

Remote Learning Protocol

If an individual pupil or group of pupils are required to self-isolate at home due to local or national restrictions your child will be provided access to remote education. This is in line with the Coronavirus Act 2020 Provision of Remote Education Temporary Continuity Direction coming into force on the 22nd October.

To facilitate this it will operate over 3 tiers:

Tier 1 - Pupil is well and isolating due to a family member having symptoms or testing positive.

- An initial phone call with a member of teacher staff to check general well-being and discuss the most appropriate way to facilitate learning at home.
- Work will then be sent home electronically or via the post if physical copies are needed and you don't have access to a printer.
- Work will be suitable for the pupil's ability and age and linked to their class targets.
- The work will support delivering the planned curriculum where possible.
- At least one phone call a week from a familiar member of staff to check in.
- At least one phone call a week from Amy McKay (teacher over-seeing the remote education) to work with your child if necessary.
- Evidence of learning to be sent back to the academy as photographs or work as soon as possible in the stamped addressed envelope provided (if work is sent home via the post)
- Communication packs will be available on request. (traffic light symbols, now and next)
- Sensory packs will be provided if necessary/requested
- A designated member of staff to discuss any concerns with during your child's absence.
- The option to join their class electronically for a circle time as soon as this is available.

Tier 2 - My child's whole class bubble is not permitted to attend school because they, or another member of their bubble, have tested positive for Covid -19

- Work packs will be uploaded to Evisense or sent via the post if physical copies are needed and you don't have access to a printer.
- Work will be suitable for the pupil's ability and age and linked to their class targets.
- The work will support the planned curriculum where possible.
- At least one phone call a week from a familiar member of staff to check in.
- At least one phone call a week from Amy McKay (teacher over-seeing the remote education) to work with your child if necessary.
- Evidence of learning to be sent back to the academy as photographs via email/uploaded onto Evisense or in a stamped addressed envelope soon as possible.
- Communication packs will be available on request. (traffic light symbols, now and next)
- Sensory packs will be provided if necessary/requested
- A designated member of staff to discuss any concerns with during your child's absence.
- The option to join their class electronically for circle time as soon as this is available.

Tier 3- The academy has to close due to a national or local lockdown or a circuit breaker.

- Work packs will be sent home electronically via Evisense or via the post if physical copies are needed and you don't have access to a printer
- Work will be suitable for the pupil's ability and age and linked to their class targets.
- The work will support the planned curriculum where possible.
- At least one phone call a week from a familiar member of staff to check in.
- Evidence of learning to be sent back to academy as photographs, scanned work or posted in a stamped addressed envelope as soon as possible.
- Communication packs will be available on request. (traffic light symbols, now and next)
- Sensory packs will be provided if necessary/requested
- Option to join their class electronically for circle times and group activities.

What we expect from your child

It is important that your child engages with home learning as much as possible. The pupils will be given a guide to their learning and self-assessment attached to any work posted to you. The Russett School currently has a teacher dedicated to support you and the pupils throughout any remote learning you may need to do.

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.

Our top tips:

- Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day, and to keep to a routine that works for you and your family.
- 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. You can contact Amy McKay on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday via the academy office or email admin@russett.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.