

Deanery CE Primary School Remote Learning Plan



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The current situation in schools is challenging and we appreciate all parental support in engaging with the Covid-19 testing where needed. Under the DFE guidance, it is clear that children have a right to their education – in school or at home. We will not provide work for symptomatic children who are unwell and off school as a result. The focus here is on getting better as would always be the case with absence related to illness. However, there are other circumstances which could arise where work needs to be set by school.

In order to ensure that learning is continued, irrespective of lockdown and self-isolation, Deanery CE Primary School has 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:

1. An individual is self-isolating because of a positive test within the household;
2. A group of children are self-isolating because of a case of coronavirus in the bubble;
3. A whole bubble or cohort is self-isolating because of an outbreak of coronavirus.

The plan complies with the expectations and principles outlined in the DFE document [Guidance for Full Opening of Schools](#).

Software and online platforms

Within all plans, teachers will set appropriate work in-line with our current curriculum, primarily supplemented by a range of resources provided by Oak Academy and White Rose Maths.

Children will remain in contact with their class teacher through their year group folder within the Home Learning folders on Google Drive and the contact email address (contact@deanery.bham.sch.uk)

Oak Academy has been selected to support remote learning for a number of reasons. The Oak Academy lessons are in-line with our teaching ethos – they encourage the use of retrieval practice, explicit teaching with high quality modelling, and the use of deliberate practice. 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 requiring additional support.

White Rose Maths resources will be used as they are matched to our current maths curriculum model. Children are very used to seeing these resources. We use the White Rose Maths approach in school for our daily Maths lessons so this will allow for seamless continuation of the learning they would be doing in school.

Bug Club reading, My Maths, and TT Rockstars will all be utilised to support the acquisition and retention of basic core skills. These online subscriptions are accessible to all pupils in Years 1-6 – every child has a personalised log in for these resources and copies of these have been given to children this year.

Videos uploaded to Google Drive will enable class teachers to continue reading aloud to pupils e.g. sharing their current class text for Literacy or collective worship.

Throughout school closure, the (contact@deanery.bham.sch.uk) was used successfully to communicate with parents and answer any queries or questions and allowed for easy communication between parents and teachers. Now that school has returned fully, this can be used for day-to-day class/learning queries as face to face conversations are not always possible. Any other queries should be directed to enquiry@deanery.bham.sch.uk

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 Deanery CE Primary School makes that provision available and accessible to all. However, if children themselves are too ill to attend then they should not be expected to engage in home learning.

In preparation for home-learning, parents and children will receive email addresses, logins and passwords for the following platforms:

- Home Learning on Google Drive
- Seesaw
- Bug Club
- TT Rockstars (Y2-6)
- My Maths (Y2-6)

Remote Learning

Isolation

If a child is isolated from school i.e. the child is sent home from school to either receive a test or self-isolate as someone in the household is being tested, we will endeavour to upload home learning to the Google Drive asap. This ensures that children have immediate access to home learning, continuing their learning despite the need to isolate.

Bubble Closure

We have purchased CGP Catch Up Essentials for all year groups to ensure that home learning is immediately available in the event of a bubble being closed or a lockdown. These will be sent home with the children in the case of a planned closure or delivered to homes in the case of an unforeseen, immediate closure.

These bundles cover basic skills work that would be relevant at any stage of the year e.g. arithmetic, spelling, reading, writing (with a visual prompt) and handwriting.

Pupil needs to isolate because someone in their household is symptomatic or tests positive

School role:

Home learning will be uploaded to the home learning to the Google Drive asap. This ensures that children have immediate access to home learning, continuing their learning despite the need to isolate.

If assistance or support is needed, an email to the Contact email address contact@deanery.bham.sch.uk allows for direct contact with your child's class teacher/ Deputy Headteacher. They will reply as quickly as they possibly can within the hours of their school working day (8:30am-4pm)

Parental role:

Ensure you check the Home Learning folders on Google Drive regularly.

Support your child in engaging with the learning provided by school.

Parents to ensure a test has been taken and to make sure that test results are communicated quickly to enquiry@deanery.bham.sch.co.uk

A group of children are self-isolating because of a case of coronavirus potentially affecting their class bubble

School role:

A bundle of CGP Catch Up Essentials books will be sent home with the children in the case of a planned closure or delivered to homes in the case of an unforeseen, immediate closure.

The children will also receive Science, Creative Curriculum, RE, Spanish work via Google Drive from their class teacher.

This work may include links to Oak National Academy, White Rose Maths or other online learning resources. Expectations for the tasks which children need to be complete will be shared by the relevant class teacher.

Children working from home will also be able to access whole-school assemblies which are currently being recorded due to Covid-19 restrictions. These will also be shared via Home Learning on Google Drive

Teachers will make daily contact with all pupils via the contact email (contact@deanery.bham.sch.uk) in order to provide support with the work set, gauge how well pupils are progressing through the curriculum and provide daily feedback.

Parental role:

Support your child in engaging with the learning provided by school.

Ensure you check the Home Learning folders on Google Drive regularly.

Ensure that your child is contactable via the Contact email address during the school day.

If requested by school, or if your child develops symptoms during their period of self-isolation, please take your child for a test and communicate the results quickly to enquiry@deanery.bham.sch.co.uk

If child is entitled to free-school meals, weekly or fortnightly food parcels can be provided by the school kitchen. Please contact the school office to arrange. These will be available for contact-free collection from the front of school by arrangement.

Whole school closure except for vulnerable children and those children of critical workers

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A bundle of CGP Catch Up Essentials books will be available for collection from school or delivered to homes in the case of an unforeseen, immediate closure.

The children will also receive Science, Creative Curriculum, RE, Spanish work via Google Drive from their class teacher.

For Key Stage 1, three hours of remote education will be provided. Key stage 2 pupils will be provided with four hours remote education a day . This will include recorded or live direct teaching time, and time for pupils to complete tasks and assignments independently

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Teachers will make daily contact with all pupils via the contact email (contact@deanery.bham.sch.uk) in order to outline the on line learning provision for each day.

A weekly wellbeing catch up will be held via Zoom

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From w.b. 11.1.21 we will be moving to work via Google Classroom

Through this we will introduce :

A daily live story session that the children will be invited to attend via Google Meet.

A morning 'briefing session' via Google Meet to outline the learning for the day and introduce the first lesson.

A further live lesson during the day

A weekly wellbeing catch up will be held via Google Meet

Work will be provided on Google Classroom and Google Drive to enable a transition period and all children to be able to access their learning

Parental role:

Support your child in engaging with the learning provided by school.

Ensure you check the Home Learning folders on Google Drive regularly. Aid your child to access Google Classroom to enhance their home learning provision

Encourage children to upload their work to Seesaw so that staff can give feedback.

Ensure that any issues regarding home learning are communicated via the contact email (contact@deanery.bham.sch.uk)

If there are any questions/concerns regarding the work, these should be addressed to the class teacher via the contact email (contact@deanery.bham.sch.uk) or through the chat function on Google Classrooms and we will endeavour to answer these as quickly as possible. However, teachers will be working in school providing care for the vulnerable children and those of critical key workers and therefore may not be able to respond immediately.