

PRESS RELEASE

Oasis Academy Short Heath football team train with Birmingham City Ladies star

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The Oasis Academy Short Heath, Erdington, girls' football team welcomed Birmingham City Ladies star Jess Carter for a training session on Wednesday (14 March).

Jess is the current PFA Young Player of the Year in association with Sodexo, the services company that provides catering at the school.

The girls' team, made up of pupils from years five and six, took shooting and dribbling skills with Jess, who also took part in a practice match.

Oasis Academy Short Heath PE Co-ordinator, Chris George says: "The girls have been superb all season - not only have they displayed their excellent ability, but they showed great teamwork and a determination of spirit in every game."

"We were thrilled to welcome Jess Carter to the Academy as reward, and the girls had a great time meeting and training with a footballer who they so admire."

Matt Garner, Managing Director, Schools by Sodexo said "We're delighted to bring Jess Carter to Oasis Academy Short Heath through Sodexo's sponsorship of the PFA Young Player of the Year award. As a foodservice provider serving thousands of school meals every day, we have an integral role to play in young people living a full, active and healthy life."

Oasis Academy Principal, Michelle Lee says: "We are very grateful to Jess for taking the time out to visit the girls and to Sodexo for making it possible."

"At Oasis Academy Short Heath we always strive to give our pupils opportunities to raise their aspirations, and inspire them in their interests. Visits from role models such as Jess are so valuable, and the girls were delighted. A big well done to them for such a successful first season, we are very proud of what they have achieved."

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