

Remote Learning Plan



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear Parent

Thank you for the incredible engagement we have experienced from pupils so far. We are learning too and developing ideas and skills for more opportunities to meet online too.

As you are aware, schools are required to have a remote learning plan in place so that any child who cannot attend school because of COVID-19 does not miss out on their learning.

This letter explains our plans for remote learning for children who have to self-isolate, or where local or national restrictions mean that children need to stay at home.

Our remote learning plan

Our remote learning plan has been made with our pupils and their families in mind. We believe that this strategy will work best for the children at our school.

- Pupils will be set work as per the lessons on their timetable and should follow this timetable. It will be in their journal and for Years 7&8 parents, on parent app. For Years 5&6 your child's timetable will be emailed to you
- 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. This information has also been emailed to your child's oakfieldacademy.org school gmail account.
- Plans are being developed to use the virtual face-to-face function of Google Classroom, (Meet), for part of our pastoral curriculum and these will be shared in due course.
- When your child accesses Google Classroom Meet you need to make sure they are dressed appropriately, taking pride in their appearance and demonstrate positive etiquette to all involved. Our usual high standards of behaviour will be expected. Please ensure your child has a space to work which is quiet without interruptions. A parent will need to be present whilst this face-to-face session is taking place

What you'll need at home

Your child will need a device to access the internet to access the remote learning effectively at home. If your child does not have any of the above, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can help support you.



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What you can do to help

We appreciate that if this situation arises, it may present some challenges for you. We kindly ask for your support so that we can continue to provide high-quality education for your child during this time. We ask that you help them as much as you can.

At the same time, we don't expect you to watch your child all day, and we wouldn't expect parents to get involved in remote lessons in place of our teachers. Our top tips:

- Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day, and to keep to their timetable
- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, and make it clear when the school day is over, to separate home and school life
- Plan breaks and exercise into the day to help keep your child active

Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you're having any difficulties with remote learning, or if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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