



# Parents Guide to Remote Learning

It is important that your child completes the remote education provided so that they don't fall behind with their learning. We know too that each family's home circumstances are different and there may be factors that affect engagement with home learning. For this reason, communication is essential. We ask that, if there are circumstances that mean your child cannot engage, at least partially, with the remote education, you contact the school immediately so that we can work together to find a means of providing remote education that works for your family's circumstances.

## 1. Aims of Remote Learning

- To ensure that there is consistency in learning for pupils who aren't in school
- To ensure the continuation of a broad and balanced school curriculum which is accessible for all pupils
- To ensure that all pupils receive feedback to enable them to progress in their learning

## 2. Who is Remote Learning applicable to?

- Any child who is waiting for a Covid-19 test result and is therefore required to self-isolate until a negative test is received.
- Any child who has tested positive for Covid-19 and is therefore required to self-isolate
- Any child who is living with someone who has developed symptoms of Covid-19 and is waiting for a test result, meaning the whole household have to self-isolate
- Any child who is living with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 and is therefore required to self-isolate
- Children in a pod who have been asked to self-isolate due to another member of their bubble testing positive for Covid-19

## 3. How does Remote Learning work?

### How work is set:

- Classes in years 1-6 have their own Google Classroom. Children have all be given codes to access their Google Classroom and they have been shown how to access this in school. Please log into your child's Google Classroom as soon as possible so that you are able to access it immediately if your child has to self-isolate. If you need help accessing it, please contact the school.
- Reception Class work will be set through Tapestry. If you need help accessing your Tapestry account, please contact the school.

## If your Child is Self-Isolating:

- Log into your child's Google Classroom on day one. In the Classroom there is a folder called Grab Pack. This folder contains the equivalent of two days classwork based around the National Curriculum Objectives for your child's year group. This work is more generic and will allow the teachers time to prepare work for your child which will be available from day three onwards.
- From day three onwards, daily Maths and English lessons will be available in the form of PowerPoints, worksheets, prompt sheets etc. These may be links to Oak Academy lessons, White Rose materials, Twinkl materials or other materials that the teacher deems appropriate. The lessons will be broadly in line with learning in the classroom
- From day three, three Topic lessons related to the class Learning Journey will also be available
- You **do not** need to print out all the worksheets from Google Classroom. You can simply ask your child to complete the tasks/write answers and workings on a plain piece of paper. Photos of these taken on a phone or other device, can then be uploaded for the teacher to see
- Work will be focussed and tailored to each individual class' needs. This will include differentiation for those with an EHCP
- Feedback on uploaded work will be given regularly, for example, weekly or at the of a unit
- In the case of a pod closure, teachers will be available on Google Classroom during the day to support children with their learning and give feedback.
- For children who cannot access online resources at home, paper copies of work can be provided or, if available, a laptop and wifi dongle may be loaned
- Additional online resources are also available such as: Mathletics and SPAG.com (all children have logins for these), BBC Bitesize, Oak Academy.

## Who to contact

If parents have any questions or concerns about remote learning, they should contact the following individuals:

- Difficulties in accessing Google Classroom – please contact the school office
- Questions around specific work that has been set – please contact the class teacher via Class Dojo
- Concerns around safeguarding and wellbeing – please contact Mrs Battisson – [dsl@westfield.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@westfield.e-sussex.sch.uk)
- Concerns around children with SEND or an EHCP – please contact Mr Jarvis or Miss Flanagan – [senco@westfield.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:senco@westfield.e-sussex.sch.uk)

## Declaration

I have read this document and understand my responsibility to support my child with remote learning.

I will contact the school immediately if I have difficulty accessing remote learning or if I have any other concerns regarding my child learning from home.

Child's name:

Parents' signatures:

Print names: