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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone after a successful first half-term of the year. Students have settled well after the summer break, I hope they get a chance to relax during the half-term holiday and I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to update you on some key notices before your child returns to school on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

1. Doing the basics brilliantly
2. COVID-19

### **Doing the Basics Brilliantly**

At Oasis Media City we recognise the importance of looking and feeling smart, we believe this instils a sense of pride and prepares our students for the world of work. With this in mind we want to ensure that all of our students wear their uniform with pride and are well prepared for each day of learning.

At the start of this upcoming term we will be having a focus upon being punctual, prepared and professional for every day of school.

#### **Punctual – *the right place, the right time, every time.***

All students are required to be in school no later than 8.25am every morning. We start every day by checking equipment and reading out key notices in form time. It is important that students are in school on time every day.

#### **Prepared – *Have the right equipment every day.***

Every morning we complete checks for uniform and equipment. Please ensure your child leaves home everyday with the correct equipment. This should include:

- ipad – fully charged.
- iPad case.
- PE kit – if PE is on that day.
- Lanyard and photo ID card.
- Facemask.

#### ***A note on mobile phones.***

Mobile phones are not permitted to be out or used during the school hours – any mobile phone seen or being used in school will be confiscated and placed in reception area for collection by parents/carers, this will also result in a same day detention. Mobile phones are a huge distraction from learning and we don't want this to become a barrier to success.

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**Professional – Wearing our full uniform with pride.**

All students are expected to wear full uniform every day to school. Uniform must be worn according to the academy uniform policy as follows:

- Black blazer with academy badge.
- Black tailored trousers or the black **Oasis pleated skirt**.
- White shirts that are tucked in at all times.
- Academy tie.
- Black flat-soled footwear (no boots)
- White or black ankle socks.

Please note that:

- Facial piercings, including tongue piercings, are not allowed.
- False/acrylic and painted nails are not permitted
- Only natural hair colours are acceptable, no tramlines or extreme hairstyles will be permitted. Headbands and bobbles should be black.
- Earrings are allowed but must be a small stud.

More information about our uniform expectations can be found by clicking [here](#):

In addition to the above we will be focussing our efforts this half term on catching the students do the right thing. We want to recognise and celebrate the success of our students and will be putting in place the following plus much more:

- Principal's Tea
- Book of excellence
- Rewards trip launch
- Random rewards
- Student recognition in assembly
- Student 9 habits nominations.
- Post cards.

We have the highest of expectations for each and every one of our students and really appreciate your support in enabling this to happen.

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## **COVID-19**

As you may know the number of confirmed Covid-19 cases across the country is rising. Therefore, we must continue to follow the precautions we have in place carefully such as the wearing of facemasks in communal areas. By taking care now, we reduce the risk of Covid-19 spreading in the school and the necessity to increase precautions or return to remote learning.

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### **Before returning to school**

To ensure we have a smooth return to school:

1. Please ensure your child is well, and has not:
  - Got a high temperature, or
  - Got a new, continuous cough, or
  - Lost their sense of smell or taste or it's changed
2. Please can all students (who consent) ensure that they take a lateral flow test the day before returning to school for the new half-term.

If your child has run out of lateral flow tests they can be [ordered for free here](#) or by searching 'gov.uk order rapid lateral flow tests.' Anyone with a positive lateral flow test result should self-isolate and request [a free PCR test by clicking here](#), or by searching 'gov.uk coronavirus test' to check if they have COVID-19. Whilst awaiting the PCR result, they should continue to self-isolate.

If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive LFD test, and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test and the pupil can return to school, if the individual doesn't have COVID-19 symptoms.

Over the next half-term we will continue with all of our existing precautions, including:

- Everyone will wash their hands thoroughly and often.
- We will follow good hygiene around sneezing, using and then disposing tissues safely.
- We will have a thorough cleaning schedule with regular cleaning equipment and a focus on frequently touched areas.
- We will ensure that the school is well ventilated.
- Pupils and staff must not come to school if they have symptoms of Covid, have had a positive test, or are required to quarantine.

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- Senior leaders will meet to assess the risk at school. If necessary and in consultation with Public Health England, we will make changes to our arrangements to increase precautions.
- Those students and staff who consent will continue to take two lateral flow tests each week at home in the new half-term.

Your child must only come to school if they are well. Please do ensure they take a lateral flow test before coming to school on *Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November*. Thank you for your continued support with helping us to reduce the risk of infection and minimise disruption to learning.

Yours sincerely,

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