

Date 5th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that Oasis Academy Media City will be hosting an **Interfaith Day** on **Friday 13th December**, a special event dedicated to promoting understanding, respect, and appreciation for diverse religious beliefs and practices. This day will offer our students the opportunity to explore various faith traditions, engage in meaningful discussions, and participate in activities that foster inclusivity and unity.

The **theme** of the day is to encourage our community to share their own worldview story. Our ability to understand and respect stories like these can lead to a greater understanding of how people arrive at their current beliefs and practices, as well as showing how our worldviews can change over time. Students will consider how their own unique view of the world might co-exist with other, sometimes quite different, viewpoints held by those around them.

The goal of **Interfaith Day** is to celebrate the rich cultural and spiritual diversity within our school community and encourage empathy and dialogue among students of different backgrounds. Our students will be involved in activities such as:

- **Presentations** from guest speakers representing different faith traditions
- **Workshops** focused on key religious and non-religious views, practices, and values
- **Creative activities** exploring symbols, stories, and rituals from various religions
- **Discussions** about the importance of tolerance, mutual respect, and shared values

We believe that this event will provide a wonderful opportunity for our students to develop a broader understanding of the world around them and to learn the importance of embracing diversity in our society.

We encourage you to talk with your child about the significance of this event and the importance of learning about and respecting different beliefs. If you have any questions or would like to contribute to the event in any way, please feel free to reach out to us at Natalie.spice@oasismediacityuk.org.

Students are **required to wear full school uniform** as normal on this day.

Thank you for your continued support in creating an inclusive and welcoming learning environment for all our students.

Warm regards,

Mrs Spice

Assistant Principal