

26th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In these difficult times of uncertainty for us all I wanted to get in touch with some important updates from our senior team. Before these however I wanted to thank you all for your support and kind messages over the past week. Being in isolation with my own family over the past seven days, what I have learnt is that among the grief and the despair, there is positivity traveling alongside it. Call it British resolve or human tenacity, the nation has come together to support our key workers and frontline NHS staff to make sure we unite against the uncertainties ahead. In this way Oasis Academies continue to provide childcare for those families who cannot make other arrangements and are on the front line of our current battle against COVID-19.

With schools looking set to be closed for most of the Summer term, we will soon be sharing with you our new online learning platform for students. Using a free-for-families online service called Microsoft Teams, we will be delivering lessons to all year groups shortly after Easter. Below is some helpful information Mr Thompson, Deputy Principal has collated for families and it is important all students have accessed their online email account as this will be needed to access Microsoft Teams once we begin our online learning timetable:

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 (within the “Curriculum” section); knowledge organisers can also be found on the Academy website (in the “Learning Resources” section). We will be launching “live” online lessons in Microsoft Teams gradually after the Easter break, 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 about what resources to use and how to access these.

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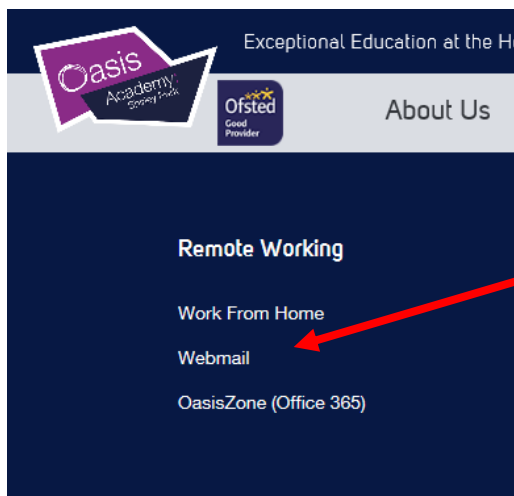
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Live lessons from home

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 with 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, school and issue.

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Online learning platforms

Below are the online learning platforms to use at home, which support our curriculum.

Subject	Platform and task	Login
Maths	Hegarty Maths: Website with videos and quizzes on hundreds of different areas of maths. Students to complete the work set or search for a topic that they need extra help with at the top. Students can also request for their teacher to set further work.	Go to www.hegartymaths.com and click 'Student Log in' at the top right hand corner of the screen. Type in the school's name and student details. If the student has not logged in before they can create a password. If they have forgotten their password then they can request a reset from their teacher. Any issues email Mejd.benkortbi@oasisshirleypark.org
Science	Tassomai: An online platform that allows students to test and strengthen their knowledge through quizzes.	Go to www.tassomai.com Sign up to set up an account and add school code 9HRZ07EH . Join class Year 9 Combined Foundation (or Higher). Any issues email Robert.owen@oasisshirleypark.org

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<p>Geography</p>	<p>GCSE pod</p> <p>GCSE Pod is an online learning platform with videos and quizzes for students based on their exam board specification. Teachers can also set assignments here. This has been made accessible to all students completing their GCSEs at OASP.</p> <p>For Geography please select AQA Geography and focus on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Challenge of Natural Hazards • The living world – deserts • Development Dynamics 	<p>GCSE Pod:</p> <p>Your child has already been registered with GCSEPod, so all they need to do is activate their account by following the instructions below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to www.gcsepod.com and click “Login” in the top right-hand corner 2. Click “New here? Get started.” 3. Select “Student” 4. Enter your child’s name, date of birth and the Academy’s name. 5. Create a username, password, and a password hint to help them remember the password. 6. If your child has already activated however cannot remember their username and password, please ask them to contact helgi.schram@oasisshirleypark.org 7. If you have any questions regarding GCSEPod please contact helgi.schram@oasisshirleypark.org 8. More information can be found on our website if you select “Secondary>Curriculum>Learning Resources” <p>BBC Bitesize:</p> <p>For BBC bitesize following the link below and select the relevant key stage and subject: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/learn</p> <p>Seneca:</p> <p>Go to https://www.senecalearning.com/ and sign up. Then filter by age group, subject and exam board.</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>GCSE pod</p> <p>For History please select Edexcel History and focus on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and Punishment in Britain c1000 – Present. • Whitechapel, c1870 to c1900: Crime, Policing and the Inner City. • Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88. 	
<p>Spanish/ French</p>	<p>GCSE pod</p> <p>For MFL please select AQA Spanish or AQA French (depending on which language you are studying) and focus on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current and future studies and employment: Life at school and college • Identity and culture: me, my family and friends • Local, national and international areas of interest: home town neighbourhood and region – Travel and tourism • Grammar activities: past, present, future, conditional 	

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<p>PE GCSE</p>	<p><u>GCSE</u></p> <p>For GCSE PE Use GCSE Pod and BBC bitesize and select AQA PE. Focus on the following topics within Applied Anatomy and Physiology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muscular System • Skeletal System • Cardiovascular system • Respiratory System • Aerobic and Anaerobic Exercise • Immediate, short and long term effects of exercise • Movement Analysis in Sport <p><u>Cambridge OCR</u></p> <p>For OCR Cambridge PE Use GCSE Pod and BBC bitesize and select AQA PE. Focus on the following topics within Health Fitness and Well Being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Wellbeing • Sedentary Lifestyle • Diet and Nutrition 	<p>Subject contacts:</p> <p>Any issues regarding Geography, please email Magdalena.komorowska@oasisshirleypark.org</p> <p>Any issues regarding History please email Kirsty.banks@oasisshirleypark.org</p> <p>Any issues regarding Spanish or French please email Lucia.ruggiero@oasisshirleypark.org</p> <p>Any issues regarding PE please email Austin.berkley@oasisshirleypark.org</p> <p>Any issues regarding Business Studies please email Fatna.mouti@oasisshirleypark.org</p>
<p>Business Studies</p>	<p><u>GCSE Pod</u></p> <p>For Business Studies, please select AQA Business Paper 1 and complete Business in the Real World. Whilst this is not our exam board, the content is applicable to our exam board.</p> <p>Seneca</p> <p>An online learning tool that supports students learning and allows them to check their learning. For Business Studies students they should sign up and select the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age group: GCSE • Subject: Business. • Select: Business Edexcel GCSE • Start with "1. Enterprise and Entrepreneurship" 	<p>Principal - Ms Joanne Botley, Primary Reception & Key Stage 1 – Stroud Green Campus 47-49 Stroud Green Way, Croydon CR0 7BE Nursery & Key Stage 2 – Long Lane Campus Long Lane, Croydon CR0 7AR Tel: 020 8656 0222 E-mail: primaryadmin@oasisshirleypark.org</p> <p>Principal - Mr Saqib Chaudhri, Secondary Secondary - Shirley Road Croydon, CR9 7AL Tel: 020 8656 0222 Fax: 020 8656 1474 E-mail: admin@oasisshirleypark.org</p> <p>Why not visit our website or social media at: www.oasisacademyshirleypark.org</p>



<p>Music</p>	<p>GCSE Pod</p> <p>For Music please select Music Theory. This is not exam board specific however will support knowledge of Music.</p> <p>Bandlab:</p> <p>An online platform where students can experiment and create their own music.</p>	<p>GCSE Pod:</p> <p>See instructions above.</p> <p>Bandlab:</p> <p>Follow the steps below to create a new account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit https://edu.bandlab.com/ • Click on 'Start as a Student' • Type in the code: ZBIWINX • Enter your name, email and a password • Click on sign up • Choose a username and press continue • Choose your year group (year 7, year 8 or year 9) • Click on 'Start assignment' • Click on 'Teacher's assignment' • You should now be on the BandLab music editor! Experiment with the options and have a go at making your own music! (Tip: Click 'browse loops' on the opening page to use some pre-made sounds. Drag these into the middle to add them to your track.) <p>Any issues email Tom.lancaster@oasisshirleypark.org</p>
<p>Sociology</p>	<p>Seneca</p> <p>An online learning tool that supports students learning and allows students to check their learning. For Sociology students should focus on the following sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families and Households • Research Methods 	<p>Students are already signed up at https://www.senecalearning.com/. A reminder email has been sent to their school email.</p> <p>Any issues email Leia.griffiths@oasisshirleypark.org</p>

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Other tasks

We have also provided other resources below for subjects where online platforms do not link to our curriculum. Some supplementary resources have also been provided from some subject areas. The task are briefly outlined below and the tasks in full are available at the end of this letter.

Subject	Task	Contact
English	Reading task and questions	Any issues email Michael.healy@oasisshirleypark.org
Science	Students will also be sent weekly work sheets to use with BBC Bitesize KS4 Edexcel Combined Science, starting with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed and motion • Forces and Newton's laws • Chemical calculations and reacting masses 	Any issues email Robert.owen@oasisshirleypark.org
OCR Cambridge PE	Coursework brief	Any issues email Austin.berkley@oasisshirleypark.org
Art	Art project	Any issues email Francesca.sealey@oasisshirleypark.org
Dance GCSE	Coursework task	Any issues email Jade.mintrim@oasisshirleypark.org

Other home learning activities

There are other activities that will support students learning at home:

- **Reading:** students should read for at least half an hour this 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.

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- **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 that could get 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.
- **BBC Bitesize:** a great website with lots of learning resources and activities for students.

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 the Academy office at admin@oasisshirleypark.org and this will be directed to the relevant department or teacher.

Thank you again for your patience whilst this detail has been compiled, together with your partnership with the Academy.

With kind regards,



Saqib Chaudhri
Principal, Secondary phase and Sixth Form

Appendices

- Science home learning
- English home learning
- Art independent project
- GCSE Dance task
- OCR Cambridge PE task
- KS4 reading list
- Online Dance practical lessons
- Creativity at home information: **Music**
- List of relevant books, films, documentaries and songs for **History**
- List of relevant documentaries for **Geography**
- Self-quizzing guidance

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