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Dear parent/carer,

Our Academy is just one part of Oasis Community Hub MediaCityUK, and together our shared aim is to work with and alongside children, young people, whole families and members of the wider community, empowering them to transform their neighbourhoods into places that are safe, supportive and full of opportunity. We want to see no one excluded or isolated, but to be part of inclusive communities where every individual is supported to thrive and flourish.

This Spring, we are launching a Careers Club via our Community Hub to offer support to our community in what will be a difficult and competitive job market as Covid-19 restrictions ease.

Initially, we will host a series of webinars (and in-person support when restrictions are eased) focussing on the following areas:

- Do you want to start your own business or grow a small business?
 - The Enterprising You / Start Up group has specific advisors that work with people who are interested in starting up a business, have started a business or have a business that generates less than £27k turnover a year
- Are you seeking mentoring to develop a business you run already?
 - The Business Growth Hub are offering support to SME business owners/middle and senior managers within Greater Manchester on the following topics: Business Growth, People, Skills and Talent, Digital, Innovation, Manufacturing, Finance, Green-Tech/Resource Efficiency and others.
- Are you seeking training to enhance your career?
 - Skills for Growth / Apprenticeships will work with businesses and their employees to identify skills gaps within individuals and create individual skills plans for training opportunities within Greater Manchester.
- Are you seeking employment?
 - We are offering support to individuals who are out of work or who have recently been made redundant (and looking to retrain) through employability skills, to help them get a place back into the labour market.
- Caring is challenging and can be difficult to fit around work. Do you need support?
 - Carers UK will offer support for people who are working and non-working carers.

Please could you complete the short, anonymous questionnaire here to help us to design a Careers Club that is best suited to the support our community needs the most: <https://bit.ly/39DvqXV>

If you would like some help, advice or support before our Careers Club starts, please don't hesitate to contact me at Hannah.Miller@oasismediacityuk.org.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'H.C. Miller'.

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