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Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust that you have enjoyed a safe and Happy Easter with your family over the holidays. Please find below my weekly update:

Online lessons

Online lessons will commence on 20 April using Microsoft Teams following the week 2 timetable so please do encourage your child to attend the appropriate lessons for their year group. A member of the Pastoral Team will also join all lessons to ensure students are engaging in their learning and adhering to our expectations. We will continue to reward and assess student learning as per our rewards system and assessment calendar. Students will receive feedback via Microsoft Teams from their teacher, all feedback will be collated on your child's Microsoft Teams account.

Again, if you have any general concerns or issues you would like to discuss please note our Online lessons support:

- Tel: 02079214330
- Email: servicedesk@oasisuk.org

Please feel free to share good news too!

Wellbeing

Your wellbeing is of paramount importance to us and I would like to share a number of ways we will continue to support families in this way. Before Easter, Pastoral Leaders made weekly contact with all students in their respective year groups and this will continue from Monday. In addition, Form Tutors will also be contacting students to check on their wellbeing and offer further support where needed and I will be holding assemblies to all year groups through Teams. Please ask your child to look out for emails from staff and join online assemblies.

Additionally, I have attached details about wellbeing support that may be of interest to you, our website also has a number of resources, useful numbers and links to well-being agencies that I would invite you to look at and use as you need. Please find the link here: <https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/curriculum/wellbeing>. Kooth is one of the attachments, this is a free online counselling service for children and young people aged 11-18 launched in Greater Manchester. Scheduled and drop in counselling sessions are available 365 days a year and include slots at evenings and weekends.

Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding policy has had a statutory update and I would ask that you check the website for this, I enclose the link here: [Keeping Children Safe in Education 2019](#). Mr McEvoy is our Designated Safeguarding Lead so please do contact him on 07955752486 if you have any safeguarding concerns. In addition, the Department for Education provides schools, parents and carers with regular Covid-



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19 updates which can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Year 9 Options

The summer term is always a busy time of year and whilst this is a very different period in our lives we will continue to work in earnest to provide the very best we can for our students. Year 9 Options will be one area of focus; Option Booklets will be sent to Year 9 students via email on Monday 27 April and choices will need to be made and returned electronically by Friday 01 May. Mr Collins, Assistant Principal, will provide more detail about this process to parents/carers and students very soon.

FSM vouchers

From Monday 20 April, the government Free School Meal (FSM) voucher system should be up-and-running and parents should receive an email. Any issues with this please contact 0161 886 6500 (leave a message) and we will endeavour to support you as best we can.

Communication

I will continue to send weekly updates to all parent and carers in addition to specific information to parents, for example; Year 11 GCSE updates, Year 9 Options process. All my letters can be found on the website here: <https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/news-and-events/letters-home>.

Thank you as always for your continued support, please do not hesitate to contact us if needed.

With very best wishes,

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