



Oak View Academy

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Remote Learning Policy

Introduction

This policy covers remote learning (i.e. children learning at home in place of their lessons at school) in the case of self isolation, closure of a bubble/class or full closure. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that there is continuity regarding student learning and progress. This policy summarises the provision of remote learning for students in this position so that there are consistent and well-understood expectations of the level of support that will be provided for the children concerned.

The school will take guidance from the Department for Education, Public Health England and Track and Trace in the instance of a reported case of Coronavirus. The school may also have to close if a significant number of staff are absent due to illness/self isolation.

Remote learning in the case of self isolation of an individual

- The school will provide the link to the Oak National Academy website for the relevant year group. The children are expected to complete a daily phonics lesson - link provided by email to parent, and a daily English lesson, Maths lesson and foundation subject as well as an assembly each day. The school will provide a book for recording all work completed.
- Where remote learning is provided in line with the learning taking place in the classroom, teachers will record their teaching and it will be shared with children at home the following day via a Microsoft Sway.

Remote learning in the case of a class/bubble closure

- The school will provide remote learning to students mainly via Google classroom. This will be in the form of a Sway with all the learning for the day and the relevant links will be embedded. This link can also be emailed to parents for easy access on a smartphone without the need to log on to Google classroom.
- A Parent Guide to using Google classroom is available via the Parent page on the school website. If any pupils or parents experience any issues with this platform they should contact closure@oak-view-academy.co.uk
- Class teachers will set all class and homework (where relevant) via Google classroom on a daily basis. This is to ensure that students' work is structured and can be completed in a timely manner. Children will be expected to carry out daily reading, a daily English and Maths task, attend an assembly (CBBC newsround) and a foundation subject.
- Children in Years 1-6 will be provided with a work book and a pencil to complete all written work in, on the last day the class/bubble is open before a closure - if this is known in advance. If a child is not present, parents will be able to collect this equipment from school on the first day of closure from the school entrance.
- Children can submit completed homework exercises or photos of homework via Google classroom for marking where appropriate. Staff will comment on work via Google classroom.
- There are a limited number of chromebooks that can be loaned to families for the duration of a class/bubble closure where there are no devices available in the home. Families will need to sign

a loan agreement when collecting the device from school.

Remote learning in the case of full school closure

- The school will provide remote learning to the children via Google classroom/email.
- Staff will create sways of the learning for each day with the relevant links and videos embedded.
- The sways will provide opportunities for immediate feedback via forms. Teachers will provide feedback on the independent tasks submitted.
- Paper copies of learning will be provided where an electronic version cannot be accessed.
- If staff are ill, the class will revert to using the Oak National Academy for their learning each day until the staff member is well.
- Children will be counted as present in relation to their attendance if they submit their learning for the day.

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