

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families have had a fantastic Easter break, we at Media city are very much looking forward to what is a busy half term ahead with much taking place over the next six weeks, already a week into the term students have made a prompt start to their learning at hopefully this letter gives you the detail about what to expect this half term.

### Strike Days

Following government and union meetings there are now additional strike days planned for 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023 and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. Although we are still planning the structure of these days we will be expecting year 11 students to attend the academy on both days and for years 7, 8, 9 & 10 to complete online learning via their iPads at home. There will be additional spaces for other students but if this affects your child(ren) we will be in touch. More detail will follow closer to the time.

### Year 11 Examinations

Easter school was a brilliant success with approximately 60 students attending each day and we are so proud of this. After school revision continues to take place and our staff are doing all they can to ensure your child is prepared for their examinations.

Click [here](#) to see the timetable of examinations. The first set of examinations will commence week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May which is only three weeks away, please do all you can to encourage your child to attend school daily, revise at home and attend after school revision sessions.

### Eid/Attendance

As we will be approaching the end of the holy month of Ramadan, I would like to confirm arrangements for the forthcoming Eid holiday. Eid is expected to fall on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. For those learners who will be celebrating Eid on this day, we will authorise absence on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April for religious observance however it is important that this is communicated to us.

Please ensure you notify the academy at your earliest convenience by using our normal absence process should your child be absent from the Academy on Friday – please choose one of the options below to notify the Academy of any absence:

1. Complete online form – click [here](#).
2. e-mail - [info@oasismediacityuk.org](mailto:info@oasismediacityuk.org) or [Amelia.Nazary@oasismediacityuk.org](mailto:Amelia.Nazary@oasismediacityuk.org)
3. Contact us via telephone: 0161 886 6503

*For options two or three please provide details of your child(rens) name(s) alongside your own name and clearly state that the reason for absence is due to Eid.*

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## Year 9 Options

Following our Options Information Evening and discussions during Parent's Evening we have now begun our taster sessions in school so that students are best able to choose the right subject they would like to study at Key Stage Four. In the coming weeks your child will select their option subjects before we finalise during half term six. More information about the process can found by clicking [here](#).

## Government Emergency Alert

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 3pm there will be a national test of the UK emergency Alerts Service. This will mean that everyone across the country will receive an alert to their mobile device. Please speak to your child about this so that they are aware this is a test we don't want it to cause undue concern.

I'd like to wish all those who will be celebrating a very happy Eid.

Best wishes from all at Oasis Academy Media City UK.

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