

Elston All Saints Anglican/Methodist Primary School Remote Learning Plan



In order to ensure that learning is continued, irrespective of lockdown and self-isolation, we have developed the following plan. This plan offers remote learning opportunities whilst also acknowledging that some households have limited access to devices and would require hard-copies of work and resources.

This plan will be applied in the following instances:

- **Pupil needs to isolate because someone in their household is symptomatic or tests positive**
- **A whole bubble is self-isolating because of an outbreak of coronavirus**
- **School is instructed to close to all children other than vulnerable and Key Workers' children**

The plan complies with the expectations and principles outlined by the DFE for remote learning.

Google Classroom will be utilised by teachers to set learning for children. Within all plans, teachers will set appropriate learning in-line with our current curriculum supplemented by a range of resources provided by **Oak Academy**, **BBC Live Lessons** and others.

Oak Academy and BBC Live Lessons, have been selected, alongside the teacher's own instruction, to support remote learning for a number of reasons. The online lessons are free to all and offer a recorded taught session so that the children can access physical teaching from a teacher and then access work relating to that lesson within the same website. There are also hundreds of lessons specifically aimed at children with SEND needs and children requiring additional support.

Purple Mash will continue to be used as a resource by the children – they are very used to using it and teachers may set specific activities for them to complete alongside the children's own choice of activities.

Lexia will also be used by the children, sometimes directed by their teacher but also at least three times by themselves during the week.

Google Classroom enables teachers to set learning, record lessons, meet remotely and check the learning children are doing whilst also allowing children to send messages to their teacher and keep that all important contact. This will be the platform we use to set all remote learning – that said, within the learning set, teachers may ask children to use their **Purple Mash** or **Lexia** etc. The main learning challenges will be set and forwarded to your children through **Google Classroom**.

It is important that, when children first access **Google Classroom**, they use their own Gmail account. All parents have had information regarding this but, if you experience any problems please let us know and we will try to help. They won't be able to access **Google Classroom** using any account other than their own.

In the event of any form of isolation and loss of learning caused by Coronavirus, parents must understand that engagement in home learning is compulsory, as is the expectation that we make provision available and accessible to all. However, if children are ill they should not be expected to engage in home learning. If your child is ill you must tell us, as you would if they were in school as usual. Teachers will log children's activity each week and a lack of engagement will be followed up with a phone call to ensure this is not a safeguarding concern.

Practical Resources

Should you need support with resources for home learning, please get in touch as we may be able to help.

Remote Learning

Pupil needs to isolate because someone in their household is symptomatic or tests positive	
Ongoing Support	Safeguarding/SEND
The class time table will be uploaded on a weekly basis so that parents can see what the class are learning. If teaching input is required for core lessons, the relevant Oak National Academy or BBC Live Lesson taught session can be accessed by following the link on the home learning page.	Parents to contact school to inform of a positive test result. If child is vulnerable in any way, the Head Teacher will ensure that appropriate agencies are notified and arrange for regular safe and well checks via a phone call from the teacher or Head Teacher If a child does not engage in home learning, the class teacher or Head Teacher will call the parents to discuss obstacles and support.

A whole bubble is isolating because of an outbreak of coronavirus	
Ongoing Support	Safeguarding/SEND
Teachers will schedule a meeting with the children for the following day (after isolation) through Google Classroom. In this meeting the teacher will discuss the remote learning arrangements and expectations. Teachers will also share the remote learning using this platform and children will be expected to access this everyday (Mon-Fri) If teaching input is required for core lessons, the teacher can either direct the parent to a relevant Oak National taught session or BBC Live Lessons.	Parents to contact school to inform of a positive test result. If any child is vulnerable in any way, the Head Teacher will ensure that appropriate agencies are notified and arrange for regular safe and well checks via a phone call from the teacher or Head Teacher If a child does not engage in home learning, the class teacher is to call the parents to discuss obstacles and support.

School is instructed to close to all children other than vulnerable and Key Workers' children	
Ongoing Support	Safeguarding/SEND
Google classroom will be used to deliver remote learning If teaching input is required for core lessons, the teacher can either direct the parent to a relevant Oak National taught session or BBC Live Lessons, alternatively, it may be appropriate for this input to be done via a prepared power point with a recorded voice over or a video of the teacher. Daily messages will be sent by the class teacher to their class in order to keep all important contact. Using Google Classroom, children are able to message their teacher directly. It must be noted that, in the event of a national lockdown, teachers will be supervising vulnerable and key workers' children within school so will be unable to answer all queries immediately. They will check learning and messages and feedback will be given at least weekly but please do not expect this to be daily – providing remote learning whilst also having responsibility for children in school is very difficult and teachers are only human!	The Head Teacher will co-ordinate numbers eligible for KW group. These children will come into school and be kept with their class bubble in their usual classroom. These children will access the same learning opportunities as the child at home and be supported in class by their teacher where possible. If any child is vulnerable in any way, the Head Teacher will ensure that appropriate agencies are notified and arrange for regular safe and well checks via a phone call from the teacher or Head Teacher If a child does not engage in home learning, the class teacher or Head Teacher will call the parents to discuss obstacles and support.