

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 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.

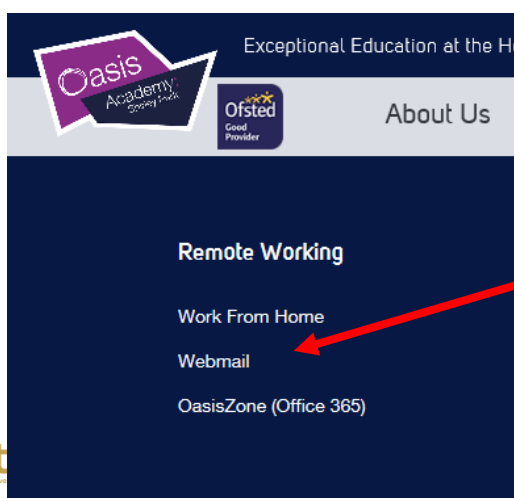
Home learning

Students were provided with knowledge organisers and self-quizzing resources on their last day in school, and should be using these daily to quiz. 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”).

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 for year 8 during the Summer term. Further information will be sent out regarding dates and timetables in coming weeks. 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 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
English	Reading task and questions (see appendices).	Any issues regarding English please email Michael.healy@oasisshirleypark.org
Science	Complete task on electricity and space (see appendices).	Any issues regarding Science please email Robert.owen@oasisshirleypark.org
Spanish	Complete attached worksheet (see appendices). Also, join Quizlet class and Duolingo (information sent in previous communications).	Any issues regarding Spanish please email Lucia.ruggiero@oasisshirleypark.org
French	Complete attached worksheet (see appendices). Also, join Quizlet class and Duolingo (information sent in previous communications).	Any issues regarding French please email Lucia.ruggiero@oasisshirleypark.org
History	Complete the Churchill home learning project (see appendices).	Any issues regarding History please email Kirsty.banks@oasisshirleypark.org
Geography	Complete the Geography home learning project (see appendices).	Any issues regarding Geography please email Magdalena.komorowska@oasisshirleypark.org
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. These can also be accessed following the link in the appendices.	Any issues regarding Drama please email Yohann.philip@oasisshirleypark.org

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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!
- **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 Yemi Hughes, Head of Year 8, at Yemi.hughes@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

- English task
- Science task
- Spanish task
- French task
- History project
- Geography project
- Music task
- Drama quizzes: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1kKkTxcH2SWem5i0hkMXfHdUGBKlBIW7>
- Art online resources.
- Educational websites (updated to include careers activities)

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