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Dear Parents and Carers



Please see my update below:

Covid 19 update:

The lateral flow testing in school is now complete and your child (where consented) has received their home testing kits. **Please continue to use these kits over the Easter holiday and ensure a test is done on Sunday 18th April before the return to school on Monday 19th April.** If the test is positive do not send your child to school and report it by contacting the academy on 0161 8866500.

This week we have had cases of Covid 19 affect our Year 7 and Year 8 bubbles and this has again acted as a reminder of the importance of following the safety controls both inside and outside of school. For this reason can I ask parents and carers for your support over the Easter holiday and ensure your child maintains social distancing and the lockdown rules. If students fail to follow lockdown rules outside of school this compromises all the hard work being done within the academy. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Reporting COVID-19 over the Easter Break

Before or on 7th April

If your child has a positive case for COVID-19 between finishing school and the 7th April 2021, please inform us as soon as possible by emailing info@oasismediacityuk.org, so that we can inform close contacts.

After 7^h April and until we return to school

If your child has a positive case for COVID-19 after 7th April 2021, please inform us by contacting 0161 8866500 or email info@oasismediacityuk.org. While we will not have to complete contact tracing, we will be able to discuss with you when your child can return to school safely (once they have completed their self-isolation).

Please be more aware than ever how you and your child are as we approach the end of the holiday. It is vital that if your child or someone in their household is displaying symptoms that they do not return to school, and that they undergo a coronavirus test.

COVID-19 exists in our wider community and therefore it is important to be especially aware of how your child is and whether they have symptoms of COVID-19. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)



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If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 they must get a test and remain at home for at least 10 days from when their symptoms first appeared until they receive a negative test result. Anyone with symptoms can receive a test by going to <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

Please remember you must isolate for 10 days from the date of your first symptoms of COVID and if you do not have symptoms (asymptomatic) you must isolate for 10 days from the date of your positive test result.

Year 11 Easter support:

Please note a letter has been sent to Year 11 parents informing you of the subject support lessons being offered over the Easter break, please encourage your child to attend the sessions where appropriate. This information can also be found on our website.

Summer safety

Please see the message below from Salford Local Authority regarding summer safety

Enjoy water safely

Warmer weather is coming, places with water like Salford Quays are great to visit – but please be aware of the dangers of unsupervised open water swimming.

Open water is cold even on the hottest days and jumping in, from any height, sends your body into automatic shock, causing you to gasp.

When you gasp you run the risk of taking water into your lungs and it only takes half a pint of water in the lungs for a full-grown man to start drowning.

Hidden hazards could stop you getting back to the surface and if no lifeguards are present you're relying on your family, friends or members of the public to save you if you get into difficulties.

This is why a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) makes it against the law to jump from bridges and/or swim in the Quays except at organised swimming sessions with lifeguards.

The bridges are monitored by CCTV and regular joint council/police safety patrols. Last year 34 under 18s received a warning letter and home visit from the police and four adults £100 fixed penalty notices for breaching the PSPO.



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Finally, it is with great pleasure that I enclose our termly Newsletter Inspired produced by Ms Roy and the student Journalism team. I do hope you enjoy reading it as much I as have and I thank them for their work.

All that remains for me to say is that I hope you and your family have a chance to have a peaceful and happy time together over the Easter holiday.

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