

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the school year, I am writing to share with you some important information regarding the arrangements for the last two weeks of the summer term.

### **Covid Update**

We have experienced a number of bubble closures of late. This mirrors the increasing R rate in Oldham, but please be assured our health and safety measures are still very much in place. Thank you for your ongoing support as we have had to adjust between online and on site learning accordingly. We continue to follow the national guidance and will send you daily updates when we identify a confirmed case of COVID-19 within a bubble. When these have been identified through a lateral flow test they will then need to be confirmed by a PCR test.

### **What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should organise for your child to be tested via the NHS online portal or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear.

### **Symptoms of COVID-19**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

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

### **For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.**

The Council are also advising that pupils who feel unwell should receive a PCR Test. This is in addition to those students who has one of the Covid symptoms (continuous cough, high temperature, change in taste or smell).

If you child feels unwell but does not have one of the symptoms receives a negative PCR test, they are not required to self isolate.

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you have any questions or queries, please send these via MCAS. If you do not have access to the MCAS app, and you have a question, you can call or email the academy:

[admin.requests@oasisoldham.org](mailto:admin.requests@oasisoldham.org)

### **Online Learning**

For students who are self isolating they must continue to attend their lesson via Microsoft Teams. Times for the lessons are the same as the normal academy timetable, commencing at 8.30am. Lesson invites will appear on your childs Teams calendar.

Log in details are their own name – email: [FIRSTNAME.LASTNAME@oasisoldham.org](mailto:FIRSTNAME.LASTNAME@oasisoldham.org) Password: whatever they set.

If you have any login issues, please can parents contact the Oasis servicedesk and not the academy to request assistance. Their details are telephone: 0207 921 4330 or email: [ServiceDesk@oasisuk.org](mailto:ServiceDesk@oasisuk.org)

### Attendance

During the last couple of weeks of this academic year, we have some fabulous attendance prizes on offer. These include weekly gift vouchers, treat hampers, non uniform days, free Friday lunches, bikes and tablets. Please ensure that your child attends school every day, this includes online attendance to lessons, to be in with a chance of winning the prizes on offer.

### Sports Day – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day for all students will take place for every year throughout the day with students following their usual routine for break & lunch with the day finishing at the normal time.

Students can come to school in their PE kit on this day. There will be a variety of exciting activities on offer during the day. Students will be able to choose from a wide range of mini topics based around the Olympic Games. Every subject area in the school will be offering an activity for students to choose from. Every student will have the opportunity to take part in a sporting event over the course of the day.

### Last Day of Term – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

This day will include Celebration Assemblies and end of year Form parties. The school day and year will finish for all pupils 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, thank you.

### Transition Update

Plans for a Summer School to support our Year 6 students transition successfully from their primary school to Oasis Academy Oldham are now in place! We are currently in the process of inviting 200 Year 6 students to join us for an Olympic themed week from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July (weekends not included). This will give our new Year 7 students the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school and allow them to develop their confidence, resilience and knowledge prior to joining Oasis Academy Oldham in September.

### MCAS App

Any parents or carers who have not yet set up their My Child at School App to activate your account please email the school office on [admin.requests@oasisoldham.org](mailto:admin.requests@oasisoldham.org)

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do please contact your child's Pastoral Leader or Head of Year in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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