

Contingency Plan for Remote Education

Information for Parents and Carers

This contingency plan covers two scenarios:

- 1) Local Lockdown requiring remote learning for all pupils
- 2) Remote learning for pupils self-isolating

Introduction

Remote education may be needed if individual pupils need to self - isolate or in the event of a local lockdown. We plan to ensure any pupils educated at home are given the support they need to make good progress.

We have a contingency plan for this eventuality which may involve a return to remaining open only for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers, and providing remote education for all other students. We will offer remote education if a local lockdown requires students to remain at home

This plan has been compiled using government guidance.

If your child is self- isolating

What Will Be Provided?

You will have access to the same leaning as pupils in school. This may be:

- pre recorded lessons from White Rose Maths or the Oak Academy
- PowerPoints that the class teacher will be using that day
- Written tasks or practice questions

How will I access it?

The weekly timetable and daily lessons will be available under the Home Learning Section of the website each week.

The Maths learning can be accessed here <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/> The weekly timetable will direct you to the relevant lessons for that week.

The English learning can be accessed here <https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year> The weekly timetable will direct you to the relevant lessons for that week.

If you do not have access to online resources at home, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible and alternative provision can be made depending on the need.

In the event of a full lockdown

What Will Be Provided?

- A weekly timetable of lessons
- A 'Question of the Day'
- 3 daily lessons which include video instructions:
Maths lessons using White Rose Maths Hub.
A daily English Lessons using Oak National Academy.
A daily topic lesson – such as History or Art.
- Lots of extras such as: Weekly spellings, Times Table Rockstars, Mathletics, Phonics games
- A weekly class assembly
- 2 PE activities to try at home per week

The work provided will be in line with the National Curriculum and follow the progression of learning children have been following in school.

How will I access home learning ?

All home learning can be accessed via Seesaw. If this is accessed on a computer or laptop the following web address may be used: <https://app.seesaw.me> If a mobile device is being used for home learning the seesaw app must be downloaded.

What are the minimum learning expectations for pupils during this time?

We realise that many parents may be facing the challenge of balancing working from home, running a household and parenting more than one child whilst home schooling. It is a government requirement that we provide access to a broad and balanced curriculum for pupils at home and we would encourage parents to give their children the opportunity to complete as much of this as possible. However, we also realise that this level of home schooling will simply not be possible for some parents. With that in mind, we have set out some 'minimum requirements' that will prevent your child from falling behind with the core aspects of the curriculum.

As a minimum, we expect pupils to engage with the following:

- Question of the Day
- KS1 accessing at least 3 hours per day
- KS2 accessing at least 4hours per day
- Attending the weekly class assembly

How can my child submit work and communicate with their class teacher?

Your child will be able to submit work using Seesaw. Your child's class teacher will mark their work and give feedback on Seesaw too.

You can also use the teacher email address: Teacher@hwood.org.uk.

What support will be available?

An email address will be available for you to contact your child's class teacher with any queries you may have. You can also request a phone call from your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss anything further.

If you require pastoral support, you can contact the pastoral team on Pastoral@hwood.org.uk

Support with technology such as Chromebooks and WiFi is also available through a loan system.

Pupils with Special Educational Needs

We recognise that some pupils who have special educational needs may need additional support and/or differentiation to access the curriculum from home. Our Special Needs Co-ordinator will work with class teachers and parents to adjust home learning provision to best meet the needs of these pupils.

How can we continue to be part of the school community?

The best way to engage in the school community is to ensure that your child regularly submits learning.

In addition to this, in the event of a local lockdown, we will also:

- Deliver, record and share a weekly assembly.
- Award weekly certificates to two children in each class in the weekly class assemblies. These certificates may be awarded for overall engagement with home learning or for a specific piece of work. If your child is self-isolating but continuing to complete home learning, they will still be considered for the weekly certificates alongside the children in school.
- Share messages of support and encouragement on social media.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding remote education, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We would like to take another opportunity to say a huge thank you for all your support with home learning, it is invaluable to your child's education and we are incredibly grateful.