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Dear students

Re: Knowledge Organisers and additional learning materials

We would like to take the opportunity to introduce you to a fantastic array of additional resources for you to access on top of your excellent online sessions. These are designed to complement the learning from your online lessons and will be available for you to access in a number of ways.

You can access all resources by following the simple steps below.

Microsoft Teams – You will be able to find a link to Knowledge Organisers and past papers (Year 10 and 11 only) using the links in the messages sent to you in your Independent Study session folder.

You can also access extra resources on the Academy website by clicking on the link below

<https://www.oasisacademyoldham.org/curriculum/remote-learning/additional-covid-learning>

*Alternatively, if you would like to request paper copies of any of these resources these can be requested via the email address below. Please include your full name and your year group and what resources you would like. **We would ask that you give 48 hours' notice before collection.***

Admin.requests@oasisoldham.org

Whilst using a laptop is the ideal way in which to access remote learning, you can access Microsoft Teams via Xbox and PlayStation devices. Here is a how to guide:

Guide to using X Box or Play Station to access Microsoft Teams

X BOX

- Plug a keyboard into the Xbox UBS slot
- Go to 'My Games & Apps'
- Find Microsoft Edge and select
- Type in Microsoft Teams and then log in to your account using your Username and Password
- You can then access all the on line content for home learning and join Live Lessons
- To move around you can use the Xbox control or plug in a mouse
- Use a headset to interact if you have one

PLAYSTATION

- Go to the library and find options for 'Games and Applications'
- Go into 'Applications' and you will find the internet browser- it's a WWW with dots around it
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What resources are available to you?

All Year Groups

Knowledge Organisers are available for all year groups. Knowledge Organisers are a valuable tool that you can use to continue your studies at home and below is some information on how they can be used effectively.

What are Knowledge Organisers?

Knowledge Organisers contain the content you will cover in your lessons along with activities for you to access to further enhance your learning. They also contain ideas and strategies to help you revise and recall subject content. Each subject page also includes links to useful websites and reading lists to help you further your interest in the subjects you learn at school.

Whilst we are aware that we do not want overwhelm you with additional work, research shows that the completion of regular home learning can have a number of positive effects on students such as improved retention and understanding of knowledge, improved study skills and attitudes toward school. We are also keen for you to realise the importance of understanding that learning can take place anywhere, not just in school buildings!

In addition to the Knowledge Organisers, there are additional resources available to you depending on your year group.

Year 7, 8 and 9

There are a number of independent learning booklets that complement your learning during online lessons for English, Maths and Science. These can be completed by you to secure your knowledge in the area you are studying.

Year 10 and 11

Past Papers – These have been made available on Teams and the website for English, Maths and Science for you to practise your exam skills.

Online Apps – Teachers have set tasks on GCSE Pod and Mathswatch for you to complete. There will be a rewards programme put in place for students that engage the most with online app usage. Miss Hussain will be in contact with more information on this. If you are having issues logging on, please contact Miss Hussain f.hussain@oasisoldha.org or your Head of Year.

Did you know...this week the following mobile phone network providers have announced that they are offering free data to support student access to remote learning. If you are struggling to access remote learning via a laptop and you or your parents already have an account with:

- Three
- Smarty
- Virgin Mobile
- EE
- Tesco Mobile
- Sky Mobile
- O2
- Vodafone

Please get your parents to contact your Year Team in the first instance and if you qualify, we can make an application on your behalf.

Reminder of Year Team Contact Details:

Year 7 Pastoral Leader - Hannah Hinchliffe Hannah.Hinchliffe@oasisoldham.org	Head of Year 7 - Matt Buxton Matt.Buxton@oasisoldham.org
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To contact any of the Pastoral Leader by telephone 0161 624 9630 Option 2 and then option 1 for Year 7 office or ring Student Services on 0161 344 8457	To contact any of the Heads of Year by telephone 0161 624 9630 Ext 70464 or ring Student Services on 0161 344 8457

We will continue to update you as more resources become available to you online. Please take the opportunity to engage in these resources, as they will reinforce your learning whilst working remotely.

Yours sincerely



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