

20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would firstly like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and care for the Academy and your child's education this year. Throughout this year our students have been able to access lots of different activities, for example this year we took 100 students on both our Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, all of year 10 attended a college visit and have met with college staff and employees to learn about the world of work, our year 11s have recently completed their GCSEs and attended their prom, there have been trips to Salford Quays, Museums, Theatres and sporting events plus our new year 7 students joined us for two days of transition. All of this in addition to many brilliant lessons being delivered through our curriculum. We have aimed to deliver a great curriculum, develop great character and have an impact on the community and I'm happy to say that in these areas there have been great successes.

As we come to the end of the final days of this academic year I wanted to write and share some important notices and information below as we prepare for a lovely break and September 2023.

### Uniform Reminder for next year

All students are expected to wear full uniform every day to school. Please ensure your child is wearing the full academy uniform when they return to school in September.

- Black blazer with academy badge.
- Black tailored trousers or the black Oasis pleated skirt.
- White shirts that are tucked in at all times.
- Academy tie\*
- Black flat-soled footwear (no boots)
- White or black ankle socks.
- Facial piercings, including tongue piercings, are not allowed.
- False/acrylic and painted nails are not permitted
- Only natural hair colours are acceptable.
- Earrings are allowed but only small stud.

**\*Next year, students will wear a coloured tie that represents their specific year group.**

- Y7 - Blue
- Y8 - Purple
- Y9 - Red
- Y10 - Yellow
- Y11 – Green

Students will wear the same-coloured tie throughout their time at Oasis Academy. We will provide all students with the appropriately coloured tie on their first day free of charge, however replacement ties will need purchasing from our usual uniform supplier.



Tel: 0161 886 6500

Please see further information around our school uniform

[https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Uniform\\_price\\_list.pdf](https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Uniform_price_list.pdf)

### **Academy Day Changes September 2023**

After sending out information via letter I want to confirm that the Academy day will change next academic year. Please see changes below. You can access more detail by clicking [here](#).

#### **iPad's**

Please be reminded that iPad's are an integral part of our student's learning. From September, students must ensure that they bring their iPad into school fully charged on a daily basis.

#### **School Dinners - Changes**

Having held the price at a fixed level for some time, academy meals will need to increase from £2.25 to £2.40 from September 1st 2023. This is still significantly below the national average for school meals and we believe still offers excellent value. This price does not include a drink, but water is provided free of charge.

For those parents/carers not in receipt of free school meals, please ensure your child's catering account is up to date. The school will not be able to continue providing your child food or drink items if your account is in a negative balance. Please ensure that a packed lunch is provided until negative balances are clear, after which school dinners can re-commence. Payments should be made via the My Child At School system.

If you need financial support to help pay for meals you can apply for 'free school meals' by clicking [here](#). Scroll to the bottom and complete the online form.

#### **Important Summer Safety Message**

As the school holidays approach, please make sure you and your children fully understand the dangers of jumping from bridges and swimming in Salford Quays, rivers, lakes, reservoirs and other open water. Too many young people have already lost their lives; please help us prevent any more tragedies.

All students have attended recent water safety assemblies delivered by Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue this week.

## Community Hub Events

Our community hub and MediaCityUK Church is open throughout the summer with different activities for all the family, including Sayo Sparky holiday club, our community food store, Oasis-a-go-go and our relaxed and friendly Talk English Café. All details are on the attached flyers. Youth Club is open every Friday Night, all summer long. All in years 6-11 are welcome to join us every Friday from 5pm-8pm. The community hub team are collecting spare Oasis Academy MediaCityUK uniform this summer too – pop into the hub anytime Monday-Thursday 10am-3pm to drop off any out-grown blazers, ties, PE kits, skirts, trousers etc. Contact our hub leader Hannah if you need any more information over summer – [Hannah.Miller@oasismediacityuk.org](mailto:Hannah.Miller@oasismediacityuk.org)

Please donate old uniform – click [here](#).

Youth Club at Oasis Media City – click [here](#). [Youth club.pdf \(oasisacademymediacityuk.org\)](#)

Whats on at Oasis Media City UK Hub - click [here](#).

## Services for families

At Oasis MediacityUK we are committed in supporting all our students and families. Should you feel you or any of your family members need to speak to someone over the summer holidays or seek support, the following leaflets provides useful contact numbers.

[https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Salford-Schools\\_Out.pdf](https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Salford-Schools_Out.pdf)

- Early Help Support – click [here](#).
- Foodbank Support- click [here](#).
- Emotional support for you or your child – click [here](#).
- Summer Holiday Clubs – click [here](#).

## Returning to school in September

School will reopen after the summer holidays on Tuesday 5th September. There will be a staggered start for years 8, 9, 10 and 11 due to the new Y7 intake. Students should return to school at the following time on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Y7 – 8.15am

Y8 – 10.15am

Y9, Y10 & Y11 – 11.05am

I hope you have a safe and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing everyone back and safe in September 2023.

Mr McEvoy

Principal

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