



4th January 2021

Dear parents/carers

Important Update – Tuesday 5th January

I am writing to you with an important update regarding tomorrow. Oasis Community Learning have decided that all Oasis academies will be holding an additional INSET day on Tuesday 5th January, in addition to the one today.

I apologise for the late notice of this change but considering reports that the new variant of the coronavirus can travel between people more quickly, we wanted to ensure that we are doing all we can to keep everyone safe.

The controls we have had in place at the school since September have worked well to keep our school community safe, and tomorrow we will be revisiting each to ensure we remain fully compliant. Our Health and Safety Committee will be meeting, and as a staff team we will again go over the safety measures we have in place.

All schools within the Oasis Community Learning family will be using the day to double, treble check the precautions, and if possible, introduce additional safeguards. Please rest assured that this is not due to any concerns at the Academy about the measures we have in place, rather we are taking the time to go through everything methodically – as ever, everyone's health and safety is our priority.

Therefore, we look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Wednesday 6th January.

If your child or anyone in the home has symptoms of Covid-19, is unwell, or it has been confirmed that they have COVID-19, it is very important that they do not return to school until they have been tested and if necessary self-isolated. If in any doubt, please contact us before bringing your child to school, and we can advise you.

Once again, I apologise for the late notice of this change; please rest assured that we are doing all that we can to make the Academy safe for everyone and reduce risk however we can.

We look forward to welcoming every child who is well, has no symptoms, and is not required to isolate on Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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