

30th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are continuing to keep well and safe during these challenging times.

I write to provide an update on home learning. There is a separate communication for each year group, if you have more than one child at the Academy, please do read each carefully. The information that follows includes a reminder of the timetable for online “live lessons” and additional tasks. The work detailed is to be used in addition to the work sent in the previous communications regarding learning, sent on 26th March 2020 and 14th April 2020. Please do read these carefully if you have not yet accessed these.

Self-quizzing

Students were provided with knowledge organisers and self-quizzing resources on their last day in school, and should be using these daily to quiz. Updates knowledge organisers for the Summer term will be updated on our Academy website next week. Details of our Curriculum can be found on the Academy website (under “Curriculum”) and knowledge organisers can also be found on the Academy website (under “Learning Resources”).

Live lessons from home

Live lessons were launched for year 7 at the start of this term, and have been a huge success. Students will continue with their timetable moving forward, and will have 6 “live” lessons per week with additional work set on assignments. It would be really useful if students have paper and their pencil case available for these sessions.

Please see the year 7 timetable overleaf. **Please note there will be no live lessons on Friday 8th May due to the Bank Holiday.** It is important students are logged into their class for the start time:

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.30
	Spanish Band X (for half the year group: students who usually have their lessons on Monday)	Humanities (half the year group will study History and half will study Geography)	Science	Maths
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
English	Spanish Band X (for half the year group: students who usually have their lessons on Tuesday)	Humanities (the groups rotate and half the year group will study Geography and half will study History)		

Other tasks

On the following page are the additional tasks set by teachers. These are to be used in addition to “live” lessons, the assignments set on Microsoft Teams and also alongside the work set in the previous communication, which students should continue to work on.

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Subject	Task	Contact
Music	Year 7 practical task using Bandlab (please see appendices)	Any issues regarding Music please email Tom.lancaster@oasisshirleypark.org
Drama	Online weekly quizzes will be set reviewing material learnt in class. These will be uploaded each Monday. Please find these under assignments in your Drama class group within MS teams. There can also be accessed following the link below: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1kKkTxcH2SWem5i0hkMXfHdUGBKlbiIW7	Any issues regarding Drama please email Yohann.philip@oasisshirleypark.org

Other home learning activities

There are additional activities to support students' learning at home. We have updated this since our last communication:

- **Oak National Academy:** this website is an online resource hub which delivers lessons weekly for each year group. Take a look at their website and their schedule:
<https://www.thenational.academy/>
- **Reading:** students should read for at least half an hour each day. This could be a book, or articles online. A reading list for your year group is attached.
- **Self-quizzing:** students should self-quiz every day using the knowledge organisers provided. Please use the self-quizzing guidance sheet to support.
- **Educational websites:** there are lots of great resources available. Please look at the list of educational resources in the appendices for inspiration. This also includes careers activities. Geography have also included some optional online tasks for students.
- **Physical exercise:** Joe Wicks is holding a live PE lesson to be completed in your home on his Youtube Channel every day at 9am. Visit <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>. We have also attached a range of online Dance classes to encourage getting the whole family moving!

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- **Get creative:** we would like students to be as creative as possible whilst at home. Please see the supporting information from Music, Drama and Art. We have added a guide to online Art resources (see appendices).
- **BBC Bitesize:** a great website with lots of learning resources and activities for students. Online lessons are published daily for all ages.

We hope you find these resources helpful and supportive for your son/daughter's studying at home.

For any queries, please utilise the email contacts for each subject detailed. Alternatively for any general enquiries, please email either Rosemarie Stevens, Head of Year 7, at Rosemarie.stevens@oasisshirleypark.org, or the Academy office at Admin@oasisshirleypark.org and this will be directed to the relevant department or teacher.

Kind regards,



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Appendices:

- Music task
- Art online resources.
- Educational websites (updated to include careers activities)

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