

Date: 11th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Please see my usual update below:



Learn Offline –Digital Detox Day

As detailed in last week's update, **tomorrow Friday 12th February will be a Learn Offline – Digital Detox day.** All lessons and activities can be accessed by visiting our website or following the link below. Critical Worker/Vulnerable students should still attend the academy as normal, all activities for the day will be away from screens.

[https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/MediaCityUK/Curriculum/wellbeing/Digital_Detox_Day - HOME TT \(1\).pdf](https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/MediaCityUK/Curriculum/wellbeing/Digital_Detox_Day_-_HOME_TT_(1).pdf)

MediaCity in the Community:

I would also like to remind you that our school mini-bus will be out in the community tomorrow (Friday 12th February) delivering stationary, activity packs and other items. Our stopping locations are as follows:

- 10:20 – 10:40 : Salford Lads Club 11:00 – 11:20 :
- Ordsall Leisure Centre 11.30 – 11.50 :
- Eccles New Road Post Office 12.00 – 12.20 :
- Buile Hill Park, by Derby Road/Gore Ave
- Bradden Close: 12.30 – 12.50

Reporting positive Covid cases During Half Term:

If you are a parent/carer of a student that has been into the academy this half term please note the following procedure for reporting a positive Covid case during half term:

- If your child tests positive for Covid over the half term, please call the academy on 0161 8866500 between 10am – 12pm to report it. This will allow the school to undertake track and trace actions required. Positive Covid cases can also be reported via email at info@oasismediacityuk.org

Whilst it is pleasing to note the rates of infection continue to fall across the country Salford still has a higher than national rate of infection so please may I remind you all of the need to follow National stay at home, hands, face, space guidelines, especially for your child during the half term break.

Chinese New Year:

Tomorrow marks Chinese New Year and this year we are celebrating the Year of the Ox. On behalf of the staff at Oasis MediaCity may I wish all our families celebrating prosperity and health for the coming year.



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Other key Messages:

Half term begins on Monday 15th February for one week and so online lessons will not take place during half term **Online lessons will commence Monday 22nd at 8:40am.** Your child will continue to follow their normal timetable as usual. Attendance to all 5 lessons per day is compulsory

The Prime Minister has said he will announce a plan for the end of the national lockdown and re-opening of schools week beginning 22nd February. As soon as I have more detail I will share this with you.

Lateral Flow Testing has continued this week, we continue to have no positive Covid cases in the academy.

Finally, a huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support in what has been one of the most challenging half terms to date. We appreciate all you are doing to facilitate online learning and supporting the work of the staff at the Academy.

With best wishes for the half term

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