

Date 16.07.21

Dear parent/carer,



End of Academic Year Letter 2020-2021

As we come to the end of the final days of this academic year I wanted to write and share some important notices and information below.

I would firstly like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in what has been one of the most challenging years for us all. Whilst navigating the Covid-19 pandemic has proved arduous the way our school community has responded has been one of the most rewarding times during my 26 years in education. Pulling together through hard times, facing adversity and helping one another when needed is at the heart of who we are at Oasis, and I could not be prouder of the inspirational staff, students, parents and carers at our academy. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do.

End of term arrangements:

Please note that school will finish at 2.30pm on Monday 19th July. Please do get in touch if you require your child to remain in the academy until 3.30am

On Tuesday 20th July, all students will attend our annual end of year celebration assembly and will finish school at 1pm. Those students who are isolating will be able to join the assembly via Microsoft Teams.

Covid update:

This week we have had two reported positive cases which has meant two class bubbles have had to isolate. Whilst it is always frustrating to have to send any class home, I am pleased to report that the number of cases in comparison to other Salford schools has been very low this term. That said the virus remains prevalent in the community so can I please remind all parents and carers to ensure students remain aware and follow covid safety rules.

Contact tracing will continue for students into the start of the holidays so please contact us on info@oasismediacityuk.org to report a positive case.

After this date, please contact NHS track and trace

Summer Programme

Summer School

Our Summer School will begin Monday 23rd August through to Friday 3rd September. All students are eligible, but places are limited. An exciting programme of events has been put together including external trips for example to Laser Tag. For further details on how to sign up please see the Transition section of the academy website.



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Sayo and Sparky Summer Holiday Club

Oasis Hub MediaCityUK are teaming up with Salford Community Leisure to bring you the Sayo and Sparky Summer Holiday Club running Monday-Thursday for 4 weeks from Monday 26th July – Thursday 19th August 2021. There will be sports activities like football, basketball and kwik cricket, as well as arts and crafts and a FREE hot lunch is included. [Book online today!](#) You can book your child onto the full week (Monday to Thursday) or onto individual days. Places are limited and pre-booking is required. For more information please contact sayosparky@scll.co.uk.

Youth Club

Our Friday Night Youth Club is back for its official reopening on Friday 23rd July and will run all summer. Come along each week for an evening of gaming, cooking, pool and sports. We have 2 sessions running: Yr. 6-8 at 5-6:30pm and Yr. 9-11 6:30-8pm. Contact Nathan.Reilly@oasismediacityuk.org for more info and check out the [hub website](#) and social media (@mediacityhub) for updates.

Talk English Café is back on Friday 23rd July!

Do you want to improve your English? Come and practise speaking English with others at our friendly and welcoming Café. All are welcome! Due to restrictions numbers are limited and are first come first served. Follow our social media (@mediacityhub) for regular updates or contact Rev Ruth for more information on 07811 859706 or Ruth.Watson@oasismediacityuk.org

Start of School September 2021

Students will return to the academy on **Monday 6th September**. Due to the Covid pandemic we are currently working through the latest Department for Education guidance and will send a more detailed letter to you during the summer break.

This will outline students start times, entrance and exit routines etc for next year.

Testing for all students will commence from Thursday 2nd September prior school start, consent forms will be sent to all parents in addition to appointment times for the test.

Uniform

All students are expected to return to the academy in September in full uniform. Uniform must be worn according to the academy uniform policy but can I remind parents and carers of the following uniform expectations that all students are expected to follow:

- Black blazer with Academy badge is compulsory and must be worn at all times
- Black tailored trousers or black pleated skirt must be worn – see below
- Skinny trousers, tight fitting skirts or leggings are not permitted, and skirts must not be rolled up at the waist



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- Academy tie
- White shirt (short or long sleeved)
- **Black flat-heeled shoes (no boots)**
- Students may wear one pair of gold or silver studs in the lower lobe and a wristwatch but all other forms of jewellery are forbidden. If your child is planning on having any visible piercings, please ensure they are done in plenty of time for the completion of the healing process, as they will be asked to remove all jewellery on their return to the Academy in September. Facial piercings, including tongue piercings are forbidden.
- False/acrylic and painted nails are not permitted. False eyelashes are not permitted
- Only natural hair colours are acceptable, no tramlines or extreme hairstyles will be permitted. Headband and bobbles should be black and hair must be kept tidy

Thank you for your support with our expectations which help focus our students on self-management and control

Oasis School Skirt

From September our compulsory uniform items have been updated to include girls school skirts. For those students who choose to wear a skirt, Oasis MediaCity skirts can now be purchased from Nicks Schoolwear on Salford precinct.

Other types of black skirts are no longer permitted in the academy

Electronic devices/Mobile phone policy

Oasis Media City UK has a zero policy for electronic devices/ mobile phones. Students are therefore discouraged from bringing mobile phones to the Academy. Evidence-based research suggests that the majority of bullying and cyber bullying incidents are due to the use of social media via mobiles and electronic gadgets.

Mobile phones must not be seen or heard at any time, inside or outside the Academy building. They must be switched off and stay inside students' bags. If a phone is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and the student given a 30-minute detention. The phone is then stored securely in the main office and is only returned following contact with parents or carer.

If you need to get in contact with your child during the school day, please contact the Academy by telephone on 0161 8866500 or email on info@oasismediacityuk.org.



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Free School Meals

If you think your child is eligible for free school meals, it's very important that you register them even if they're not going to eat a school lunch. The academy receives 'pupil premium' funding for every student who is eligible and may help you gain extra help for things like music lessons or school trips. You can apply online on the Salford City Council Website and download the income-based application.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parents, carers and students a very happy and safe summer holiday. Thank you as ever for your patience and understanding during this time, and the support you have given the academy this year.

We look forward to welcoming all our students back to the academy on Monday 6th September.

Yours sincerely,

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