

# Lockdown Information Message 2



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
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5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents,

Please find two sections of information in this letter. One for pupils who will be learning in school and one for those who will be learning from home.

## Learning in School

Please see below the arrangements for your child if they are learning in school from Wednesday 6th January.

### Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear school uniform as they did before the Christmas holidays. They need to wear their PE kit on the days they do PE.

### Timings of the school day

These will remain the same:

KS2 – Pupils to arrive between 8.25 and 8.35 (Y5 – RED GATE, Y6 – SILVER GATE)

Pupils leave at 3pm

KS3 – Pupils to arrive between 8.35 and 8.45 (Y7 – RED GATE, Y8 – SILVER GATE)

Pupils leave at 3.10

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will be running as usual, if you are interested in a place please either complete a form from our website or contact our academy office by email.

### Transport

Somerset Bus service will still be running as normal. Please remember that face coverings must be worn throughout bus journeys.

### Lunch

Please provide your child with a packed lunch for this week, we are working with our canteen to establish whether they will be able to provide their usual lunches. If your child is eligible for a free school meal they will be provided with a packed lunch.

### Face Coverings

You must provide your child with a face covering to wear on site, pupils will be asked to put these on before they leave the classroom to help keep everyone safe. Some pupils have found it easier to use a 'neck warmer' that can be pulled up over the mouth and nose when required.

### Equipment

We ask pupils to bring in a rucksack with their water bottle, lunch and pencil case in, as they did before the Christmas holidays.

### Communication

Please contact the academy office by email or telephone and not in person.

## Learning from Home

Please see below the arrangements for your child if they are learning from home from Wednesday 6th January.

Learning from home will be via <https://edu.google.com/intl/en-GB/products/classroom/>, a facility we have been using successfully since the Summer term. We have also (via Google Classroom) signposted to the other facilities used by pupils before for homework such as <https://www.doddelearn.co.uk/app/login?>, <https://eedi.com/> and our own <http://www.oakfieldacademy.co.uk/pupils/little-lessons> page.



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## Years 5 and 6 and FLG

Your child will have already joined their tutor group on Google Classroom and all of their work will be provided on this page. Your child's timetable will be emailed to you soon. It may look different to the one on ParentApp.

## Years 7 and 8

Your child needs to ensure that they have joined all their different classrooms using the codes provided by their teacher. Pupils will be set work as per the lessons on their timetable in their journal. It will be on ParentApp for Year 7 and 8 parents. Please ask your child to check their **oakfieldacademy.org gmail address** as these codes have been emailed to them, as well as a short video guide about how to show ambition and take pride in their remote learning. Codes can also be found on the <http://www.oakfieldacademy.co.uk/pupils/little-lessons> page.

## Remote Learning Expectations

Please bear in mind that this is new for all of us and we are learning together as we go 😊

- The tasks will be part of the lesson sequence and the tasks set will be challenging, require them to think hard and use learning they already have
- Some parts may be videoed input from the teacher, some will be self-directed.
- Some lessons will require your child to submit their work for feedback and next steps. There is a videoed guide on how to do this found <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVPqQaTdj4Q&feature=youtu.be> . This information has also been emailed to your child's oakfieldacademy.org school gmail account.
- We look forward to seeing our pupils demonstrate ambition and pride in their learning and working hard as they do in school

Staff will be required to also deliver lessons to those in school so whilst feedback may not be immediate, it will be imminent. Staff will also be using the Academy's reward system to share successes, give smilies and merits as well as nominations for Infinity Awards, so do make sure they write these rewards in their journals!!

As further guidance comes through from the government we will continue to update you as to any changes. Please remember to continue to advise us of any absence and also notify us of any tests, isolations and results as we are required to submit this information daily.

Please use google classroom for pupils to submit any learning questions and please use the appropriate year email address e.g. [year5@oakfieldacademy.org](mailto:year5@oakfieldacademy.org) for any other queries.

Best wishes,



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