6	9	5	5	0	0	27
GCSE Psychology	1	0	1	2	6	4	0	0	0	14

Subject	L2 Dist*	L2 Dist	L2 Merit	L2 Pass	L1 Dist	L1 Merit	L1 Pass	Entries
Voc (L2) Childcare	0	2	4	3	5	2	1	17
Voc (L2) Enterprise	3	4	15	26	11	4	0	63
Voc (L2) Music	0	2	2	5	0	0	0	9
Voc (L2) Sport	1	8	7	10	6	5	1	39



# EXAM RESULTS 2021

## Year 13 Examination Results 2021 (Provisional)

Subject	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Entries
Art & Design (Fine Art)	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Art & Design (Photography)	0	1	1	4	2	0	8
Biology	0	2	3	0	3	1	9
Business	1	8	4	2	3	0	18
Chemistry	0	1	2	0	1	0	4
Computer Science	1	3	0	0	2	0	6
Drama & Theatre	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Economics	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
English Literature	2	1	1	0	1	0	5
Further Mathematics	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Geography	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
History	0	1	1	0	1	0	3
Law	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mathematics	1	2	2	2	0	1	8
Media Studies	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Philosophy	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Physics	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Psychology	1	0	1	4	0	0	6

Subject	Dist*	Dist	Merit	Pass	Entries
Business National (Ext Cert)	0	4	1	0	5
Childcare (Ext Cert)	0	2	0	0	2
Dance (Ext Cert)	0	0	1	0	1
Digital Media National (Ext Cert)	3	3	2	0	8
Information Technology (Ext Cert)	0	0	1	0	1
Sport & Physical Activity (Ext Cert)	2	2	0	1	5
Business National (Diploma)	11	9	0	0	20
Health and Social Care (Diploma)	0	2	0	0	2
Sport & Physical Activity (Diploma)	6	4	2	4	16

# UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Falmouth University, *Acting*  
Liverpool John Moores University, *Business with International Business Management*  
Sheffield Hallam University, *Marketing*  
Lancaster University, *Physics*  
University of Hertfordshire, *Business and Marketing*  
Manchester Metropolitan University, *Digital Media and Communications*  
University of Brighton, *Psychology and Criminology*  
Bristol, University of the West of England, *Graphic Design*  
University of Kent, *Marketing*  
University of Kent, *International Business with a year in Industry*  
University of Nottingham, *Biology*  
University of Leicester, *Marketing*  
University of Hertfordshire, *Business and Finance*  
University of Kent, *Accounting and Finance*  
Middlesex University, *Football Development & Coaching*  
University of Hertfordshire, *Business Studies*  
University of Kent, *Business and Management*  
University of Lincoln, *Business and Management*  
Leeds Beckett University, *Physiotherapy*  
Loughborough University, *Financial Mathematics*  
University of Northampton, *Computing (Software Engineering)*  
University of Westminster, *London, Digital Marketing*  
University of Reading, *Fine Art*  
Royal Holloway, University of London, *Management with Human Resources*  
Middlesex University, *Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation*  
University of Nottingham, *Cancer Sciences*  
University of Southampton, *Marine Biology with Oceanography*  
University of Northampton, *Human Resource Management*  
Loughborough University, *Human Biology*  
Manchester Metropolitan University, *Sport and Exercise Science with Foundation Year*  
University of Westminster, *London, Tourism with Business*  
University of Hertfordshire, *International Business with Japanese BA (Hons)*  
University of East Anglia UEA, *Pharmacy with a Foundation Year*  
University of Hertfordshire, *Media*  
Royal Holloway, University of London, *English*  
Buckinghamshire New University, *Airline and Airport Management*

# HOUSE SYSTEM AT OSA

We have an OSA House System to provide greater opportunities for our students to take part in a range of inter-House competitions. These will take place across a number of areas, including Physical Education, Drama, Music, Art, Maths, attendance and behaviour.

We elect Sixth Form House Captains who will co-ordinate events, and representatives from each form group who will stand as House Reps.

The Houses and shields represent the rich history and traditions of the school and the town of Hatfield.



# SCHOOL POLICIES

The following policies are available on the school website: [www.onslow.herts.sch.uk](http://www.onslow.herts.sch.uk)

- Admissions (OSA)
- Anti-Bullying (OSA)
- Behaviour and Discipline (OSA)
- Careers (OSA)
- Charging and Remission (OSA)
- Child Protection and Training (OSA)
- Collective Worship (OSA)
- Complaints Policy and Procedure (DET)
- Data Protection (DET)
- Data Retention Guidelines (DET)
- Differentiation (OSA)
- Disability Accessibility Plan (OSA)
- Disability and Accessibility Policy (DET)
- Equality Information (DET)
- Equality Objectives Action Plan (OSA)
- Examination Protocols (OSA)
- Exclusion and Appeals (DET)
- Freedom of Information Publication Scheme (DET)
- Homework (OSA)
- Internal and External Communications (OSA)
- Literacy (OSA)
- Looked After Children (OSA)
- Numeracy (OSA)
- Online Safety (OSA)
- Privacy Notice - Parents and Carers (OSA)
- Privacy Notice - Students (OSA)
- Provider Access (OSA)
- Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (OSA)
- Safeguarding and Student Welfare (DET)
- Searching, Screening and Confiscation (OSA)
- SEND Information Report (OSA)
- SEND Policy (DET)
- Staff Whistleblowing (DET)
- Student Attendance (OSA)
- Student Remote Learning (DET)
- Uniform (OSA)

Other policies available from the school.