

14th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reflect on a tremendously busy term, first and foremost, I would like to thank you for your continued support. Our partnership with you is extremely important and it is key in ensuring your child receives the best possible quality of education. I have been delighted by the positive attitude and commitment shown by all our students around the academy this term.

Our LORIC newsletter will follow in due course, I hope you enjoy reading about all the wonderful things our staff and students have done which will provide you with a flavour of all the fantastic work that has been completed this term. The newsletter will also be available on our website and will be posted on Twitter.

Oasis Big Give 2022

The OAO Big Give has again been a huge success and we have had a large number of items donated thanks to your generosity. The hampers are being assembled by our Oasis Hub Team and Student Leaders, ready to distribute to families in our local community. Thank you also for your words of kindness received alongside donated items.

Festive Reward Assemblies

We will once again hold our Festive Reward Assemblies through this week to celebrate and reward students with excellent progress, attendance, punctuality and attitude to learning. So many of our students have met the criteria and I look forward to congratulating them.

Final day of term – Friday 16th December

We will finish at the normal time of 2.35pm.

Free School Meals

Please note that all families entitled to free school meals will receive their vouchers via email as usual. If you have not received your vouchers do get in touch.

Over the holidays

We are all looking forward to the upcoming holiday but if you need any help, advice or support over the Christmas holiday please check our website for useful links and contact details <https://www.oasisacademyoldham.org/academy-life/safeguarding/parents-and-carers>

Uniform

All students are expected to return to the academy in full uniform after the Christmas break. Uniform must be worn according to the academy uniform policy, but can I remind parents and carers of the following:

- The academy blazer is compulsory and must be always worn
- Facial piercings, including tongue piercings, are forbidden.
- False/acrylic and painted nails are not permitted and must be removed before returning in January
- False eyelashes are not permitted
- Boots are not permitted, appropriate school shoes are required
- iPad is an important piece of equipment and must be brought to school daily.
- A school bag is essential, please see example below

For more details, please see our uniform policy located on our website <https://www.oasisacademyoldham.org/academy-life/uniform>

All pupils must have a suitable traditional rucksack, satchel, portfolio bag. School bags must be able to fit in an A4 folder and fasten shut/zip up. **Fashion bags are not appropriate for school.**

Suitable School Shoes & Bags



Unsuitable School Shoes & Bags



Drop-off and Pick-up from School

It is imperative for the safety of all our students, staff and visitors that when dropping off and picking up your child from the academy this is done safely. Due to the number of near misses between people and vehicles around the turning circle and the visitor's car park via Hollins Road we have closed the access gates to the school. We will continue to keep this under review, and I would like to thank you for your feedback on this matter.

Please can we suggest parking on Medway Road where the students can walk down the public footpath from Oasis and meet you there. If you are unfamiliar with the area, please see the map below.



Starting the new term

Students will return after the Christmas break on **Tuesday 3rd January 2023** at the normal time of 8.30am

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 19 th December	Monday 2 nd January	School closed for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023		School re-opens for all years
Thursday 2 nd February		Year 8 Parents Evening, 3.00-6.30pm

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parents, carers, and students a happy and restful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely



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