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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see below my weekly update.

Government Update

Yesterday the Government announced their guidance for the full re-opening of schools in September. The information in this document is very detailed and I am sure you will appreciate that time is needed to consider the guidance and the implications for all students at MediaCityUK

At this present time we are still committed to adhering to the 2m rule until the end of term in order to keep provision the same and to ensure more than anything the safety of all of our students and staff. I will continue to update you on arrangements for September as soon as possible.

Year 11 Update

This week many of our year 11 students have been involved in virtual open days with their post-16 college/provider which I am sure have provided a great deal of information. If you are still unsure regarding your post-16 choice and would like further support do not hesitate to contact our Careers Leader Mr Berry who will be more than happy to help.

Thinking ahead to the summer I would like to remind students and parents/carers that **GCSE Results Day will be held on 20 August 2020**. A detailed plan is in place and I will write to you separately about this before the end of the academic year.

End of Year Reports

Please note that teachers are currently completing progress reports for all students in years 7-10. These reports will be a summary of the progress that your child has made this academic year including how well they have performed whilst learning online. Progress reports will be posted week beginning 13th July and should be with you no later than Friday 17th July.

Journalism Club

Our hard-working Journalism Club have continued to meet on a weekly basis, using the online platform to conduct in-depth discussions about topical events such as the global Black Lives Matter protests, the Marcus Rashford campaign for free meal vouchers and complex issues such as leadership, empathy and prejudice in the media. In addition to their weekly discussions, students are producing high-calibre work, including opinion pieces, photography, artwork and poetry that are shared on their student-run blog and the dedicated Journalism Club Twitter. Find us on Twitter @OAMC_Journalism.

Bake Off Competition

The bake off competition has now ended and it is time to vote for your favourites! Follow this link to cast your vote: <https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/lrifvPSw>. Winners will be announced on Friday 03 July. A huge thank you and well done to all the students who took part, it has been amazing to see cakes representing the academy.



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Oasis Creative Week

I have also been delighted to see all of the hard work that has been put into Oasis Creative week which took place last week. There was a different subject focus each day and I was blown away by some of the entries, including a homemade Pac-man arcade game, a maths version of snakes and ladders and some wonderful poetry. Well done to everyone involved, it was wonderful to see all of your entries.

Building Works

Due to our continual growth as an academy, we are delighted that building works begin next week to create three new classrooms and new PE changing rooms. We are excited that more and more students choose Oasis Academy MediaCityUK as their school of choice, and we want to ensure that they have the best learning environment possible. All building works should be completed during the summer break.

Finally, it continues to be a pleasure to see Year 10 back in school and we have had had a fantastic response in terms of numbers of students returning and their attitude to learning. Please continue to encourage your child to attend if they are a year 10 student.

Whilst we are unable to open the school fully our online lessons continue to be our method of educational provision and I am very pleased to inform you that 83% of all students have accessed their online lessons. This is a great achievement and I pay tribute to all the staff at MediaCity who have worked tirelessly to ensure lessons are well attended. As always if you are having problems regarding online learning do get in touch and we will endeavour to support you with any issues you may have.

Thank you for your ongoing support, I trust that you and your family remain safe.

With kind regards

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