

Date: 03.09.24

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you and your families are enjoying the summer break. We are excited to welcome your child(ren) back to school and I want us all to make an excellent start to the 2024 academic year.

I wanted to write to you to give you an update on our arrangements for returning to school.

All students will return to school on Wednesday 4th September.

Our aim is that all students attend school on time, are dressed smartly and have all of the necessary equipment to make a brilliant start to the new academic year.

To ensure day one runs smoothly, we are implementing a staggered start for all year groups.

Y7 & Y11 – 8.15am

Y8 – 10.15am

Y9 & Y10 – 11.15am

Students should enter the academy via the main gate on King William Street. Please be advised that this is a busy street for traffic and there is very limited parking, we want to encourage you to avoid driving along this street in the morning/after school to ensure we keep this area safe. Please do not park on yellow lines.

Uniform – Taking pride in our appearance

All students are expected to return to the academy in September 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. In short pupils must wear a tie, shirt, blazer, trousers/skirt and black footwear. Our uniform expectations can be found on the academy website by clicking on the link below:

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

Can I also remind parents that we do not permit the use of mobile phones in the academy, phones must be turned off and out of sight before students enter the building.

Equipment – Being prepared to learn

Students should come to school with their bag, school iPad (fully charged) and a black and red pen. Y7 students will receive their school iPad during Term 1. There is no requirement for students to bring their PE kit on their first day back, however it is important that full PE kit is always brought in on the day(s) your child has PE. Timetables will be distributed on the first day.

Lunch Arrangements

'My Child At School' will continue to be used to pay for items purchased from the school canteen. Parents/carers of Y7 students will receive their log in details for 'My Child At School during the first

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week of term'. All Y7 students will be provided with a complimentary free school meal during their first week of school. Year 8 – 11 parents/carers should already be using 'My Child At School'. If you are experiencing problems logging in or require your password to be re-set, please telephone us on 0161 8866500 or email info@oasismediacityuk.org.

School Attendance – Right place, right time, all of the time

Regular and punctual attendance at school is both a legal requirement and essential for children and young people to maximise their educational opportunities. The expectation is that every child should be in school, every day. We have various activities planned throughout the year to reward those students that achieve good attendance but there are clear links between good attendance and high academic performance. If your child is unable to attend school, please contact our attendance team on 0161 8866525 or absence.reporting@oasismediacityuk.org on the first day of absence and any subsequent days thereafter before 9am.

Academy Day structure

Key Stage 4 Years 10 & 11

8.15 Gates Open
8.20 school starts
 8.20 – 8.25 Line-up and entry
 8.25 – 8.55 Form Time
 8.55 – 9.55 Lesson 1
 9.55 – 10.55 Lesson 2a
 10.55 – 11.15 Break 2
 11.15 – 12.15 Lesson 3
 12.15 – 1.15 Lesson 4a
 1.15 – 1.50 Lunch 2
 1.50 – 2.50 Lesson 5

Key Stage 3 Years 7, 8 & 9

8.15 – 8.20 Gates Open
8.20 school starts
 8.20 – 8.25 Line-up and entry
 8.25 – 8.55 Form Time
 8.55 – 9.55 Lesson 1
 9.55 – 10.15 Break 1
 10.15 – 11.15 Lesson 2b
 11.15 – 12.15 Lesson 3
 12.15 – 12.50 Lunch 1
 12.15 – 1.15 Lesson 4b
 1.50 – 2.50 Lesson 5

Please see below a breakdown of our Autumn term dates

Term Starts – Wednesday 4th September 2024

Term Ends – Thursday 19th December

Half Term – 21st - 25th October

INSET Day - Friday 18th October

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A more detailed version can be found by clicking on the link below

https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/OAMC_Term_dates_2024-25_updated_final.pdf

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact the school on nfo@oasismediacityuk.org
We are really looking forward to seeing your child at the Academy on Wednesday.

Best wishes,

Mr P McEvoy

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