



## **Strategy for home learning**

The DfE and OFSTED have made it clear their expectation for schools to make high quality online provision immediately available for children who are having to self-isolate or whilst they wait for a COVID-19 test. This should match the curriculum content of each day as closely as possible.

**This is priority 5 of our school recovery and catch up plan.**

We must ensure a consistent approach to home learning. As per our recovery and catch up plan we need home learning to be ready immediately. Online and offline materials need to be uploaded to Purple Mash to mirror the school day to ensure that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work each day in a number of different subjects.

### **If whole class off to self isolate for 2 weeks**

- All teachers should use Purple Mash as a 'hub'
- Oak National Academy materials and resources are to be used as a starting point. We have reviewed The Oak National Academy - it has had positive feedback and provides teacher input and ready-made resources, this is the most efficient way to ensure the work the children at home are getting mirrors those in school. It is also high quality and matches our curriculum.
- To minimize disruption, staff are to teach roughly to the Oak National Academy themes (or ensure that theme is available online). This will allow children at home to pick up the lesson and will have immediate access to lesson resources.
- The core English skills and genres of writing being taught should be matched to any online lessons and tasks set. The text being used can be different to the text used in class.
- We will need to look at Oak National Academy Planning framework to see how it fits in with our current curriculum.
- Teachers to record a daily short video for at least maths and English to provide frequent, clear explanations of new content and expectations.
- Teachers to check work daily to enable them to adjust the pace or difficulty of what is being taught in response to questions or assessments, including, where necessary, revising material or simplifying explanations to ensure pupils' understanding. This will be via Purple Mash.
- Daily feedback through Purple Mash to be given.
- Children not completing learning set that day to be reported to the office so that messages can be sent out to parents.
- All subjects should be covered to allow children at home access to a broad and ambitious curriculum. Work set should be the equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school (Avoid an over-reliance on long-term projects or activities that place significant demands on parents' help or support).
- Teachers to hold weekly live catch up via Zoom, this is to focus on wellbeing. Teachers to send link to the office to share with children and KR to be invited as second adult.



- KS has created a home/school agreement to set out expectations.
- CPD and training needs: KS to create a step by step guide to recording videos via zoom.

### **If individual children are well and self isolating**

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### **If class teacher is unwell**

- Staff member in school will be given time to upload to purple mash - ensuring as much continuity as possible.

### **Additional points**

- Where possible please use Purple Mash to set all homework, this will ensure that children continue in the habit of logging on and using it.
- Chromebooks available for children who have no access to ipad/laptop at home. Agreement to be signed before they go home.