

20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

It has certainly been a busy half term so far with many events taking place in the academy over the past couple of weeks. Please see below my update.

Can I start by sending a sincere thank you to all parents and carers for your support this half term. I have been delighted by the positive attitude and commitment of all our students in cooperating and adhering to the academies expectations. We really appreciate your support with ensuring your child attends every day and is equipped and ready for their learning.

**Year 11 Mock Examinations** will take place from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October for two weeks. Students will sit examinations in all of their exam based subjects. It is vitally important that you child is in school every day to sit these examinations so that we can understand how to best support your child moving forward. In order to prepare for these examinations independently, students will be provided with a pack of work to support their studies over the half term break including a guide of how to revise. Please encourage your child to engage with these tasks.

**Free School Meals (FSM):**

If your child is eligible for FSM please see additional important information on the school website. Follow the link here: <https://forms.office.com/r/M4mKSevf2z>

**Food Vouchers for October Half term:**

If your child is entitled to income based free school meals, please look out for an email and/or text confirming that your voucher has been issued.

For more information go to: <https://help.evouchers.com/hc/en-gb> This includes a step by step guide of how to access the vouchers (once your school has issued them to you).

If you have any questions, please contact the school in the first instance.

For any families that are really struggling for food and provisions over the school holiday, please visit the Oldham Council website [www.oldham.gov.uk/wecanhelp](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/wecanhelp) which lists financial support and benefits that are available for residents.

**Parent Voice**

As we continue on our journey of improvement it is important that I gain your thoughts and views.

Please find a link below to the first of many surveys which will help shape our academy. The survey will not take long to complete, thank you in advance for your time with this.

[Parental Survey Oct 2022](#)



## Return to School - Half Term 2:

All students will return to the Academy after the half term break on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at the usual time of 08.30am.

**Please can I remind all parents that the Government do not allow holidays to be taken during term time and any absence due to being on holiday will be unauthorised and a fixed penalty notice issued.**

Please also ensure your child returns following the uniform policy. This can be found on our website <https://www.oasisacademyoldham.org/academy-life/uniform>

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	School closed for Autumn Half Term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October		School re-opens for all years
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November		School Closed for Staff Training Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November		School re-opens for all years
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December		Year 11 Parents Evening, 3.00-6.30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December		Last Day of Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	School closed for Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023		School re-opens for all years
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February		Year 8 Parents Evening, 3.00-6.30pm

If you have any questions, please contact the academy on T: 0161 624 9630 or email: [info@oasisoldham.org](mailto:info@oasisoldham.org)

With grateful thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs M Dillon  
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