



If your personal details change, such as your address or telephone number, please notify the academy immediately on **01274 362050**, or by email at admin@oasislisterpark.org



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A message from our Leadership Team

I hope you are all keeping well during these challenging times. At OALP we are always striving to achieve our aim of delivering **'the best possible education, care and support to all our young people so that they may go on to live happy, healthy and successful lives'**.

During these challenging times we will be delivering remote learning to all our students using Teams. Teachers will deliver lessons to our students daily, at the same time as their normal timetabled lessons. Teachers will also set assignments for students to complete work - these can be found under the assignments channel and in the post section on Teams. Teachers will upload all lesson resources and store these under the files sections in teams. Students will have been sent a guide to using Teams by their Achievement Leader and will receive weekly communication from them via Teams and email. It is our expectation that all students attend every live lesson just as they would in school; parents will be contacted if a student does not attend a lesson.

We will be running daily compulsory PD lessons, as this helps us to ensure your child is safe and also helps us to deliver critical sessions on staying safe, being healthy and careers during these exceptional times.

Welfare calls will be made to every student to check in and ensure they can access their online learning. We firmly believe that the best possible care and support comes from the strength of our relationships between staff, students, parents and carers.

It is at these times that we firmly believe our core values of Resilience, Excellence, Aspiration, Commitment and Honesty will help us all to be successful and unite us in our efforts to be the best we can be and achieve the best for ourselves. We also believe that the 9 Oasis habits will enable us to be the people our society needs during this pandemic.

We look forward to working with you to provide your child with the best possible education, care and support during these difficult times. We welcome feedback on our systems and processes and if you have any enquiries regarding your child or our provision, please feel free to contact us at admin@oasislisterpark.org



Mr Hainsworth - Assistant Principal

M A T H S P U Z Z L E



When Lisa was 6 years old,
her sister Lucy was half her age.

If Lisa is 40 years old today,
how old is Lucy?



Can you solve our Maths puzzle?

Show Mr Ishaq to receive your reward!

Student Attendance

90% attendance over five years of secondary school is equal to half a year of school missed. Only take days off for genuine illness. If you are unable to engage in your live lessons due to illness, please ask your parent or carer to contact the academy on the number at the top of the page.

STEM Club

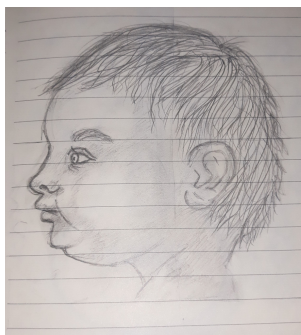
During our Medic Mentors session in STEM Club this week we learned about the various careers in healthcare and the different paths people took to reach them. We also discussed many careers, from neurology to midwifery, and the responsibilities that they hold within our community and the hospital team.

We also looked at the scenarios that healthcare professionals are put into everyday and how they respond to them in both a professional and responsible manner. A first-year pharmacy student also joined the session to inform us about the skills and qualifications she required and the pathways that she took to accomplish her goals and aspirations. She also went over the ethical side of medicine and the decisions that doctors need to make based off of a patient's wishes. All in all, I learned and benefited a lot from this session and hope there are more sessions like this in the future.

Zakariya Betraoui Year 11



Alexandra Buhaianu 10CD draws as a creative outlet. She feels this has helped her to relax and focus during this difficult time.



What do you do to help stay relaxed over lockdown? Let us know!

Microsoft Teams

Need help with Teams? You can access our handy How To guides here:
<https://www.oasisacademylisterpark.org/curriculum/homework/how-to-guides>

The Mathematics department will continue to award monthly prizes to the most engaged pupils on Hegarty Maths. Our December winners were:

Noor Tanveer 7ASY
Jovany Djedje 8MND
Jannat Mazhar 9ASR
Sohena Akter 10TS
Ayesha Sheikh 11MID

A very well done to all! These prizes are usually awarded in assemblies, however, as this will not be possible in the current circumstances, the prizes will be awarded via post. For those not familiar with Hegarty Maths, it is an online interactive learning and homework platform, which enables us to track and analyse pupil progress to identify gaps in knowledge. We then offer tailored intervention sessions to accelerate pupil progress. Please help us by encouraging your child to engage with this invaluable resource.

The Humanities team has been really pleased to see so many students joining in to lessons and continuing with their learning in so many new ways!

Although so many of you have really stood out, we would like to commend the following students for going above and beyond this week!

Saadia Tariq (Y10) - Geography
Kamila Eba (Y10) - RE
Hamza Aziz (Y11) - History

These students are always among the first to the lesson and put 100% effort and enthusiasm into their learning. A big well done to you all!

Mrs Speight and the rest of the Humanities Team.

Safeguarding Message

We understand this is a difficult time for many families in our community. We regularly update our website with contact details for agencies that can help you with your mental health, foodbanks and many other types of support.

Don't have a laptop?

You can access Remote Learning through your Xbox or Playstation



1. Press the PS4 logo on the controller
2. Go to the library and find the internet browser
3. Open the browser
4. Type in **www.office.com** as you would to access Office 365
5. Login and you can access Teams, Office 365, Outlook and OneDrive

1. Plug in a keyboard and mouse (if you have them) into the USB port
2. Go to My Games and Apps
3. Find and open Microsoft Edge
4. Type in **www.office.com** as you would to access Office 365
5. Login and you can access Teams, Office 365, Outlook and OneDrive



Increasing Mobile Data Scheme

If you DO NOT have fixed broadband at home and need additional mobile data to support remote learning for your child, please get in touch with the school if you are a customer with EE, Sky Mobile, Smarty, Tesco Mobile, Three and Virgin Mobile.

EE

20GB per month until July 2021
Open to PAYG and Pay Monthly
Only 60,000 requests accepted nationally

Sky Mobile

100GB additional data
Only Pay Monthly customers
Only 1800 requests accepted nationally

Smarty

Unlimited data until 31st July
Open to PAYG and Pay Monthly

Tesco Mobile

20 GB per month until July 2021
Only Pay Monthly customers
Only 1000 requests accepted nationally

Three

Unlimited data until 1st July
Open to PAYG and Pay Monthly

Virgin Mobile

20GB per month until July 2021
Only Pay Monthly customers
Only 1750 requests accepted nationally

Please read the privacy policy here: <http://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/increasing-mobile-data/privacy-notice>

STUDENT SECTION

“New year, new me”, a sweeping statement that is the foundation for a ‘new year’s resolution’, a common international trope where one aims to improve themselves in the light of a new year. Whether it be a cringy quote on Snapchat or a outdated minion meme on Facebook, the message of self-improvement is spread everywhere on January 1st. But really, how much do we actually stick to these aims? You see, a “new year’s resolution” is based on a conclusive sense that we become different people on January 1st. Our mindset is suddenly just supposed to shift in hopes that a new ‘us’ is produced. This controversial debate divides people; some believe that the prospect of these resolutions works as it marks a new beginning whereas some argue a new beginning can happen at any time and isn’t strictly limited to the new years. I am of the latter opinion. However, around December 2020 time, I had an epiphany that made me evaluate my life. I made a subconscious note that sometime in the near future, I would change my bad habits. This note stayed and lingered in the back of my mind. Until, the 1st January rolled around, and that was enough of a push to make me begin my conquest into self-improvement.

It was only then I realized that the whole idea I had been against in the past, the idea of some metamorphosis in the 2021 was the very notion that pushed me to stop my bad habits that stopped my progression and growth! . And so, I would say in some sense that new year’s resolutions are something easily dismissed but if you find yourself in just the right time in your life, you can make one yourself, perhaps it might change you for the better... and those around you during such turbulence and uncertainty!

Of course, new year resolutions are well and good but that isn’t the only thing that has happened as of recent. To take a complete tangent, let’s talk about lockdown pt. 2. The remix. The extended edition. Its back to haunt us and many people will feel as though they have a bunch of new time on their hands. After deliberating carefully about this (with myself of course), it occurred to me how lockdown is a perfect opportunity for us to harness this free time into productivity and use the new year to propel our self to complete our goals during lockdown. Everything is lining up perfectly for us to achieve our aspirations.

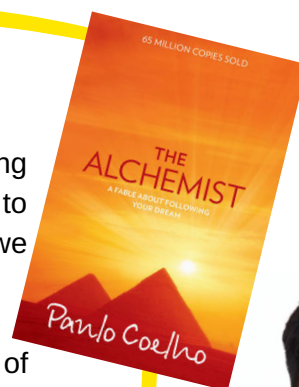
As is commonly said, “**there is no time like the present**” and the present right now has lots of time.

“The Alchemist” – Paulo Coelho

‘A fantastic book exploring one’s purpose in life and detailing how the journey far outweighs the endpoint we are trying to reach. Sometimes, the endpoint will lead us back to where we started, leaving only the journey.

One of my favourite quotes from this book is “the secret of happiness is to see all the marvels of the world, and never to forget the drops of oil on the spoon.”

I would definitely recommend! ‘



Atyab Mohammed

