

20th March 2020

DG/dm

Dear Parents/Carers,

I want to start by thanking you. You have been patient and compassionate whilst we as staff have tried to navigate this period of anxiety-filled uncertainty. This is a test of our school, our community and our nation. There will be some very scary and unsettling times ahead and I hope and wish that you and your families pass through this time unharmed. Whilst we know that many people will lose their loved ones, we must do everything we can to stop this happening. The drastic decision taken to close our schools will go some way to helping with this. Please keep yourselves safe and adhere to all of the government advice and guidance.

I know that you will have a lot on your mind besides supporting your child to continue their learning. However, when we resume some sort of normality I want to be sure that the pupils of Oasis Academy Oldham can still be the very best learners and achieve all of their unbelievable potential. For this to happen, you will have to be their teachers in our stead. We will support you through this. We are working tirelessly to make sure we are visionary in our thinking – we cannot wait for our school to be fully online. Whilst we have made sure there are lots of materials ready for you to work through independently, we know that interaction and community cannot be underestimated. We will have a series of exciting lessons and lectures online very soon. We will keep in regular contact with you throughout.

Myself and all of the academy staff are with you every step of the way. This too shall pass.

At some point we will have an entirely new future to offer our young people and I can't wait to welcome them all safely back to school.

Wishing you the very best.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Gobbi'.

Miss D Gobbi
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