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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well as we approach the end of this academic year and start to look forward to what 2022-23 will bring.

We would like to share with you some important updates for the upcoming year, including some changes in our learning spaces and exciting developments in our curriculum offer.

As you will be aware, earlier this month we warmly welcomed Ofsted into the academy, and we anticipate the inspection report to be published before the end of this term which we look forward to sharing with you along with an accompanying letter from us outlining Ofsted's comments.

At Oasis Academy Isle of Sheppey we place a strong focus on helping all students to develop their independence and transferable skills for lifelong success. With this in mind, we will be furthering our offer to our sixth form students by welcoming them to a new designated Sixth Form Learning Centre on our Minster Campus from September. This will support them in their learning as they utilise our specialist suite of facilities and personal growth as they transition into this new phase. We are excited to be offering a range of new vocational courses including hair & beauty, multi-trades, and engineering making use of our specialist construction building for our sixth form learners as well as the Charlton Athletic football academy.

New year 7 students joining the Isle of Sheppey family in September will begin their journey with us on the Sheerness campus, a learning space they will share with the current year 7 cohort moving up into year 8. Keeping the early Key Stage 3 learners together will not only ease transition to secondary school but provide a strong and effective learning base for both year 7 and 8 alike.

Additional changes to our Sheerness campus will include material improvements to our Bridge provision, a brand-new fully equipped science classroom, and supplementary learning spaces for our Inspire provision.

We hope this information supports you in your planning for the new academic year. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to share these with your child's year team.

With kind regards,

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