

Date 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Please find my weekly update below:

### **Covid-19 and Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) update**

Students and staff have continued to be tested this week and I am pleased to report that all tests have been negative. Years 11,10,7 and 8 have now had all three in school tests, Year 9 will have their third test on Monday after which we will be looking at distribution of home testing kits. More detail about this for those who have consented will be sent next week.

Regarding Covid-19 can I please remind all parents and carers of the importance of following covid-safety and lockdown rules outside of school. We must all ensure that lockdown rules are being followed to protect one another and so can I ask that you talk to your child about the importance of staying at home, sticking to social distancing rules, wearing masks and handwashing. It is important that we remain vigilant as the virus is still within our communities.

### **Metrolink update:**

Please see the message below regarding some disruption to trams. If you are affected it may be necessary to adjust the time you leave for school.

*No metrolink service from Eccles – MediaCity from 19<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April. Replacement bus service in place but will only stop at Eccles and MediaCity (not along the way), for more info please see the link below.*

<https://tfgm.com/eccles-line-resurfacing>

### **Comic Relief/Red Nose Day**

A huge thank you to all parents, carers and academy supporters who have donated to our Comic Relief/Red Nose Day just giving page. Mr McGrattan has organised a number of charity activities in the academy including a cycle challenge where staff and students have been peddling away to reach our target of 874 miles!

For more information and to donate to this great cause please see the link below or follow our social media pages.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/oasis-academy-mediacityuk-rednoseday21>

My next communication will be our termly newsletter.

Kind regards

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