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Dear Parent/Guardian and Student

RE: SUMMER HOME LEARNING YEARS 7 AND 8

We are so proud of all the remote learning that our students have done over the last 2 terms. They have shown great independence and resilience in their learning.

What learning should my child complete over the summer holidays?

It is very important that everyone has a break over the summer holidays, and therefore the summer learning will be very different to the remote provision we were running during the school term. It is also important that students continue to learn over the summer holidays, although we hope this will be in a more active and sociable way. On the other side of this letter is a 9 habits task sheet. These tasks are designed to be enriching activities that develop character and other crucial skills. Students need to select a minimum of 3 tasks to complete over the summer and bring these with them when they return to school.

How can I support my child with their learning over the summer holidays?

You can encourage your child to complete as many tasks as they can. There will be merits given for each task completed and extra rewards for those that go above and beyond. The summer holidays are also a great chance for students to read, and we are encouraging all students to take a new reading book if they attend their one-to-one meeting with their Learning Coach in school. There are also lots of free books available for young people on Audible, the audio book app. Students can also continue to practice their French using the app Duolingo and their maths skills on HegartyMaths.

Yours sincerely



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9 HABITS SUMMER CHALLENGES

At Oasis we have 9 habits that all staff and students are trying to develop in themselves. These challenges are designed to allow you to practice these habits. Pick and complete a minimum of 3 (but do as many as you want!). Bring these with you when you return to school.

<p>Compassionate</p> <p>Interview someone you don't live with about their experience of lockdown and how they felt during it</p>	<p>Joyful</p> <p>Write down 10 things you are grateful for and decorate it</p>	<p>Hopeful</p> <p>Create a poster for a cause that you are passionate about and put it in your window and take a picture (e.g. NHS workers, Pride, Black Lives Matter)</p>	<p>Self-controlled</p> <p>Keep a log of all the time you spend on duolingo</p>
<p>Self- controlled</p> <p>Keep a log of all the exercise you do over the summer</p>	<p>Considerate</p> <p>Do an act of charity and take a picture of you doing it (e.g. donate to a charity shop, do a sponsored activity to raise money)</p>	<p>Patient</p> <p>Try something new for the first time and write a diary entry about what you did and how it felt (e.g. bake a cake, learn a dance)</p>	<p>Humble</p> <p>Create and then write a thank you card for a teacher who has really helped you over lockdown (you can give this to them in September)</p>
<p>Forgiving</p> <p>Write a story where forgiveness is part of the plot</p>	<p>Compassionate</p> <p>Read any book and write a diary entry as a character from that book- focusing on how they are feeling at a point in the book</p>	<p>Hopeful</p> <p>Write a creative writing piece about our world but with one big, positive change that you would like to see (e.g. describe a world with no racism)</p>	<p>Joyful</p> <p>Write lyrics for a song on theme of being happy</p>
<p>Patient</p> <p>Go to a park and draw a piece something from nature (e.g. a tree, a flower)</p>	<p>Self-controlled</p> <p>Keep a log of all the time you complete on Hegarty maths</p>	<p>Forgiving</p> <p>Research someone who was forgiving in their life (e.g. Nelson Mandela) and write an interview with them about their act of forgiveness</p>	<p>Honest</p> <p>Read one of these books on the theme of honesty and write a book review: One of Us is Lying (by Karen McManus) We Are Okay (by Nina LaCour) The Liar's Daughter (by Megan Peterson available free on audible)</p>