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Dear Parent / Carer,

### Oasis Horizons Launch

Many of you will understand the challenges a number of students in our school community are facing in accessing learning remotely – particularly in recent weeks. We are therefore thrilled to write to you today with news about the launch of an exciting project for every student at our Academy – **Oasis Horizons**.

### Oasis Horizons

Through Oasis Horizons, our commitment to making online learning accessible to **everyone** will now become a reality. Oasis Horizons will see **every** student at Oasis Academy Mayfield provided with an Academy device for use both in and outside of school for learning while they are a student at our Academy.

Oasis Horizons is part of a wider national programme within Oasis Community Learning where each student at all of the 53 schools will be provided with a device by the end of this academic year.

### Oasis Horizons and Student Progress

The technology provided by Oasis Horizons puts exceptional teaching and learning, together with our new Oasis curriculum, into the hands of every Oasis student. We know that our students are always learning, and that families play an essential role in supporting children with their education. Oasis Horizons will bring school and home a little closer together, enabling our students to access online learning wherever they are.

Oasis Horizons will also empower our already skilled team of staff to work even more efficiently and focus relentlessly on planning for each students' progress. With a suite of tools at their fingertips, our teachers will be exceptionally prepared to deliver the curriculum in a way that meets the demands of an evolving classroom.

### Launch Programme

Across the coming weeks, we will be rolling out devices to each year group. As you can imagine, our launch programme is a massive undertaking during a national lockdown and we want to reassure you that the safety of our staff and students has been robustly planned for to enable this launch programme to continue.

Please see an overview of the launch programme below.

Date	Year Group	Device
Monday 25 January 2021	Year 9	iPad and Case
Wednesday 27 January 2021	Year 8	iPad and Case
Friday 29 January 2021	Year 11	Laptop
Monday 01 February 2021	Year 7	iPad and Case
Wednesday 03 February 2021	Year 10	iPad and Case

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We are currently designing a programme to teach every student how to make the most of their device, and how to look after it. This programme will be built into our tutor programme in school to further maximise the implementation and impact of Oasis Horizons.

It is important to note that **if an iPad is lost or reported missing, it can be locked remotely and tracked by the Academy rendering the device useless** to anyone but the student.

If you have any questions about the Oasis Horizons project, please refer to our website in the first instance. The link can be found here: <https://www.oasisacademymayfield.org/about-us/oasis-horizons>.

We hope you're as excited as we are about the outstanding potential of Oasis Horizons and how it will enhance the learning of all of our students.

We look forward to sharing further detail with you in the coming days.

Yours sincerely,



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