



11th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Oasis Academy Clarksfield will be opening further from 15th June.

I hope you and your family are well. I am pleased to be writing to you today with an update on the further re-opening of the Academy from next week. As I have mentioned in previous communications, for us to re-open we need to meet the strict safety criteria set out by the Government, the Local Authority and Oasis Community Learning Trust as well as undertaking a detailed risk assessment and providing strict hygiene and safety procedures.

We are satisfied that the criteria for opening the academy more widely has been met and there are no concerns that have been raised by Oldham Local Authority and their respective Directors of Public Health. We are therefore delighted that we are able to extend our opening to the eligible year groups as from **Monday 15th June** in accordance with the procedures outlined below.

What does this mean for my child?

If your child in Year 1 and Year 6 attended last week we are now able to welcome them back in from Monday as previously planned.

If your child did not attend last week, but you would now like for them to return to the Academy please contact us. Please wait for us to confirm that this will be possible as we may need to make additional arrangements for this to happen.

Arrangements for the return to school

Our first priority remains the safety and wellbeing of your children, your family and our staff. We have made a number of changes to the Academy to ensure that we can open safely on Monday. The details of the changes we have made or all to be found on the letter dated 29th May. See below for a summary of some of the changes

- Attendance is not compulsory
- Drop-off and pick up at staggered times
- Everyones temperature is taken at the start of the day
- Detailed Risk Assessments are in place
- Social Distancing is to be adhered to at all times. Children are to work in bubbles.
- PPE is available in the school for everyone
- Uniform is not compulsory at the moment and we urge you to send children in clean clothes each day
- Hygiene is essential and we have designated times for handwashing and the school is cleaned throughout the day
- All children are to be brought to and collected from school
- All equipment is provided by the school and should not be brought from home
- School lunches are provided free for the first 2 weeks for all children is required. Packed lunches can be brought in if preferred.

We remain open as normal for those children who are eligible for childcare, and for the children of key workers. If you have any questions on any of the above, please contact the Academy.

Yours sincerely,

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