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Dear **Parent**,

**Greater Manchester Youth Rowing – Information for Parents**

I am delighted to be writing with details of an exciting initiative **Oasis Academy MediaCityUK** is able to offer a small number our Year 8 students this year. In partnership with Agecroft Rowing Club (Salford Quays) we have the opportunity to provide a weekly rowing coaching session at the club.

**Your child** has been selected to represent **our school** as part of the school's new KS3 rowing squad. All costs will be met by Warrington Youth Rowing (Charity Number 1176153) and **Oasis Academy MediaCityUK**

The coaching session will take place every **Wednesday**. **Your child** will be leaving school at **8:45am** with the boys' and girls' crew in the school minibus and returning back to school at **11am**.

**Due to your child missing some lessons, we will expect them to ensure their work in completed and caught up on in their next lesson, failure to do so could lead in a suspension of the program.**

All students will be supervised for the duration of their time out of school by **Mr Warmington**. When on the water, crews will also be supervised at all times by the school member of staff and two trained Rowing Coaches. Students will be wearing buoyancy aids at all times.

The first rowing session will take place on **11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

Students will be provided with their own Rowing Kit Bundle, but will wear their normal PE kit for the first few sessions until their new kit has arrived.

Please sign the attached medical and consent forms giving your agreement for your child to take part in this exciting project.

Yours sincerely,

**Owen McGrattan**

**Student Personal Development and Pride Coordinator**