

22nd July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would firstly like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in what has been a challenging year as we have begun to 'live with Covid'. This year we have tried to ensure our young people have been able to maintain their education throughout this time and have access to many of the experiences that COVID once prevented. In terms of their learning, students have shown a brilliant commitment to their study and more recently have completed end of year exams and continued keep on track with the curriculum, there have been some fantastic results from many of our students in different year groups.

Outside of the classroom there have been many great opportunities, for example 58 students attended the Duke of Edinburgh expedition, all of year 10 attended a work place and have met with college staff and employees to learn about the world of work, our year 11s have recently completed their GCSEs and attended their prom, there have been trips to Salford Quays, Museums, Theatres and sporting events, the whole school celebrated together during 'its my culture' day plus our new year 7 students joined us for two full days of induction.

We also work hard to serve our community and there have been so many inspirational highlights and it fills me with immense pride, and I'm proud to share some of this with you. Youth Club is thriving – and will continue over summer. We've had over 100 different young people this year, with an average of 35 coming each week. We have supported the Ukraine appeal – seeing students, staff and the community pull together so quickly and helping us raise over £300 in a really short space of time and make crisp packet blankets to keep people warm. We have set up a Community Food Store – thank you to all who have donated money or food goods. This will help some of our families through summer and beyond every week. It's taken a lot of planning so we are delighted to have it open. Through the Christmas period we find raised over £2000!

It is a great privilege for me to step back and see how our students and the wider community have worked hard to get back to some sense of normality and it feels me with optimism that we will all go from strength to strength each year as both a school and a wider community.

As we come to the end of the final days of this academic year I also wanted to share some important notices and information, please see below:

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Uniform Reminder for next year

All students are expected to wear full uniform every day to school. Please ensure your child is wearing the full academy uniform when they return to school in September

- 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)
- Black socks.
- Facial piercings, including tongue piercings, are not allowed. Skirts must be below the mid-point of the thigh.
- False/acrylic and painted nails are not permitted
- Only natural hair colours are acceptable.

My Child At School (MCAS) – cashless catering

From September we will no longer use Parent Pay to purchase items from the school canteen. Outstanding credit/debit balances will automatically be transferred over to My Child At School. From September onwards please use My Child At School to top up your child's lunch account.

Summer School

We are running a summer school this year for the new Y7's joining us in September. This will take place from Monday 15th to Friday 19th August. The summer school is free of charge, and we will provide a meal each day. If you would like to book your child on this year's summer school please email us on info@oasismediacityuk.org

Important summer safety message

As the school holidays approach, please make sure you and your children fully understand the dangers of jumping from bridges and swimming in Salford Quays, rivers, lakes, reservoirs and other open water. Too many young people have already lost their lives; please help us prevent any more tragedies. Please see further safety information from Salford Council

https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Schools_Salford_City_council_letter_summer_2022.pdf

Community Hub Events

Our community hub is open over Summer with lots of fun and family activities. For more information please click on the link below:

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[Oasis Hub MCKU What's on Summer22 \(1\).pdf](#)

Check out the hub website www.oasismediacityukhub.org or follow us on social media (@mediacityhub) to find out more. All are welcome to attend any of our activities and we'd love to see you there over Summer. Don't forget our Community Food Store is now open so if you'd benefit from access to high quality, low cost food each week, please [sign up](#) and come along. Our community hub team hope you have a wonderful Summer!

Services for families

At Oasis MediaicityUK we are committed in supporting all our students and families. Should you feel you or any of your family members need to speak to someone over the summer holidays or seek support, the following leaflet provides useful contact numbers

https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Services_for_families.pdf

Summer Activities to do at Home

Learning doesn't stop when school closes, we want to encourage your child to participate in the Horizons Summer journal. Recently we sent an e-mail to all of our students with a link to a resource, in order to access this they will need their iPad and the numbers app. It will be great to see lots of students getting involved.

School re-opening

School will reopen after the summer holidays on Monday 5th September. Further information will be sent to you nearer the time confirming first day arrangements.

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Best wishes,

Mr McEvoy

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