

30 April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you with an update on the leadership of Oasis Academy MediaCityUK.

Oasis have asked Principal Marie Dillon to lead another secondary school, Oasis Academy Oldham, for the next academic year starting in September. Ms Dillon's previous work in Oldham and experience leading the Academy means she is perfectly suited for taking Oldham on the next step of its journey of improvement to become 'Good' or better like MediaCityUK. I am pleased to say she has accepted.

A strength of being part of a family of schools is that we can develop and train future principals. With Ms Dillon making the temporary move to another school we create an opportunity for a new leader, and I am pleased to say that our existing Deputy Principal Paul McEvoy has accepted our request that he step up to become Principal of MediaCityUK from this September

Mr McEvoy has worked at the Academy for 2 years with considerable experience of leading different parts of the school. We are very fortunate to have someone who knows our student and staff so well already in place, who will be ably supported by the wider team.

Ms Dillon and Mr McEvoy will work together over the next term to complete a thorough hand over so that we can have the best possible start for the new school year.

Thanks to the continued hard work of the academy leadership team and all staff, the Academy is able to move from strength to strength. Please join me in wishing Ms Dillon all the very best at Oasis Academy Oldham next year, and congratulating Mr McEvoy as he prepares to become Principal in September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jane Hughes'.

**Jane Hughes**  
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