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Dear Parent/Carer,

Update letter to parents and carers for the new academic year 2021-22

I hope you and your families are well and managed to have a restful and enjoyable summer. It has been a joy to welcome the students back this week especially with many of the previous year's restrictions now being lifted.

In order to ensure you are fully up-to-date I will write to you weekly covering all areas of school life and any important information, please find below the first of these letters for this academic year:

Year 7

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all our Year 7 parents and carers to the Oasis MediaCity family, as the largest year group to date it is wonderful to note that we are heavily oversubscribed being the school of choice within the local community. We have been so impressed with how the students have conducted themselves this week and look forward to seeing them flourish this year

Congestion on King William Street

The number of roadwork projects around the academy remains a concern and so do be aware of this when dropping and collecting students. A polite reminder also to parents not to park in the staff carpark or on the double yellow lines on King William Street. I appreciate that this makes drop offs difficult but the safety of all the community and safeguarding of all our students must come first.

MyChildAtSchool

My Child at School is an online portal for parent/carers that enables you to view your child's attendance, behaviour and performance data. It is also allows you to update us with your contact details, health information and GDPR consent. Please contact the school office on info@oasismediacityuk.org for your login details. Click [here](#) for further details.

Parent Pay/Cashless catering

Please note that students are unable to bring money into the academy to pay for food. Students can purchase food and drinks at school via our cashless catering system. Parents/carers should now be using Parentpay to top up your child's on-line account.

If you have not already set up your account and require a username and password, please contact the school office on 0161 8866500 or email info@oasismediacityuk.org. further details can be found [here](#).

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All School Photographs

Our school photographers are in school on Thursday 16th September to take individual photographs. Proof cards will be sent home shortly afterwards and parents/carers will have the option to buy prints if required.

School Calendar

Please take some time to view our school calendar that is on The Oasis Mediacityuk website. This provides details of upcoming events that you will find useful.

<https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/news-and-events/calendar>

COVID-19

COVID-19 is still prevalent in the world today and especially across Greater Manchester. I want to ensure safety is the highest priority both for our students, staff and the local community. Over the last week we have administered 450 tests in an attempt to keep COVID out of the building. In addition to this we have operated hand cleaning, split breaks and separate learning zones to keep everyone safe. We will continue to work closely with Public Health England and review our risk assessments on a regular basis. We will prioritise safety alongside a focus upon learning.

I will continue to communicate with you regarding any important updates and changes so please do ensure all text messages/letters are read. I look forward to working with you this year to ensure we provide the very best quality of education for your child.

Habits Focus

This month focus: Who Am I?

In assemblies this month we will be focusing upon the big question 'Who Am I?'. It is important that we all reflect on 'Who we are' in the pursuit of discovering 'Who we will be'. School is a time where young people discover their likes, dislikes, dreams and desires and we will be spending time reflecting on these big life questions.

"You is not your mind, not your body, nor the way you look, neither the thought of you in your mind.
You is your conscious self that can be anything what you want to be".

Yours sincerely

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