

15 June 2020



Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you had a restful weekend and managed to enjoy the sunshine, please find my weekly update below.

Year 10 plan

As per my latest letter, Year 10 students are coming into the academy this week to meet on a one-to-one basis with members of the academy leadership team. From week commencing 22 June, Year 10 students are invited to attend the academy in selected small groups and social distancing guidelines will be followed at all times. All staff have completed training on how the new school day will operate and how to ensure a safe environment at all times. A video message from myself and Mr Chambers has been uploaded on the academy website so please do take a look at the measures we have put in place. We are all looking forward to welcoming the students back into the academy and whilst we have been open throughout the lockdown to keyworker and vulnerable students we are excited to begin to see more of our students return.

Other year groups

Unfortunately we are not yet planning to reopen to the wider student population as per government advice, and I will keep you updated on this in the coming weeks. We are, however, still able to accommodate vulnerable children, children with special educational needs and children of key workers so if your child falls into one of the categories listed please do get in touch. For all other students we continue to provide an excellent online programme which will continue as normal and we are now on Week 1 of the timetable. I am incredibly proud of the provision we have had in place, we were one of the first Oasis academies to have live, online lessons from week one of the lockdown and continue to have one of the best student attendance to online lessons. Please encourage your child to attend all online lessons provided to ensure they do not fall behind, if you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to get in touch.

Department for Education updates

All the latest Department for Education updates can be seen by following the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Sumdog

The national Maths Sumdog competition has now come to a close and I am thrilled that two of our students at Oasis MediaCity made it to the top ten overall students across the country! Over 2000 questions were asked in the competition so I'm sure you agree that to finish in the top 10 is a fantastic achievement. Disha Maheshwari and Yousef Nashar answered over 950 questions correctly and I would like to publicly congratulate both students on their fabulous achievement. A special thank you must go to Ms Jaidy (Curriculum Leader for Maths) and all the Maths Department for organising the competition. Finally, I would like to say thank you and well done to everyone who took part, it was wonderful to see your efforts.



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Bake off competition

I'm sure you have seen the amazing cakes and bakes on the academy's social media that have been coming in thick and fast as part of our Bake off competition. It has been wonderful to see the many bake off entries sent in over the last week! The closing date for entries is not until 26th June so please continue to send pictures of any creations to sarah.parkes@oasismediacityuk.org. Entries from both staff and students are welcome, a prize will be given to the winner so let's all 'get baking'!

As always please do get in touch if you have anything you would like to discuss further and can I remind you that all my letters can be found on the academy website by following the News and events tab, Letters Home.

With best wishes

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