

The Oasis Vision for Education

Exceptional Education at the Heart of the Community



OASIS' AIMS:

Transform Lives - Every person matters and everyone is loved and valued.

Transform Learning - We have a passion for learning and we want everyone to achieve their full potential.

Transform Communities - We are committed to community development and the aim of all our work is to increase community cohesion locally, regionally, nationally and globally.

OASIS PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

As an organisation, with a rooted Christian ethos, our philosophy of education is underpinned by three important Hebrew principles: Inspirational Leadership, Deep Learning and Healthy Communities.

Inspirational Leadership: Rabbi (my teacher; my guide; my role model; a term of respect)

Through personal example and strong relationships, all teachers are encouraged to be inspirational role models for their students. In this way, a teacher is not simply a purveyor of 'knowledge', dropping it into the minds of those they teach. Instead, they are communicating and bringing knowledge, wisdom and understanding through their words, actions and whole lives, helping students to reflect and think for themselves.

Deep Learning: Yada (to know; to see; to perceive; to understand; to experience; to have a relationship with) Gives students the opportunity to encounter and experience learning personally and relationally. It is never an abstract, theoretical or academic idea simply to be contemplated but, rather, primarily about gaining wisdom – the practical application of knowledge to every area of life. Life is not straightforward; learning from failure and mistakes and being resilient is an important part of it. It is hands-on learning throughout life which can only be obtained through on-going active, intentional engagement with it and with others.

Healthy Communities: Shalom (peace; completeness; nothing missing; nothing broken; well-being, wholeness) Seeks to ensure that every classroom encounter, each piece of curriculum planning, each assessment experience are all shaped, informed and delivered in the light of our desire for wholeness and well-being in the widest sense of the word; for everyone at every level of their lives – academically, vocationally, physically, spiritually, morally, socially, economically, environmentally and culturally.

THE OASIS OFFER

Underpinned by our values and beliefs, all our work is designed to ensure each student receives the very best educational offer. Oasis operates as a national family of Academies across four regions.

The regional teams provide standards leadership and a professional governance service.

The Oasis family of Academies is led by empowered, and empowering, resilient leaders who through deeply held beliefs and values always strive to make decisions in the best interests of the students and their communities.

Each Oasis Academy has its own identity and purpose and serves the local community by working with it to transform learning aspirations and opportunities.

As a family, Oasis Academies work interdependently, benefiting from sharing best practice and inspirational pedagogy. Leaders and teachers build understanding of what is needed to secure the best possible sustainable outcomes for all learners.

Each Oasis Academy is committed to enabling children and students to become effective, enthusiastic, independent learners committed to life-long development.

Each Oasis Academy is dedicated to the task of working continuously in pursuit of excellence across all aspects of its life and work.

