



October 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

We have been delighted to welcome back Year 9 to the Academy this term and would like to thank you for your continued support across this term. We welcome how both you and your child have worked together to ensure a strong return to school. We continue to be proud of how Year 9 have embraced the responsive measures we have put in place to keep them safe in the Academy. In the face of adversity, we are determined to ensure that your child continues to receive a quality education that empowers them to make informed choices in the years that will follow.

Before we break for the October half term, we feel it is important to communicate key messages that will enable you and your family to plan for the term ahead.

Progress and Attainment

Earlier this term, you were notified of your login details for My Child At School. This is a free application allows parents / carers to access attendance, behaviour and progress information for their child. This app can be downloaded to your mobile device. If you are experiencing any difficulties in registering for this, please contact Mrs C Phillips by email using Carol.Phillips@oasismayfield.org.

We know that students that complete homework will gain, on average, five months' additional progress when compared with those that don't complete homework. Therefore, please ensure your child can access their Academy e-mail account from home (www.portal.office.com) and their ePraise account. If your child cannot access this then please contact your child's tutor. Similarly, we will be launching homework club from next half term. This will take place every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** from **3.30 – 4.00pm** with the Year 9 team in the LAC.

Uniform

With weather reflecting the changing season, we strongly encourage students to wear their Academy uniform jumper under their blazer when walking to and from school. It is important to remember that an Academy jumper is an **optional** addition to our school uniform, whereas blazers are **compulsory**. Should your child choose to wear a jumper to school, this must be an Academy-branded jumper or knitted cardigan that is purchased from Skoolkit or a plain black cardigan or V-neck jumper. Sweatshirts and other branded jumpers are not to be worn in the Academy. We would also like to remind parents that shoes should be flat, black, leather shoes which can be polished. Details of our uniform policy can be found on the Academy website: <https://www.oasisacademymayfield.org/academy-life/uniform>.

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Key Dates

Looking to the term ahead, please see below key dates to be aware of. We will continue to implement the same timetable next half term and follow the government guidance outlined to schools in August 2020. Please ensure your child returns promptly between **9.40-9.55am** on **Monday 02 November**.

Monday 02 November	Return to the Academy between 9.40-9.55am
Friday 20 November	Academy Trust INSET Day
Friday 18 December	Last day of term (Further information to follow)

Finally, we wish you and your family a restful, and well-deserved, half term break. We would welcome and encourage you to remind your child to follow the current government guidance around **Hands | Face | Space** and **Rule of 6** during the half-term break to ensure the continued protection of themselves, your families and the local community.

Thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming your child back to the Academy on **Monday 02 November 2020** between **9.40-9.55am**.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Year – Year 9



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