

13th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are continuing to remain 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, so if you have more than one child at our Academy, please do read each carefully. The work included below is to be used in addition to the work sent in the previous communications regarding learning, sent on 26th March 2020, 14th April 2020 and 30th April. Please do read through these earlier communications if you have not yet accessed.

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. Updated knowledge organisers for the Summer term have now been uploaded onto the Academy website, and 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 the term, and have been a huge success. Students will continue with their timetable moving forward, and will have 6 "live" lessons per week, and will have additional work set on assignments within MS Teams. It would be really useful if students have paper and their pencil case available for their online lessons.

Please see the year 7 timetable overleaf. Please note, there will be no lessons during the half term break, so students will have their final lesson of this half term on Friday 22nd May, and the timetable will then resume on Monday 1st June.

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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)		

Assignments on MS Teams

From 18th May, all work will now be set on MS Teams. This includes work from subjects that are not delivering “live” lessons e.g. Art, Music, Drama. Work can be completed and submitted here.

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 delivering lessons weekly for each year group. Take a look at their website and their schedule: <https://www.thenational.academy/>

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- **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 many great resources available. Please look at the list of educational resources on the website for inspiration. This also includes careers activities.
- **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 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 also included a flyer from Croydon Youth Theatre Organisation, who are offering free online workshops (see appendices).
- **BBC Bitesize:** a great website with a broad range 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:

- Croydon Youth Theatre Organisation flyers

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