

22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I trust this letter finds you well.

We are writing to inform you about some important amendments to our behaviour protocols at Oasis Media City, aimed at fostering a positive and respectful learning environment for all students. We want to continue to ensure that learning is free from disruption and maximise your child's potential. These changes will come into effect starting the week of **29/01/24**.

Parents can stay informed about their child's behaviour by logging onto the ClassCharts application. From here you can access a plethora of information including rewards, sanctions and timetables. If you are not already accessing this please click [here](#) for instructions on how to join.

**Subject Restoratives:** We are introducing a restorative approach to detentions. If a detention is issued due to behaviour concerns, it will be recorded as a '*subject restorative*' with the subject teacher. Staff members will engage in restorative conversations with students following the issuance of a 'subject restorative' at the end of the same day. It is crucial for students to attend these subject restoratives to reflect upon their behaviour and repair the relationship between the class teacher and the student. Failure to attend may result in an escalation to a pastoral detention and, ultimately, to a day in reflection (previous IE).

**Subject Reset:** In cases where immediate classroom learning is being disrupted, staff 'on-call' will remove the student to another classroom with the Subject Leader or Assistant Subject Leader whereby they will continue their learning without disrupting others. This will trigger a subject restorative at the end of the school day, providing an opportunity for resolution and understanding. Please work alongside the academy to ensure your child attends subject restoratives at the end of each day.

**Mobile Phone Policy:** In accordance with government guidelines, Oasis Media City will become a mobile-free school. Students are not permitted to have their mobile devices on the school premises. This decision is rooted in the aim to minimise distractions during lessons and recreational time, ultimately maximizing learning opportunities in a focused environment. We will be working towards eradicating their use during the hours of the school day. More information will follow regarding this.

We will be sharing the above changes in assemblies during this week with all pupils. The new protocols will officially launch on **29<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation. We believe that these changes will contribute to creating a positive and conducive learning atmosphere for all students at Oasis Media City.

Best regards,

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