

Date: 20th December 2023

Parents/Carers

We at Oasis Media City hope that you and your family enjoy the Christmas break. For those celebrating, Happy Christmas and to everyone, Happy New Year. There has been lots achieved and many things we are proud of. Please see herewith a summary of some of our proudest achievements so far.

Looking Back...

Building Improvements

This term has seen several Academy building improvements. We have had a new astro-turf pitch installed which is now ready for action. We have also seen upgrades to our canteen and kitchen areas. Pupils have commented that *“they love the astro turf, it is great for lunch time, lessons and after school activities”*. Equally pupils have said that the *“lunch queues are much quicker and the canteen is so much nicer”*.

Year 11’s Mock Exams

A big well done to our Year 11’s on completion of their mock exams. I have been really impressed by the way they have conducted themselves this term. Year 11’s will shortly complete their final round of mock examinations as they prepare for the real GCSEs later in the year. There have been some huge successes and pupils have made excellent progress so far.

Christmas Hub

Students have been busy making Christmas cards in the community Hub. These have now been distributed to care homes in Salford. Thank you for those that attended the community Hub’s Christmas Fayre on 2nd December. The event was a great success. This term the community Hub have set up their own community choir.

Lots to celebrate

Over 350,000 achievement points have been given out since September on our new Classcharts system. If you have not downloaded the app click below.

<https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>

We have held our end of year celebrations with all year groups with the Principal Award this year going to Scarlett Hunter and Kian Hodkinson.

Breakfast Club

We opened this in September and have this has gone from strength to strength, we have over fifty pupils arriving every morning for a free breakfast from 7.45 – 8.10. Please encourage your children to attend.

Celebrating Our Culture and Diversity

This term we have been teaching our pupils about our culture and diversity and we celebrated Black History month and held a brilliant Culture Day.

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Fund Raising

We have participated in a variety of fund-raising activities to raise awareness of mental health. As a school we had assemblies and activities for Happy Hat Day and Odd Socks Day.

Sporting success

The year 7 boys football team are currently unbeaten in their league games! Over 15 different students have represented the year 7 football team. The year 7B team represented the school in a tournament at Irlam and Cadishead Academy where they were fantastic! Finishing the tournament in joint 1st place.

Looking Ahead....

Assessments

All students will resume their curriculum after the Christmas break as we continue to work towards assessments. Year 7 – Year 10 mid-year assessments will take place in January, more information about the mid-year assessments can be found in the letter below:

[https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Y7 -
_Y10_exams_letter_Mid - year_assessments_2023.pdf](https://www.oasisacademymediacityuk.org/uploaded/personal/3040/Y7_-_Y10_exams_letter_Mid_-_year_assessments_2023.pdf)

Uniform reminders

All students are expected to return to the academy in January 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. Our uniform expectations can be found on the academy website by clicking on the link below:

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

Return to school arrangements

All students will return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2022 at 8.20am. We will continue with the same timetable so please look out for lessons that require equipment i.e. Physical Education.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 8th January to Friday 26th January – Y7-Y10 mid-year assessments

Thursday 15th February - Year 8 parents evening

We understand that Christmas can be a difficult time for some families. The Spirit of Salford Helpline is available for you to get help, support and advice on lots of different issues that you might be facing at the moment. The helpline number is 0800 952 1000.

Please have a restful break and we look forward to seeing your child in the new year for another great term at Oasis Media City.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

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