



1st April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

It has been a pleasure to welcome all students back to the academy this term. We are incredibly proud of the maturity, positivity and determination they have shown.

The tremendous support you have continued to give our students, staff and wider community during these challenging times has been much appreciated. On behalf of all of the staff at Mayfield I would like to thank-you for the kind words, messages of support and appreciation for all that we have achieved together with you and your families through this extraordinary period of time.

As we approach the Easter break I am writing to share some important updates and information with you.

Arrangements for Free School Meals

Students eligible for Free School Meals will receive vouchers as they have done previously. Should you have any issue accessing this voucher please contact the Academy on info@oasismayfield.org for support.

Rapid Testing for Covid-19 using home test kits

All students have been given a further 6 test kits to use to test themselves twice a week. This should continue over the Easter break, reporting results [online](#) as positive, negative or void with the NHS. We would encourage all students to test themselves on Sunday 18th April prior to their return to the Academy in order to keep everyone safe. If a student tests positive (2 lines on the Lateral flow device), it is vital that your household self isolates, and you book a confirmatory PCR test in line with NHS guidance.

If you wish it is now also possible to order additional test kits for your whole family and household. Further information on ordering test kits for adults can be accessed at: [home test kits for adults](#).

How to report a positive Covid-19 result for a student

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 during the Easter holidays please let us know by e-mailing info@oasismayfield.org. This is particularly important if your child develops symptoms on or before Saturday 3rd April as we would need to contact trace and isolate close contacts of your child in this case.

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Uniform Reminder

One of our three pledges for this term has been 'we wear our uniform with pride'. This means that all students should attend the academy in full school uniform, which includes:

- Black blazer with academy badge
- Academy tie
- Plain black trousers – no jean material, no leggings/stretchy material or tight trousers.
- Or a black knee length skirt – one of two choices the Charleston or Thornton. No other skirts can be worn. Straight or stretchy skirts are not permitted.
- Plain white shirt, with collar and top button done up.
- Black professional shoes – no trainers (including plain black ones), trainer type pumps or boots are permitted.
- False nails, nail varnish, extreme hair colours, jewellery (except a watch and one pair of stud earrings) are not permitted.
- Sweatshirts and hoodies are not permitted. If your child wants an extra layer then a plain black or academy V neck jumper is acceptable.
- School masks are part of the Academy uniform and must be worn every day. If your child has lost their mask or would like a replacement these can be purchased via ScoPay or on Epraise and collected from their bubble.

We have been aware of the difficulties purchasing some uniform items over the last few months, but as we come out of lockdown we expect all our students back in full academy uniform in the new term. If you are having difficulties purchasing uniform then please contact your child's Assistant Head of Year.

Finally if you have any spare uniform or an item your child has grown out of we would really appreciate if you could donate to the academy to support some of our families in need.

If you have any further questions or queries please contact us at info@oasismayfield.org

We look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday 19th April. Until then, on behalf of all of the staff at Oasis Mayfield, we wish you an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely,



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