

17th December 2021

Dear parents and carers,

What a year it has been!

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to lead as Principal this term. Students and staff have worked together to continue teaching and learning and they have been some amazing successes (see newsletter). I want to take this opportunity to update you about our return to school and wish you a restful Christmas break.

Newsletter

It gives me great pleasure today to send to you the latest edition of the academy newsletter which will provide you with a flavour of all the fantastic work that has been completed this term. A special thank you to Ms Roy who has co-ordinated the Newsletter and to all the students who have contributed. We have some very talented writers!

IPad's

You should have all received a text yesterday reminding your child to bring their iPad home during the Christmas break.

Returning to School in January

Due to the increase in Covid cases it has now been decided that School will reopen for face to face learning for all students on Wednesday 5th January at 8.20am.

Lateral Flow Testing will remain an important aspect of reducing the risk of infection spreading within school. As pupils may potentially mix with lots of other people over the Christmas break, all students that have previously consented to Lateral Flow Testing will be sent an appointment time via text to come into school on Tuesday 4th January for a Lateral Flow Test before they return back to school on Wednesday 5th January.

If you have previously consented to lateral flow tests but now wish to withdraw your consent, please put this in writing to us via email to info@oasismediacityuk.org.

Similarly, if you haven't previously consented to Lateral Flow testing but would now like to do so, please put your request in writing to us via email to info@oasismediacityuk.org.

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Face coverings in January

The Covid-19 situation continues to change rapidly. In light of rising cases across the country, Oasis Community Learning has asked for all Oasis secondary students to be strongly encouraged to wear a face covering in the classroom as well as in communal areas when they return to school in January (unless they are exempt).

This is a temporary precaution from the beginning of next term which will be reviewed after the first two weeks.

We are asking for your support in encouraging your child to wear their face covering around the Academy to reduce the risk of transmission after the holidays.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parents, carers and students a happy and restful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Yours Sincerely

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