Osbaldwick Primary Academy - Remote Teaching and Learning.

'Remote Teaching and Learning' refers to the provision of online learning activities, teacher support, assessment and feedback from teachers to pupils in the event that normal lessons are unable to be delivered 'face-to-face' as normal.

Dear Parents and Carers

As you all know, during these unprecedented times technology has been a fantastic resource in allowing us to continue to deliver high quality teaching and learning remotely. We therefore, as a school, are endeavouring to ensure this high quality education will continue no matter the circumstances or a child, family, 'bubble' or staff member.

In order to do this a number of online platforms will be used to facilitate your children's ongoing learning, which will continue to be based on the EYFS and the National Curriculum as well as our bespoke OPA Curriculum Long Term Planas. The platform used may vary depending on the year group of your child as outlined in the 'Remote Teaching and Learning Policy'.

The circumstances of each individual or family may vary depending on their personal circumstances. Therefore, we have put in place a number of provisions to ensure every child will have access to the appropriate resources within a timeline reflective of those circumstances.

Remote teaching and learning does however rely on access to the internet and a device capable of facilitating the online platforms being used. If you have issues with accessing the internet or connectivity that will prevent your child from engaging in remote teaching and learning, school can offer to support you and can apply for increased broadband access and/or data on your behalf. Please do let us know if this is the case and we will be happy to support you.

Please see below for a breakdown of the provisions which will be made available for a number of different circumstances.

If you have any problems, please get in touch with us. Best wishes

Mrs Mould
Acting Headteacher

Different scenarios to ensure effective remote teaching and learning RTLP - Remote Teaching and Learning Policy. If accessibility/wifi/devices are causing issues, please contact the school and we

can offer support.

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Teacher/student circumstances	Teacher/school action
Child off school because	EY - a phone call home to ensure that parents and carers
parent/carer feels unable to send their child into school	are confident in accessing and using Tapestry to access work and to return work.
due to anxiety about risk of	Y1-6 - Chrome Book available for collection or delivery to
Covid-19 infection (possible	home to ensure child is able to access immediate learning
vulnerable adults) but is well.	activities provided by the teacher using an online platform, such as seesaw or Google classroom (identified in the RTLP).
	Parents and Carers to inform school of issues regarding connectivity.
Child self-isolating and feeling	Normal teaching and learning activities will be provided via
well should follow his/her	the appropriate online platform - following the timetable
timetable for each day, completing the work as	outlined in the RTLP. The child's learning will be inline with the learning of their peers within school and will be based
required.	on the schools curriculum design and informed by the EYFS
'	or National Curriculum.
	Phone call home each week to check in regarding well
	being and engagement with learning.
Child off school because of	No learning will be sent home, whilst the child is unwell.
confirmed illness (Covid-19 related or other).	
Whole Class Bubble	If well, the teacher will continue to send teaching and
(including teacher)	learning resources home via the appropriate online platform,
self-isolating. The teacher is	following the timetables outlined in the RTLP. This will
sending the appropriate	include a range of independent activities and may also be
resources via online platform.	supported by pre-recorded teacher input.
	If the teacher is unwell, they will liaise with colleagues to ensure that work is still set each day.
	If a child is well, they should complete each task set each
	day, as directed by the teacher.
	If a child is unwell during a period of self isolation, there is
	no expectation that they will complete the work.
	Weekly phone call to all children in bubble to check in
Whole school closure for	regarding well being and engagement with learning.
students due to student	The teacher will continue to send teaching and learning resources home via the appropriate online platform,
outbreak.	following the timetables outlined in the RTLP. This will
(ill children are exempt)	include a range of independent activities and may also be
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	supported by pre-recorded teacher input.
	If well, children should continue to complete work as
	directed by the teacher.
	If unwell, there is no expectation that children should
	complete work set.

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	Weekly phone call to all children in school to check in regarding well being and engagement with learning if well enough.
Individual teacher self-isolating and not showing symptoms of Covid-19, with no dependants under the age of eight and with good connectivity.	The teacher will continue to set teaching and learning activities from home which children will then be able to access in school via the online platform (facilitated by another member of staff). Activities will include a mixture of independent tasks (with video inputs included). SLT regular check ins with staff and children.
Individual teacher self-isolating and not showing symptoms of Covid-19, with no dependants under the age of eight and with poor connectivity.	The teacher will continue to set teaching and learning activities from home which children will then be able to access in school via the online platform (facilitated by another member of staff). Activities will include a mixture of independent tasks (with video inputs included). SLT regular check ins with staff and children. If online platforms are not available, the teacher will liaise with staff in school to ensure high quality education.
Individual teacher self-isolating and not showing symptoms of Covid-19, with dependants under the age of eight who need looking after.	The teacher will continue to set teaching and learning activities from home which children will then be able to access in school via the online platform (facilitated by another member of staff). Activities will include a mixture of independent tasks (and may include video inputs). SLT regular check ins with staff and children.
Individual teacher on sick leave with Covid-19.	Teacher will not be providing teaching and learning activities. Provisions will be put in place in school to support learning e.g. teaching assistant / supply teacher. SLT regular check ins with staff and children.
Individual teacher on sick leave other than with Covid-19.	Teacher will not be providing teaching and learning activities. Provisions will be put in place in school to support learning e.g. teaching assistant / supply teacher. SLT regular check ins with staff and children.
A number of teachers are at home self-isolating to the point where we have to put merge bubbles.	Provisions will be put in place in school to support learning. remaining teachers will ensure the continuation of curriculum based learning. Teachers self isolating (if well) will continue to share learning resources with the teachers in school via drive and will continue to provide assessment/feedback on learning completed. Staff in school deployed to facilitate learning. SLT regular check ins with staff and children.

Parent and Carer Guides and Support Videos

Accessing My Child's Learning Through Google Classroom and Seesaw

How to Join Google Classroom (Your child may already be within the classroom) https://sites.google.com/vitalyork.com/vitalhelp/home-page#h.p_Y7Vy2KCLCPXu

How to locate class materials

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJPIHb8osYk&list=PLGr--YOXeDMZ4ilr5ptuSGmUuS3NOxPqu &index=9

How to leave a class comment

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_gCpPlgxLk&list=PLGr--YOXeDMZ4ilr5ptuSGmUuS3NOxPqu &index=10

How to Access Seesaw (Family) https://wakelet.com/wake/zbcG6c-IFCRKW7_8FYCUp

How to Access Seesaw (Child)

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