

30 April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you with an update on the leadership of Oasis Academy Oldham. I am delighted to say that we have appointed experienced school leader, Marie Dillon, as the new principal. Ms Dillon will be joining the school on secondment from another Oasis school, Oasis Academy MediaCityUK, taking up the role full time in September.

As she is coming from another Oasis academy, we are pleased that Ms Dillon will be able to complete a thorough hand over with Ms Gobbi across the term so that we can have the best possible start for the new school year.

Whilst Ms Dillon has been Principal at Oasis's secondary school in Salford for a few years now, she has dedicated most of her teaching career to the children and young people of Oldham and previously has worked at the Academy so knows our community well. Her experience leading a school judged as 'Good' by Ofsted will prove invaluable as we continue Oldham's journey of improvement.

Ms Dillon has a passion for the progress of every student and will bring a clear vision for the direction of the Academy building on the foundations put in place by Ms Gobbi. We look forward to welcoming Ms Dillon when she visits this term, and when she takes up her post full time in the Autumn.

I know that you will want to join me in thanking Ms Gobbi for all of her hard work, and we are grateful that she will continue to lead the Academy with the normal high standards until her departure in the Summer.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you of Oasis's steadfast commitment to ensuring Oasis Academy Oldham becomes the 'Good' or better school that our students so richly deserve. Thanks to the fantastic work that has already been achieved, and under the guidance of Ms Dillon, the future for the Academy is very bright.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jane Hughes'.

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