

14th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well during these challenging times.

I write to provide 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 26th March 2020. Further communication regarding work for students will be sent by the end of week 2 of the summer term (1st May 2020).

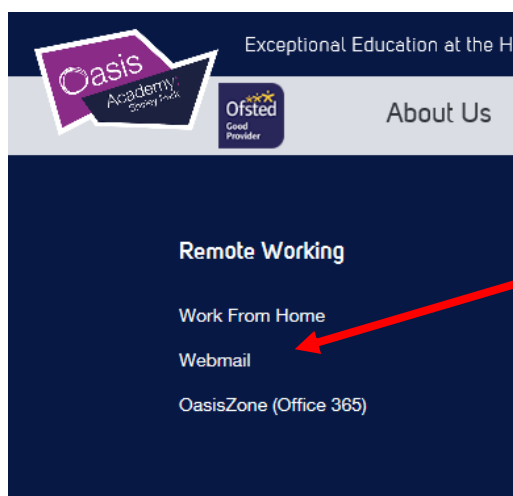
Home learning

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 which will 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 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 still be working 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 Newton's Laws.	Any issues regarding Science please email Robert.owen@oasisshirleypark.org
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join Quizlet and click the link below: https://quizlet.com/join/tk7jVTcm8 <p>There are quizzes and games linked to the vocabulary on students' knowledge organisers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the worksheet (see appendices). 	Any issues regarding Spanish please email Lucia.ruggiero@oasisshirleypark.org
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the worksheet (see appendices). 	Any issues regarding French please email Lucia.ruggiero@oasisshirleypark.org
Dance (GCSE and BTEC)	<p>GCSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete GCSE Dance home learning tasks (see appendices). Work through practical tasks (see appendices) to develop skills. <p>BTEC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete BTEC Dance research project (see appendices) Work through practical tasks (see appendices) to develop skills. 	Any issues regarding Dance please email Jennifer.hill@oasisshirleypark.org

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Art	Complete Art Summer 1 independent project (see appendices).	Any issues regarding Art please email Francesca.sealey@oasisshirleypark.org
Media Studies	Complete Media project (see appendices).	Any issues regarding Media Studies please email Sabrina.iqbal@oasisshirleypark.org
Music	Complete KS4 Music research task (see appendices).	Any issues regarding Music please email Tom.lancaster@oasisshirleypark.org

Other home learning activities

There are additional activities to 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.
- **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 have also 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 20th, 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.

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For any queries, please utilise the email contacts for each subject detailed. Alternatively for any general enquiries, please email either Trudi Bromwell, Head of Year 9, at Trudi.bromwell@oasisshirleypark.org, or the Academy office at Admin@oasisshirleypark.org and this will be directed to the relevant department or teacher.

Kind regards,



Mark Thompson
Deputy Principal, Learning and Teaching

Appendices:

- English task
- Science task
- Spanish worksheet
- French worksheet
- GCSE Dance home learning task
- BTEC Dance research project
- Dance practical tasks
- Media Studies project
- Art independent project
- Music KS4 research task
- KS4 reading list
- Creativity at home information: Music
- Creativity at home information: Art drawing challenge
- Creativity at home information: Drama and Theatre making at home
- KS4 Geography optional tasks
- Self-quizzing guidance

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