

18th October 2024

Principal's update letter

Dear Parents/carers

As we approach the half-term break, I wanted to take a moment to update you on our students' progress and share some important information.

Firstly, I'd like to commend all the students for their hard work and dedication since the start of the new academic year.

Our new Year 7s have made a great start, building new relationships with their peers and actively participating in class discussions and extracurricular activities. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm!

Our Year 11 students are working diligently in their preparations for the GCSEs and have been attending after-school revision sessions to enhance their learning. Their commitment is commendable.

Attendance has been a huge focus this half term and we have celebrated great successes by giving out many certificates, £100s of vouchers, air pods and other items. We are also delighted to give out 713 100% badges when we return. Please keep supporting your child(ren) to attend school every day. Well done everyone.

Additionally, I'm pleased to report that our school football teams from all year groups have achieved some excellent results this half-term. Their teamwork and sportsmanship have been inspiring to witness.

We recently observed Black History Month, where students engaged in discussions and activities that deepened their understanding of the contributions and experiences of Black individuals throughout history. It was inspiring to see their enthusiasm and respect for this important topic. Additionally, we celebrated Culture Day, which allowed students to share their heritage and learn about one another's backgrounds. The range of presentations, food, and performances was truly enriching, fostering a sense of community and appreciation for our diverse school population.

These events have not only enhanced our curriculum but have also strengthened the bonds among students and staff.

Our cultural day was a huge success with pupils showcasing their culture and engaging in lessons and assemblies where they were learning about each other. We were very proud to part of our community.

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Uniform reminders

All students are expected to return to the academy after half-term in full uniform. All uniform can be purchased from Nick's School Wear, Salford Shopping Centre, 07772 127985. Please contact school if there are any issues with being able to ensure your child is in full correct uniform. Our uniform expectations can be found on the academy website by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/academy-life/uniform>

Please also ensure your child(ren) brings a black pen, red pen, pencil and ruler to school (these were all handed out at the start of term) and a part of our mandatory daily equipment.

Half term activities

The Community Hub are working in partnership with Salford Community leisure to provide activities for your children over the half-term break. Please click on the link below for more info.

https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/OCTOBER_HALF_TERM_24.pdf

Upcoming events

As we wrap up this term, I want to make you aware of some important calendar dates for next term

- Monday 28th October – all students return to school 8.20am prompt
- Monday 28th Oct – Friday 8th Nov – Y10 assessments
- Monday 10th Nov – Friday 22nd Nov – Y11 mock exams
- Thursday 5th Dec - Year 11 parents evening
- Friday 6th Dec – Staff inset day



As always, thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to an exciting half-term ahead!

Mr McEvoy

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