

5th June 2020



Dear Parent/Carers

I hope you are well and managed to enjoy the lovely weather over the half-term break. The start of a new month provides an opportunity to pause and take stock, and we should all take a moment to consider just how much we have achieved over the last 10 weeks or so; finding new ways of working, learning and staying in touch with our family and friends. Initially our lives may have been thrown into chaos, and we still very much find ourselves in a time of uncertainty, but we must not lose sight of the untold stories that define the best ways in which we have coped with this unprecedented situation. I would ask everyone to hold on to that thought as we go forward.

Supporting young people to be anti-racist

Whilst recent shocking events in America will have concerned many of us, it is important to consider what we can do to support the social movement safely but also support those affected to utilise their voices in a constructive and meaningful way.

Face-to-face sessions for Year 10

Since I wrote to you on 22nd May, the Government has issued further detail on how schools should approach the 'face to-face support' for Year 10 students. Staff are working hard to start this onsite support from Monday 15th June. A reminder that no one should feel under any pressure to put themselves at risk and it is completely acceptable for individuals to decide that they are unable to work on site. However, based on the evidence we have, including the recent scientific advice published to teachers' unions last week, together with the detailed risk assessments we have carried out, we do believe that the face-to-face opportunities we hope to offer will ensure the safety of students and staff.

Key Worker/Vulnerable Childcare

The childcare provision for Oasis Academy Brislington students has now restarted after the half term break. This provision will continue throughout Term 6 in addition to any face to face offer for Year 10. The academy continues to work hard to ensure that those students/staff who are on site stay safe and social distancing is maintained throughout.

Online Learning

We are aware that even with the Year 10 'Face to Face' sessions and the Key Worker/Vulnerable Childcare Provision the majority of students will continue to work from home. Please be assured that our online lessons continue to be updated at the start of each week and follow the same timetable introduced at the start of Term 5.

If you have any questions or require further support then please contact us through our email address info@oasisbrislington.org or if you have a safeguarding concern that relates directly to a child's current welfare please phone our Designated Safeguarding Lead on 07971729587.

Kind Regards.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'P Knight'.

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