Tower Hill Primary School



Remote Learning Strategy for Continuity of Education

To be read in conjunction with Remote Learning Policy 2024 - 2025

Aims:

- Ensure consistency of education and provision for children who are not in school
- > Ensure consistency in approach to remote learning for children who are not in school
- > Ensure expectations of remote learning remain high for all children
- > Set out expectations for all members of the school community about remote learning
- > Provide appropriate guidelines with regards to data protection and safeguarding

Categories	Parents will:	For individual children not attending, class closure and full school closure, we will:
Safeguarding and Child Protection	 Notify school of any concerns regarding safeguarding and child protection Inform school via phone call or through Arbor of any absence Ensure that your child participates in all remote learning unless school is otherwise informed 	 Initiate contact on the first day of the child's absence (this could be initially via the school office with subsequent contact being made by Pastoral Team/SLT) Class teachers will have daily interactions via SeeSaw Staff will monitor access to remote learning and engagement. If children are not accessing learning, class teachers to inform SENCo/HT. Staff to keep updated chronological log of any communications between parents and children and any actions taken using My Concern. In the case of a whole class/school closure, Pastoral team to monitor engagement of SEND and Disadvantaged children and intervene accordingly to support parents and children. Collate weekly attendance figures for absent children and take appropriate action.
Absence	Follow the reporting arrangements for child absence to ensure school staff are aware that the child won't be attending remote learning and can complete registers as appropriate	Provide remote learning within 48 hours of the first day of absence for the child to complete
Teacher absence due to illness	> N/A	Continue to provide remote learning by other members of the staff teaching team - the member of staff will be decided on a day to day basis depending on operational needs on any given day.
When remote learning provision starts	 Distinguish between weekdays and weekends to separate home and school life If possible, designate a dedicated working space which can be 'packed away' at the end of the school day Create and stick to a routine 	For individual children who cannot attend school: When the school is notified of a child's absence, the class teacher will be informed and will ensure appropriate work is uploaded for the child to complete within 48 hours of the first day of absence. For whole class/school closures:

	> Create times for exercise/rest breaks throughout the day > On the first day of a planned closure, work will be uploaded to SeeSaw for each year group and information shared with parents via Arbor/the school website on how to access learning.
Teacher, child engagement access to remote learning facilities	 Support their child to access tasks Inform the school if there are any problems with accessing the remote learning Communicate with the class teacher about any concerns or to celebrate any success Provide remote learning that will secure high levels of engagement, ensuring that lessons are well planned, inspiring and are scaffolded sufficiently to allow all levels of learner to achieve Ensure that lessons are clear so that they are accessible to all with signposts towards high quality sources that can support learning Maintain a record of children who do not have access to devices/internet and take appropriate action to support remote learning and find solutions eg: providing hard copies
Class timetables	 Ensure opportunities are supported for the child to undertake sustained periods of learning based on timetabled/set learning Be responsible for managing time so that work can be completed on time Share timetables for remote learning and ensure appropriate work is uploaded Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which is closely matched to the work that would/is taking place in the classroom Communicate with parents to support with remote learning where needed
Feedback and assessment	 Communicate with school staff via phone calls to the school office or through the class email address Apply the principles of our feedback policy Provide feedback via SeeSaw Adapt lessons where necessary based on assessment for learning in line with our feedback policy Continue to use regular assessment opportunities eg: Quiz of the Week Provide feedback through rewards eg: use of Let's Celebrate, Dojos, certificates etc
Maths Curriculum and provision	 Provide their child with an appropriate place to work so that they are able to concentrate and undertake the work set. Support (if necessary) children to access home learning Communicate with school staff via phone calls to the school office or through the class email address Follow Long and Medium Term Planning for Maths to ensure curriculum coverage Adapt maths lessons as necessary to address misconceptions Use Times Tables Rockstars and My Maths where appropriate to support with maths learning
English Curriculum and provision	 Provide their child with an appropriate place to work so that they are able to concentrate and undertake the work set. Provide their child with an appropriate place to work so that they are able to concentrate and undertake the work set. Follow Long and Medium Term Planning for English (including reading skills, writing, grammar and spelling) to ensure curriculum coverage Adapt English lessons as necessary to address misconceptions

	 Support (if necessary) children to access home learning Communicate with school staff via phone calls to the school office or through the class email address 	Ensure that children have access to relevant texts to be able to access the learning
Wider Curriculum provision	 Provide their child with an appropriate place to work so that they are able to concentrate and undertake the work set. Support (if necessary) children to access home learning Communicate with school staff via phone calls to the school office or through the class email address 	 Follow Tower Hill's curriculum and medium term planning and objectives for all subjects Provide lessons which have been adapted for remote learning but still meet the requirements of the curriculum Monitor timetables and content to ensure that children still receive a broad and balanced curriculum
Staff wellbeing and workload	Continue to be supportive, patient and understanding and ensure that they are respectful of working hours.	 Work together to ensure that workload is divided between team members each week during PPA Ensure that members of the Pastoral team and SLT are available to support with 'extra' workload due to remote education provision Support staff at all levels to effectively manage workload and maintain a work-life balance