

18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you all well. Please see some key updates below:

### **Y11 completed Mocks**

Firstly, I would like to say how proud we are of our Y11 students. They took their mock examinations very seriously and approached them with great maturity. Please encourage your child to continue with their revision over the half-term break. For those students in 11.1 taking the higher separate science exams, Mr Patel has given up his time during the school holidays to deliver a revision session in school. The revision session will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February between 10am and 1pm.

### **Standards Expectations**

Please be reminded of our uniform expectations ahead of the next term. All students are expected to wear full uniform every day to school. Uniform must be worn according to the academy uniform policy as follows:

- 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.

### **Roadworks on Trafford Road/Y9 change to entrance/exit point**

We have been advised there is going to be further disruption for pedestrians on Trafford Road. As of the end of February/beginning of March there will be no public footway from the Shell garage to the school reception. Therefore, students walking to school in the direction of Ordsall park will need to walk up to the Broadway pedestrian crossing to cross the road and access the school. If your child's journey is affected by the roadworks, please ensure they leave earlier in the morning in order to get to school on time. From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February Y9 students will now enter and exit the school via the King William Street entrance.

### **Good news stories**

I am delighted and proud to share the news that one of former students Daria Bageac has been offered a place at Oxford University to study medicine. This is an amazing achievement, and we hope this news inspires other young people at Oasis MediacityUK to aim high and following their dreams.

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I am also pleased to announce that three Oasis MediaCityUK students are standing in the Salford Youth Council elections. Salford Youth Council is a group of young people who work towards representing the views of all young people in Salford. As a group they campaign on issues that matter to young people, and work to improve the image of young people. Lesley Boli and Tiffany Lyons are standing for Member of Youth Parliament and Paaniz Afrang is standing for Salford Young Mayor. We would like to wish all three students the best of luck in the upcoming election results.

Oasis MediaCityUK's Debate Mate team are going from strength to strength. On 2<sup>nd</sup> February our Debate Mate team entered a competition against two other schools. The academy was victorious in both competitions and one of our students was even awarded the title 'star debater' by the judging panel.

### **Upcoming events**

Community Hub family litter pick 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February

[https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Litter\\_pick\\_half\\_term\\_\(1\).pdf](https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Litter_pick_half_term_(1).pdf)

Community Hub car indoor boot sale 6<sup>th</sup> March

[https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/poster\\_car\\_boot.pdf](https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/poster_car_boot.pdf)

3<sup>rd</sup> March World Book Day

W/C 7<sup>th</sup> March Y10 assessments

W/C 14<sup>th</sup> March Y7 – Y9 assessments

17<sup>th</sup> March Y11 Parents Evening

31<sup>st</sup> March Y9 Parents Evening

6<sup>th</sup> May – Y11 trip to Blackpool

### **Sayo/Sparky holiday club**

Sayo/Sparky holiday club is back in the February half-term from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. It's just £2 a day for sports, crafts, games with a hot lunch included. Please see the attached link for more information.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sayosparky-february-activity-programme-tickets-262451929787#>

### **Covid Vaccinations**

The in-school covid vaccination programme is now complete. The school nurses will not be returning to deliver further covid vaccines. You can however now access alternative vaccination sessions via

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the national booking system which can be found on the government website by accessing the weblink below, or alternatively you can call 119 to book and appointment in your local area.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

### **Covid Update**

Our students have been excellent in keeping the cases of COVID down and there has been a significantly reduction in positive cases amongst our students and Salford as a whole. I am proud that throughout the whole of the pandemic with have kept the school open and learning has continued. In terms of the measures we have in place we will continue to operate split lunches and 'bubble' zones for year groups but over the next six weeks we will be planning to gradually reduce the measures in place. For next half term please can you ensure your child still continues to bring their mask to school and I will keep you updated on any changes we decide to make.

### **Salford City Council Household Support Fund**

If you're struggling and need financial support the government's Household Support Fund may be able to support you. Funding is available now for Salford residents through Salford City Council's Salford Assist team until March 2022. Please see the following information leaflet for more information. Equally please contact school if you need some advice or support – we are here for you.

[https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/SCC\\_Household\\_Support\\_Fund\\_leaflet.pdf](https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/SCC_Household_Support_Fund_leaflet.pdf)

I want to wish you a restful, safe and enjoyable half term.

Best wishes,

Mr McEvoy

Principal