

10 July 2020



Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see below my weekly update.

Government Guidance

As you may know, last week the Government published its expectations for return to school in September. You can read the full guidance here/by searching 'DfE guidance September'. In their guidance, the Government makes it clear that all pupils, in all year groups, are expected to return to school full-time from the beginning of the autumn term.

To ensure that our pupils and staff can return safely, there are a significant number of actions that we have been asked to take to:

- Minimise the risk of transmission of coronavirus (based on advice from Public Health England)
- Be able to continue teaching and learning in the case of a local outbreak
- Alter how we run the Academy day-to-day to meet the new safety requirements
- Amend our curriculum, behaviour and pastoral support offer in the context of all the new arrangements
- Ensure assessments and accountability are fit for purpose.

What does this mean for Oasis Academy MediaCityUK

The safety of your child, your family and of our staff, remains paramount and will always be our first priority. Over the next week we will be thinking carefully about the issues listed above, along with many others, in order to ensure that we are as safe as we can when we reopen to all students in September, that the children are happy and that we can support everyone to get off to a great start in September.

As soon as we have developed these plans further, I will write to you again week beginning 13 July 2020 about what we are proposing for your child's year group. We would appreciate your continued patience with us as we work on the new arrangements. We will of course be very happy to receive your feedback and respond to any questions.

We know that returning to school after such a long time for many of our pupils means that there may be some anxiety; we will be making every effort to ensure our plans are clear and accessible in order to give you and your child maximum peace of mind.

Building work

In recent years the reputation of the academy has grown from strength to strength and it is with a great deal of pride that I inform you that for Year 7, September 2020 we are heavily oversubscribed.



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Due to our growing numbers and as the school of choice in the area we will be having some building work completed during the summer break. Three additional classrooms and an additional PE changing facility have been commissioned and will be ready for use in September.

End of term

As you are aware the academic year will end on Friday 17 July at 12:30pm. This will be the last day of our online, live lesson provision. A summer programme of learning is currently being compiled and again this will be shared with you next week in my final letter of the year.

Please note my letter next week will be my final letter of the year.

As has been the case over these last few months, thank you for your support of the team and the Academy.

Yours sincerely

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