The Oldershaw Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support in ensuring that the students have made an excellent start to the Autumn term. Standards for uniform, behaviour and a wonderful positive attitude have been most impressive and bode well for the academic year.

You will see on the website that the Academy is closed on Wednesday **11**th **September** due to the Wirral stage of the cycling 'Tour of Britain'. This decision was made in consultation with the Local Authority, Our Governors, and local schools and provides opportunities for families to experience this national event. The decision to close is also as a direct result of road closures affecting transport throughout the day.

Tuesday 24th September is the Academy's **'Open Day'** and the pupils will be in lessons from 8.30 – 1.00 allowing students to have lunch before leaving the site. Many students will return in the evening to support the Open Evening.

Please find overleaf an overview of the Academic calendar for 2019/20. (This will also be available on the Website) and we ask you to pay special attention to term time and holiday dates.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Liddell / Mr J Bush Principals



Tues 3rd Sept - School opens for Years 7/11/12

Wed	11 th Sept	School Closed – 'Tour of Britain' Wirral Stage
Tues	17 th Sept	Year 7 school photographs
Wed	18 th Sept	Year 7 Parents Assembly 2.15 Main Hall
Tues	24 th Sept	Open Evening – Pupils finish at 1.00

Half Term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2019

Wed	6 th Nov	Year 7 Parents Evening (Pastoral)	4.30 -7.00
Wed	20 th Nov	Year 10 Parents Evening	4.30 -7.00
Fri	29 th Nov	Professional Development Day – School closed to Students	
Thurs	5 th Dec/Wed 11 th Dec	Year 10 Exams	
Thurs	12 th Dec/Thurs 19 th Dec	Year 11 Exams	
Wed	18 th Dec	Christmas Concert 7.00 Main Hall	
Friday	20 th Dec	School closes at 12.30	

Christmas Break: Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd Jan

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Thurs	9 th Jan	Sixth Form Parents Evening	4.30 -7.00
Wed	15 th Jan	Year 11 Parents Evening	4.30 -7.00
Wed	22 nd Jan	Year 8 Parents Evening	4.30 -7.00
Mon 3 rd Feb/Fri 7 th Feb		Year 8 Exams	

Half -Term: Monday 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb

Wed 26th Feb Wed 4th March Tues- Thurs 10th-12th Mar Mon 16th Mar/Fri 20th Mar Mon 30th Mar/Fri 3rd April

Year 8 Pathways evening: 6.00 start Main Hall Half Day closure pupils finish at 1.00. Staff Training School Production – 7.00 Main Hall Year 9 & Sixth Form Exams GCSE Art timed practical

Spring Break: Monday 6th April - 17th April

Wed 22nd April Friday 8th May Mon 11th May Year 9 Parents Evening 4.30 -7.00 Bank Holiday -VE day GCSE Exams begin

Whit Break: Mon 25th May – Fri 29th May

Fri 12th June Wed 17th June Fri 26th June Mon 29th June/Fri 3rd July Mon 6th July/Fri 10th July Mon 13th July Tues 14th July Wednesday 15th July GCSE exams finish Year 7 Parents Evening 4.30 -7.00 Professional Development day – School closed to students Year 7 Exams Year 10 Exams Art Attack & Summer Concert - 6pm onwards Whole Activities & Trips Day Sports Day

School Closes for Summer break at 12.30 - Thursday 16th July