

14<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well during these challenging times.

Below is an update on home learning. The work included below is to be used in addition to the work sent in the previous communication regarding learning, sent on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Further communication regarding work for students will be sent by the end of week 2 of the summer term (1<sup>st</sup> May 2020).

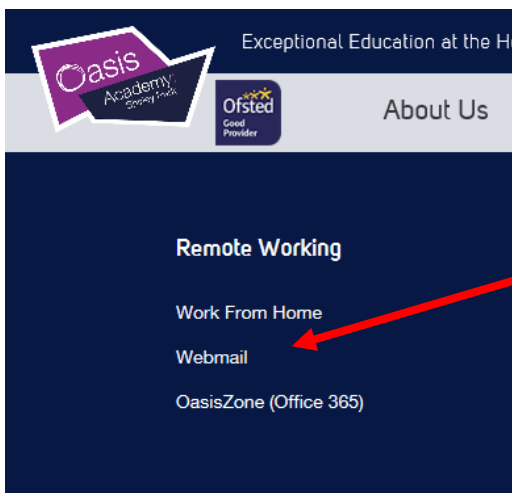
### Home learning

Students were provided with knowledge organisers and self-quizzing resources on their last day in school, and should be using these daily to quiz. 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”). We will be launching “live” online lessons in Microsoft Teams gradually after the Easter break, however until then we want to provide you with as many resources as possible to support student learning at home.

We have looked at various online platforms to support home learning, and also have set some specific tasks for subjects where online platforms were not suitable. This letter outlines key information regarding which resources to use and how to access these.

### Live lessons from home

We will be introducing “live” online lessons in the Summer term. For this, students will need access to their Academy email address. To access, please visit the Academy website and scroll to the bottom of the page. In the “Remote Working” section select “Webmail.” This will also allow students to email their teachers any questions.



Once selected, students can log in. If there is an issue logging in, using a different email address please email [servicedesk@oasisuk.org](mailto:servicedesk@oasisuk.org) outlining the student, academy and issue.

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**Other tasks**

Below are the additional tasks set by teachers. These are to be used in addition to the work set in the previous communication, which students should continue to work on:

Subject	Task	Contact
<b>English</b>	Reading task and questions (see appendices).	Any issues regarding English please email <a href="mailto:Michael.healy@oasisshirleypark.org">Michael.healy@oasisshirleypark.org</a>
<b>Science</b>	Complete task on radiation, conduction, convection and insulation.	Any issues regarding Science please email <a href="mailto:Robert.owen@oasisshirleypark.org">Robert.owen@oasisshirleypark.org</a>
<b>Spanish</b>	Join Quizlet and click the link below: <a href="https://quizlet.com/join/gEmQXRapU">https://quizlet.com/join/gEmQXRapU</a>  There are quizzes and games linked to the vocabulary on students' knowledge organisers.	Any issues regarding Spanish please email <a href="mailto:Lucia.ruggiero@oasisshirleypark.org">Lucia.ruggiero@oasisshirleypark.org</a>
<b>French</b>	Complete the worksheet (see appendices).	Any issues regarding French please email <a href="mailto:Lucia.ruggiero@oasisshirleypark.org">Lucia.ruggiero@oasisshirleypark.org</a>
<b>Geography</b>	Complete the Geography home learning project (see appendices).	Any issues regarding Geography please email <a href="mailto:Magdalena.komorowska@oasisshirleypark.org">Magdalena.komorowska@oasisshirleypark.org</a>
<b>Dance</b>	Complete year 8 Dance project (see appendices).	Any issues regarding Dance please email <a href="mailto:Jennifer.hill@oasisshirleypark.org">Jennifer.hill@oasisshirleypark.org</a>
<b>Art</b>	Complete Art Summer 1 independent project (see appendices).	Any issues regarding Art please email <a href="mailto:Francesca.sealey@oasisshirleypark.org">Francesca.sealey@oasisshirleypark.org</a>

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### Other home learning activities

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

- **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.
- **Diary writing:** we have attached 2 lessons regarding diary writing, to additionally support students' writing skills.
- **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. 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 previously attached a range of online Dance classes to encourage getting the whole family moving!
- **Get creative:** we want students to be as creative as possible whilst at home. Please see the supporting information from Music (updated since the last communication), Drama and Art.
- **BBC Bitesize:** a great website with lots of learning resources and activities for students. From April 20<sup>th</sup>, online lessons will be 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 Yemi Hughes, Head of Year 8, at [Yemi.hughes@oasisshirleypark.org](mailto:Yemi.hughes@oasisshirleypark.org), or the Academy office at [Admin@oasisshirleypark.org](mailto:Admin@oasisshirleypark.org) and this will be directed to the relevant department or teacher.

Kind regards,



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