

26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

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### End of Term – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

As we reflect on another tremendously busy term, first and foremost, I would like to thank you for your continued support. Our partnership with you is extremely important to ensure your child receives the best possible quality of education. I have been delighted by the positive attitude and commitment of all our students to keeping us all safe in and around school this term and thank you too for your patience and support in managing the continuing and ever changing challenges posed by COVID19.

Our LORIC newsletter will follow in due course before the end of term, I hope you enjoy reading about all the wonderful things our staff and students have done. The newsletter will also be available on our website and will be posted on twitter and Facebook.

**Our last day of term is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Years 7, 9 and 11 will finish at 12:40pm and Years 8 and 10 will finish at 12:45pm.** The Academy bus service will arrive at this earlier time also. If you collect your child, please make a note of this earlier finish time. Students will return after the Easter break on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at their normal times.

COVID-19 continues to exist in our wider community and therefore it is important to be especially aware of how your child is and whether they have symptoms of COVID-19. The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must get a test and remain at home for at least 10 days from when their symptoms first appeared until they receive a negative test result. Anyone with symptoms can receive a test by going to <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

If your child has a positive test for COVID-19 during the Easter break, you must inform Public Health England. This will be done automatically if your child receives a test from a testing centre, and you can do this by using the NHS App. We also require you to let us know by emailing the academy at [reportacovid19case@oasisoldham.org](mailto:reportacovid19case@oasisoldham.org) and a member of the academy will be in touch thereafter. Cases must be reported between 10.00am – 12.00noon.

In the new term, we will continue with all our precautions (class bubbles, social distancing, face coverings and visors, additional handwashing, staggered start and finish times etc.) so that we can open safely.

Easter Reward Assemblies are planned for the last week of term to highlight, celebrate and reward students with excellent progress, attendance, punctuality and attitude to learning, as well as recognising their contribution to academy life this term. I will address the entire academy community via Microsoft teams and then hand over to Heads of Year who have a special rewards event planned with lots of prizes!

As expected, it has been a challenging term but the children's determination to learn has been excellent. May I take this opportunity to wish students, parents and carers a happy, safe and peaceful Easter break.

Yours sincerely



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