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Dear Parent/Carers



Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your continued support during this difficult time with home learning. It has been a challenging time for all. On Monday 22nd February, the government announced that all students would be returning to full time education week beginning 8th March 2021. The academy will be welcoming our students from Monday 8th March on the following days relating their year group:

- Monday 8th March – Year 11
- Tuesday 9th March – Year 10
- Wednesday 10th March – Year 7
- Thursday 11th March – Year 8
- Friday 12th March – Year 9

In December 2020 when the coronavirus (COVID-19) was increasing, attendance was not compulsory. Now the circumstances have changed and it is vital for all children to return to school to minimise as much as possible, the longer-term impact of the pandemic on children's education, wellbeing and wider development.

School attendance will once again be made mandatory from Monday 8th March. This means the usual rules regarding school attendance will apply, including:

- parents'/carers duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at a school where the child is a registered pupil and they are of compulsory school age;
- academies' responsibilities to record attendance and follow up absence each day;
- the academy has the availability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, including court action in line with local authorities' codes of conduct.

Pupils and families who are anxious about return to school must contact the academy immediately to discuss their concerns on 0161 8866500 or email info@oasismediacityuk.org



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Pupils who are shielding or self-isolating

We now know much more about coronavirus (COVID-19) and so in future there will be far fewer children and young people advised to shield. Therefore, the majority of pupils will be able to return to school. You should note however that:

- Shielding advice for all adults and children will continue until 31st March 2021. This means that the small number of pupils who will remain on the shielded patient list will be able to return to the academy can also return to academy on Thursday 1st April 2021

We would like to thank you for all your support during this difficult time. The academy are looking forward to seeing everyone back in the building, we've missed them tremendously.

Please if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

Kindest regards

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