

22nd February 2023

Half Term Update Letter

Dear parents and carers,

I hope the half term has been an enjoyable one so far, we have been busy planning for the return of our students and are looking forward to welcoming them back. We have a busy, and short, half term ahead and I want to write to you with some key updates.

Strike Day – Tuesday 28th February

The National Education Union has declared strike action, which will take place on Tuesday 28th February 2023. Due to predicted staffing levels the academy will be *partially open* to some of our students, namely:

- **Year 11 students.**

It is compulsory for year 11 students to attend school, failure to attend will result in missed learning and an unauthorised absence. Please speak with your child to ensure they attend school, it is vital to be in school due to this being an examination year. Year 11 will be in school **9.00 am – 2.30 pm.**

Some additional school places will also be provided to other students, if this affects you and your child(ren) we will make contact with you to make arrangements.

For those who are not attending school, work is to be completed online using iPads, in preparation for this please can you ensure your child(ren) has access to their iPad. If you need support around this please contact the academy, we will be happy to support. Click the link below to access the online learning.

[https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/MediaCityUK/News_and_Events/Letters_Home/2020 - 2021/Home learning timetable for all years 28th February 2023.pdf](https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/MediaCityUK/News_and_Events/Letters_Home/2020_-_2021/Home_learning_timetable_for_all_years_28th_February_2023.pdf)

Children who have access to free school meals, we will provide a collection service.

Students and families will be able to collect a packed lunch from the academy via the main reception area. For those in school a lunch service will still be provided.

Year 11 Update

Year 11 have been superb over the last three weeks, students have completed approximately 15 exams each and have shown great resilience and determination, we are extremely proud of their efforts. Our teachers are busily marking exam papers and we will share results with your child over the next two weeks. Needless to say the exams are fast

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approaching and next half term is only five weeks, soon after this the exams will start!

Please encourage your child to attend school every day, attend after school revision clubs – (they are on every night), revise at home using their iPad. This is also a reminder that year 11 students are expected to be in school for the strike day, we have plenty of session plans to help prepare for their exams.

Entrance to School Changes

We recognise that the start of the school day has a huge impact on student learning so we have re-organised how students enter school. This will begin on Wednesday 1st March 2023. From this day please can you ensure that your child:

- Arrives to school for **8.20am** every morning. Arriving after 8.25am will be classed as late.
- Enters via King William Street.
- Full uniform is worn (see image).



Enjoy the rest of your half term. We can't wait for everyone to return.

If you have any questions, please check the school website or contact the academy.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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