



September 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

The Royal Navy Engagement Event – Year 10 A-band

At Oasis Mayfield we are passionate about raising the aspirations for all of our students. As your child has now transitioned into Year 10, we continue to be committed in supporting your child's personal development and employability. We are therefore delighted to be offering an engagement event in collaboration with the Armed Forces, specifically, The Royal Navy.

The key focus of this event will be to develop their skills in communication, teamwork and leadership through interactive sessions, whilst also exploring the wide range of careers within the Armed Forces from catering, medicine, and engineering to front line defence and the use of cyber drones. The development of these skills are critical as your child begins their learning in their GCSE and vocational subjects.

The event will take place across two days, with each side (band) of the year group engaging in one day. Students will follow the timings on their usual timetable and will therefore arrive to the Academy as usual to line up and enter the Academy by **8.25am**. Students will have their usual morning break and lunchtime, and will also attend morning and afternoon tutor as normal.

Your child is in A-band and so their event will take place on Wednesday 21 September.

Some of the sessions will involve physical activity and so students in **A-band only** must arrive to the Academy wearing their **full PE kit** so they can actively participate in these sessions. These sessions will be mostly outdoors and so, in addition to PE kit, students are permitted to wear **black or navy-blue jogging bottoms, a long-sleeved t-shirt / plain V-neck jumper, and/or a coat**. Our uniform policy **does not allow hoodies**.

Please be aware that any student who comes to the Academy wearing their PE kit when it is not their session will be asked to return home to change into their full Academy uniform.

We expect this to be an exciting opportunity for our Year 10 students, and one that will really start to motivate them about their futures. However, should you have any questions about the event, please contact Mrs J Rixon (Head of Year – Year 10) by email using Joanne.Rixon@oasismayfield.org or Miss A Hope by email using Amy.Hope@oasismayfield.org to discuss further.

Yours faithfully,

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