

Oasis Community Learning and the Recognised Unions jointly agree that it is essential that all OCL Academies and Offices are **Covid Secure**.

We would like to therefore say a big **thank you** to all our cleaning colleagues who have worked so hard and played an absolutely crucial role during this challenging period in ensuring that our schools are safe for all our staff and students

It goes without saying that in the 'new normal' **cleaning and hygiene** take on a completely new focus. The need to respect the devastating impact of Coronavirus and everyone's health cannot be underestimated.

Therefore, we ask all staff to feed into local Academy H&S plans either directly to their line managers or alternatively via their local union representatives in helping to devise effective ways in which we can all play our part in both keeping our work environments hygienic and supporting our hardworking cleaning staff.

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