



Lady Bay Primary School Contingency Plan for Remote Education

Outlined below is our draft contingency plan for remote learning at Lady Bay Primary School and the procedures in place for different circumstances which may be triggered from September 2020. This document has been created using the government guidance and responding to feedback we have received from parents. This will be reviewed regularly and any further guidance released by the government will be adhered to. We will endeavour to keep you updated of any changes made to this plan through our school newsletters.

Self-Isolation for Individuals and Siblings

Government guidance states that if anyone in school becomes unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell, they must be sent home to self-isolate for at least **7 days**. They should also arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus and inform school as soon as possible if they receive a positive test result. Other members of the household, including siblings, must self-isolate for **14 days** from the day the first person showed symptoms. If your child receives a negative test result, they can return to school and all members of the household can stop self-isolating. Whilst they are awaiting a test and receiving the results, we will provide the children with some physical resources based on objectives from that year group. These will be photocopied on the day the child self-isolates and we will endeavour to deliver them to your home address the next day.

Please see here for the full guidance:

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)

If a child is self-isolating and subsequently tests positive for coronavirus, please ring school and we will deliver a physical home learning pack to you the following working day. We will also provide a physical home learning pack for siblings in other year groups. The home learning pack will include

printed copies of activities which will align as closely as possible to the learning in school for that week in English, Maths and Phonics (if appropriate).

Wider Self-Isolation (e.g Year Groups / Whole School / Local Lockdown)

Government guidance states that if schools have two or more confirmed cases within 14 days, or an overall rise in sickness absence where coronavirus is suspected, they may have a coronavirus outbreak. Under these circumstances, we would continue to work with our local health protection team who will advise us on any additional action.

This may include asking a larger number of pupils to self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure – such as a whole class, year group, or whole site closure. Where an outbreak in a school is confirmed, a mobile testing unit may be dispatched to test others who have been in contact with those who have tested positive. Testing would first focus on the person’s class, followed by year group, then the whole school if necessary, in line with public health outbreak control advice.

In the event of year group or whole school closures, teachers will provide the following remote education support to enable children to learn from home:

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| Maths | Access to daily White Rose teaching videos and practise activities which will be shared via google drive. |
| English | A video recorded by the class teacher, or year group teacher, to explain the writing activities for the week. This will be uploaded to the school videos section of our school website. Any additional resources or worksheets to support the daily activities will be shared via google drive. |
| Wider Curriculum | A video recorded by the class teacher, or year group teacher, to explain the activities for wider curriculum subjects. This will be uploaded to the school videos section of our school website. There will be 2 wider curriculum activities in any subjects, in line with curriculum progression in school at that time. |
| <u>Foundation & KS1 only</u> Phonics | Access to daily Letters and Sounds teaching videos. Any additional practise activities will be shared via google drive. |

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| <u>KS2 only</u> Reading | Access to two reading comprehension activities which will be shared via google drive. |
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Staff will ensure this is organised in daily folders with the work on google drive and the videos on the schools video section of the website. I will provide a link to this in the newsletter.

If both members of staff in a year group develop symptoms and become ill, they will not be able provide the same level of remote learning. In these circumstances, parents may be directed to other remote education providers such as the Oak National Academy, staff members may provide a reduced number of activities, or another member of staff working in school may be asked to assume planning responsibilities for that year group.

Setting Work

Work set will be organised on google drive by day and week, so that children have meaningful and ambitious work each day in a number of subjects. Work will also be set in sequence, so children can build on their skills over the course of the week. New content will either be explained and delivered by a teacher in school or through high quality curriculum videos provided by one of the DfE quality assured remote education providers. These include White Rose, Letters and Sounds and the Oak National Academy.

If you do not have suitable online access, please contact school and we will provide a pack of printed resources. We will aim to provide this on the following working day where possible.

Interaction, Assessment and Feedback

We will continue to use Seesaw as a tool to allow interaction between school and home. All work will need to be uploaded to Seesaw so that staff can offer feedback and assess remote learning. Teachers will check Seesaw daily to comment on work which has been uploaded and can adjust the pace or difficulty of work set based on their assessments of children's learning.

Review

This plan may be amended in light of any new government guidance, which may be shared with schools and parents later in the Autumn term. As of yet, no guidance has been released regarding school closures should there need to be another national lockdown.