

13<sup>th</sup> 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 previous communications regarding learning, sent on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> April. Please do read through these earlier communications if you have not yet accessed.

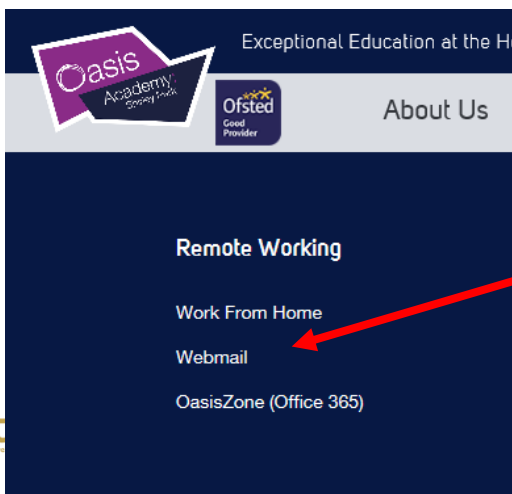
### Self-quizzing

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”).

We will be launching “live” online lessons for year 8 in Microsoft Teams from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, and students will have 6-7 live lessons per week moving forward. All work from next week will be set on MS Teams This letter outlines key information regarding how to access online lessons.

### Live lessons from home

We will be introducing “live” online lessons from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020. For this, students will need to utilise 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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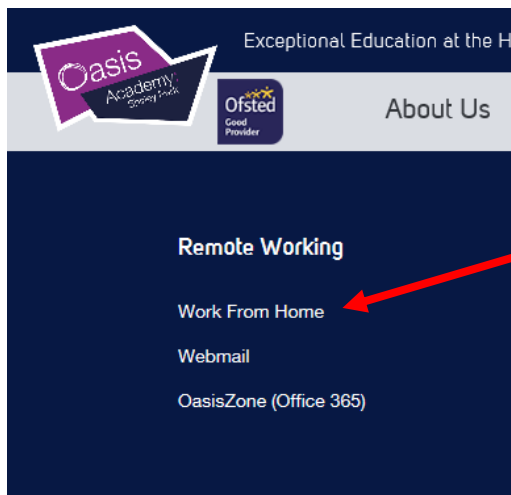


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Students will then need to access Microsoft Teams. This can be downloaded onto laptops/computers, and is also available as an app. Students can log in using their Academy email address. Information on how to login to Microsoft Teams is attached. Further guidance can also be found on the “Work From Home” section on the website, again at the bottom of the page.



Once selected, students have further guidance on a range of online services, including Microsoft Teams. Any issues please email [servicedesk@oasisuk.org](mailto:servicedesk@oasisuk.org) outlining the student, academy and issue.

Once logged in, students will have access to virtual classrooms. Their teachers will invite them to lessons, and lessons will be delivered virtually. Teachers will set students online assignments for students to complete, and they will be able to communicate via the chat function. It is important students’ turn off their camera and audio, they attend all sessions, submit their assignments and remain professional on the chat at all times. There will be a follow up for any students who behave poorly during these online lessons, those who do not attend or complete assignments.

Students in year 8 will have 6-7 “live” lessons per week. It would be really useful if students have paper and their pencil case available for these sessions.

Please see the timetable for year 8 which will run weekly beginning on 18<sup>th</sup> May overleaf. It is important students are logged into their class for the start time. Please note, there will be no lessons during the half term break, students will have their final lesson of this half term on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, and the timetable will then resume on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

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Monday 8.30	Tuesday 8.30	Wednesday 8.30	Thursday 8.30	Friday 8.30
<b>Spanish Band X</b>  (for students who usually have their Spanish lessons on Monday)	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Humanities</b>  (half the year group will study History and half will study Geography)	
Monday 11.00	Tuesday 11.00	Wednesday 11.00	Thursday 11.00	Friday 11.00
<b>Spanish Band Y</b>  (for students who usually have their Spanish lessons Tuesday)		<b>French</b>  (only for students who study French)	<b>Humanities</b>  (half the year group will study History and half will study Geography)	<b>English</b>

### Assignments on MS Teams

From 18<sup>th</sup> 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/>
- **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.

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- **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 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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### Appendices:

- Croydon Youth Theatre Organisation flyers
- Microsoft Teams student guide
- Microsoft Teams detailed guide

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