

Date 02/10/20



Dear Parents/Carers

Please find my weekly update below

Covid update

As you are aware from my letters yesterday we have had a positive case this week. I must say from the outset that the students are a credit to yourselves and the academy, showing a mature and responsible approach to the difficult times we find ourselves in. All parents of students isolating have been sent a text message with details of how to access their live lessons, additionally Mr McEvoy spoke directly to students yesterday again confirming how they will be taught whilst at home.

If you have any questions about the above please do not hesitate to contact the academy or visit the website by following the link here

[https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/MediaCityUK/News_and_Events/Letters_Home/2020 - 2021/Year 8 Home learning letter class 8.1 021020.pdf](https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/MediaCityUK/News_and_Events/Letters_Home/2020_-_2021/Year_8_Home_learning_letter_class_8.1_021020.pdf)

Of course this reminds us all of the importance of following hands, face, space and so can I please ask you to reinforce with your children the rules around wearing masks, washing hands and using hand sanitiser and sticking to social distancing rules at all times.

Can I also remind parents and carers that if your child is showing symptoms please do not send them into school, if any member of your household has been for a test and is awaiting a test result again do not send your child into school. If you are unsure please contact the academy on 0161 8866500 or email info@oasismediacityuk.org

Poetry Competition

It is with enormous pride that I announce two of our students won the Oasis National Poetry competition. Entries were submitted from 52 Oasis Academies and it is a great achievement that two of the entries came from our school. Please do read the fabulous poems from Jodi Itheme and Nicole Neamu by visiting the website or Twitter page. Well done girls, we are incredibly proud of you!

Lunch time offer

Now we have been back at school for five weeks we have reviewed the lunchtime menu and I am pleased to inform you that from Monday 12th October Sodexo will provide a wider variety of hot dishes in addition to sandwiches and Paninis currently served. Students will be asked to order their food weekly so please discuss this with your child by viewing the menu on the academy website from next week.



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Year 7 Settling In Event

At this time of year we would normally be hosting a Year 7 'Settling In' Evening for parents of students in Year 7. Due to the restrictions in place this year we are having to look at how we can do this differently and so a virtual event will be held on 8th October 2020. A text message will be sent with further details from Ms Barry so please look out for this. Information will also be placed on the website and contact numbers to use should you wish to have a one-to-one conversation with a teacher.

Open Evening

Are you or someone you know looking for a secondary school place for your child in September 2021? If so please view our Open Evening webpage from Monday 12th October to Friday 23rd October. We have put together a virtual tour and curriculum information presentation so you can hear from myself, fellow colleagues and students about our brilliant school. I will also be holding virtual Primary School meetings with Year 6 classes over the coming weeks. If you have any questions about this again please contact us email transition@oasisacademymediacityuk.org

As always, thank you for your understanding and support.

Have a restful and enjoyable weekend

Kind regards

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