

Date: 20th December 2024

Parents/Carers

We at Oasis Media City hope that you and your family enjoy the Christmas break. For those celebrating, Happy Christmas and to everyone, Happy New Year. There has been lots achieved and many things we are proud of. Please see herewith a summary of some of our proudest achievements so far.

Looking Back...

### **Year 11's Mock Exams**

A big well done to our Year 11's on completion of their mock exams. I have been really impressed by the way they have conducted themselves this term. Year 11's will shortly complete their final round of mock examinations as they prepare for the real GCSEs later in the year. There have been some huge successes and pupils have made excellent progress so far.

### **Talent show**

Our students took part in the Oasis MediaCityUK talent show on the evening of 11<sup>th</sup> December. The event was a true celebration of our students creativity, skill, and hard work.

We would like to extend special thanks to Miss Murray, who organized the event so beautifully, ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Huge congratulations to all the students who took part—their performances were exceptional, making it very difficult to choose a winner. After much deliberation, this years title was awarded to Gloriana from Year 11, whose incredible singing talent captivated everyone.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and supported this memorable event.

### **Celebrating Our Culture and Diversity**

This term we have been teaching our pupils about our culture and diversity and we celebrated Black History month and held a brilliant Culture Day and Interfaith day.

### **Christmas Hub**

Students have been busy making Christmas cards in the community Hub. These have now been distributed to care homes in Salford. Thank you for those that attended the community Hub's Christmas Fayre on 30<sup>th</sup> November. The event was a great success.

### **Rewards Assemblies**

We have held our end of year celebrations with all year groups. Our rewards assemblies and prize distributions were a great opportunity to recognize academic achievements, good attendance and our Oasis 9 habits awards.

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### Assessments

All students will resume their curriculum after the Christmas break as we continue to work towards assessments. Year 7 – Year 10 mid-year assessments will take place in January, more information about the mid-year assessments can be found in the letter below:

[https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Y7 -  
\\_Y10 exams letter Mid - year assessments 2024.pdf](https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Y7_-_Y10_exams_letter_Mid_-_year_assessments_2024.pdf)

### Looking ahead

All students will return to school on Wednesday 8th January 2025 at 8.20am. We will continue with the same timetable so please look out for lessons that require equipment i.e. Physical Education. Please ensure your child is well-equipped and ready to learn every day. It is an expectation that all students should bring a black pen and a red pen into school every day.

Looking ahead to next year, we are excited to announce that we will be focusing on enhancing our rewards system and maintaining good attendance. We believe these initiatives will help recognize students' achievements and support their continued success.

### Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 8th January to Friday 17th January – Y7-Y10 mid-year assessments
- Thursday 16th January - Year 7 parent/carer evening

We understand that Christmas can be a difficult time for some families. The Spirit of Salford Helpline is available for you to get help, support and advice on lots of different issues that you might be facing at the moment. The helpline number is 0800 952 1000.

Please have a restful break and we look forward to seeing your child in the new year for another great term at Oasis Media City.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mr McEvoy

Principal