



## A Guide to... Revision

In the last week of each half-term, all students at Oasis Academy South Bank complete Post-Unit Assessments in all of their subjects. These assessments review the learning that has taken place in each subject for each half-term. Students should be completing independent revision at home in order to learn the knowledge and skills required for each assessment in order to reach their target. This email summarises some ways that you can support your child with revision at home.



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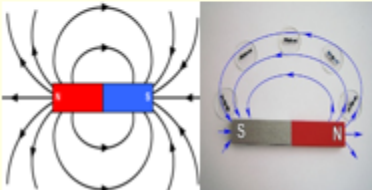
## *Assessments at OASB*

We ensure there is a rigorous focus on regular meaningful assessments in all subject areas so students and parents are consistently aware of student progress and how to move forward.

Teachers at Oasis Academy South Bank provide students with lots of materials to use at home in order to revise - and most of these require no computer or internet access! You will find below a summary of OASB's revision resources and materials and how they can be used effectively at home.

**Magnetic fields**

- ❑ The region around a magnet where a force acts on another magnet or on a magnetic material (iron, steel, cobalt and nickel) is called the magnetic field.
- ❑ The force between a magnet and a magnetic material is always one of attraction.
- ❑ The strength of the magnetic field depends on the distance from the magnet. The field is strongest at the poles of the magnet.



A magnetic compass contains a small bar magnet. The Earth has a magnetic field. The compass needle points in the direction of the Earth's magnetic field.

### **Look - Cover - Write - Check**

*Look - Cover - Write - Check* is the best way for students to learn, revise and test themselves on information and knowledge. Here's a summary of how students should complete look-cover-write-check at home and how you can ensure they are doing it correctly.

**Look** – at small section (read it over and over in your head)

**Cover** - one side you have been reading and copying

**Write** - as much as you can remember of the whole section without looking back

**Check** - with green pen to ensure 100% accuracy – spellings, order of words. Each time there is a mistake or spelling mistake - test again

After students have completed this process for a whole knowledge organiser, you can test them on the content and see how much they can remember! For example...

**Parent:** *What is the nuclear model?*

**Child:** *I don't know*

**Parent:** *The nuclear model is... Repeat that back to me now.*

**Child:** *The nuclear model is...*

**Parent:** *I'll come back to that question at the end to see if you can remember...*

## Why revision? Why Knowledge?

Unless knowledge is regularly reviewed, it will be forgotten. In order to be successful in GCSEs, students need to remember 1000s of bits of information - for each subject!

We want to make this easier for students by helping them to start learning all of this information sooner.

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### Oasis History: Year 7: Battle of Hastings.

January 1066

King Edward died and Harold Godwinson was chosen to be King

March 1066

William of Normandy prepared to cross the English Channel and...

.May 1066:

Harald Hardrada got his army to invade England.

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### Oasis History: Year 7: The Black Death

What was the Black Death?

The Plague which hit Britain in 1348

Where did a lot of people die from the...

Black Death kills over 5 million in Mongol China

Which part of the UK did the Black Death...

Black Death arrives at Melcombe Regis (Weymouth)

## Quizlet: [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)

Quizlet is a website that lets you test yourself on knowledge that you have been learning/revising. Students can create an account and upload information on to Quizlet to test themselves on. Lots of teachers have also made quizzes on Quizlet that students can use to revise from.

**Some examples of what to search for on Quizlet to find OASB quizzes**

**are:**

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Oasis History

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OASB Maths

Spring 1 Music

GCSE D&T resistant materials (Year 11 engineering)	£5.00
OCR GCSE Music (Year 9, 10, 11)	£5.00
KS3 Collins Science (Year 7 & 8)	£4.00
GCSE Biology (Years 9, 10, 11 – triple only)	£4.00
GCSE Chemistry (Years 9, 10, 11 – triple only)	£4.00
GCSE Physics (Years 9, 10, 11 – triple only)	£4.00
GCSE Combined Science (Years 9, 10, 11 – double only)	£4.00
AQA English Language Practice Tests with Answers (Year 11)	£5.00
AQA English Literature	£5.00
AQA The Art of Poetry (Year 10 A & B)	£10.00
Edexcel Maths Foundation (Years 9, 10, 11)	£5.00
Edexcel Maths Higher (Years 9, 10, 11)	£5.00
AQA French (Years 9, 10, 11)	£2.50
AQA Spanish (Years 9, 10, 11)	£2.50
AQA Geography (Years 9,10,11)	£5.00
Edexcel History (Years 9, 10, 11)	£3.00
Drama workbook	£5.00
Drama revision guide	£5.00
1984 script (drama students)	£5.00



Further Revision Materials; All of these revision guides are available from the school shop (most at discounted prices). The shop is open to students every break time in Miss Clark's classroom.



## **Good strategies for learning at home:**

It is a good idea to take phones and laptops away from students while they are completing revision to avoid easy distractions.

Even if children say they have 'no homework' they can always complete useful revision using the Knowledge Organisers - it is a good idea to set a timer for 30 minutes while they are doing revision or homework after school and then they can relax afterwards!