



Online Learning Provision
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We have been very happy to welcome everyone back this term and are quickly settling back into school life within our bubbles. However, with Covid cases still prevalent, it is important to ensure we are all prepared for our pupils to be able to access continued education and learning from home if needed for the following reasons:

- An individual pupil is self-isolating due to someone else in the home having Covid symptoms (this could last for 14 days or up to a negative test result of the symptomatic person)
- A 'bubble' isolating due to a confirmed case in school (a 14 day period)
- A local lockdown closing the school for all pupils (indefinite period)
- A pupil having tested as positive but no longer with symptoms (a 10 day period)

Please note: Any child who is ill will not be expected to complete online learning as they will be recovering from the reason for absence.

Our aim is that all pupils will be able to continue to engage with their teachers and be active participants in their learning regardless of whether they are at home or in school. We have split this provision into two:

Wave 1 Provision - Online Learning Provision for Individuals Isolating

Access to online learning for individuals isolating for the following reasons:

- someone else in the home having Covid symptoms
- they have tested positive but no longer / do not have symptoms
- they are awaiting a test or results for symptoms but are generally feeling well

These individuals will be able to continue to access education and learning through the following provision using Microsoft Teams:

Live or Pre-Recorded Lessons

- Children at home will be able to watch the Interactive White Board and listen to lessons as they go live to the class in school or they might watch online, pre-recorded lesson guidance from their teacher.
- One teacher from each year group will be broadcasting live/posting video content each day for all children within that year group (this may not be your child's class teacher).
- A weekly timetable of lessons will be sent out each week and this will include Maths, English and Topic lessons as well as provision from specialist teachers for Music, French and PE.
- After any live lessons, children at home will be given dedicated time online via video-link with a Teaching Assistant (TA) to go through any questions they may have about the learning or the task they have been set.

- If the children are working through pre-recorded lesson guidance, a TA will be available online at set points in the day to provide help with any of the activities set as the class teachers will be teaching (these meetings will be scheduled on the weekly timetable).

Daily Assignments

- For each lesson, work will be set online for the children to access and complete at home.
- The documents that are shared with the children can be edited online so that the children can complete their work using their computer/tablet. These can then be sent directly back to the teacher for marking.
- If your child would prefer to work on paper, the documents can be printed off or completed on paper. You can then take a photo of this work and upload it online for the teacher to view.
- Children will be given a week to complete each of their assignments.

Teacher Feedback

- Once your child has submitted their completed assignments, their teacher will provide them with feedback.
- This feedback can be viewed by your child online.
- Teachers will aim to provide feedback within a week of the assignment being set.

Wave 2 Provision - Online Learning Provision for bubbles or whole school isolating

In the event that a bubble or the whole school has to isolate, online learning provision will continue. There will no longer be live lessons, however teachers will upload pre-recorded lessons online for the children to watch. The daily assignments and teacher feedback will remain the same as Wave 1 provision.

If a whole bubble is shut, the class teacher will hold a daily online registration meeting as a way of keeping in contact with their class. This might be at the start or the end of the day; the teacher will post the link to the meeting via the calendar in Microsoft Teams.

Communication

Thank you for responding to our ParentMail survey around your child's access to online learning. We will contact you to discuss support if you have indicated it may be needed.

While there is the function for staff to provide feedback via teams, can parents still contact the school via the phone or email the school office with any questions they have.

Please find the school's Online Learning Policy on our website which includes information about how children should remain safe online and the school expectations around remote learning. You will receive a ParentMail with your child's log in details along with help guides about how to set up and access your child's Microsoft account for school. These guides will also be available on our website.