

Home - School Agreement: Working from home

This 'Home-School Agreement' has been created with our students, staff, families and wider community at its heart. The intention is to ensure the safe use of remote learning during the COVID-19 enforced closure. It is essential that we can support your child's learning whilst working within multi-disciplined blended learning environment.

As a school we will aim to:

- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs
- Provide work which covers all areas of the curriculum being studied
- Provide "live" lessons as far as possible to small groups or classes by subject specialist teachers
- Provide work that can be completed independently
- Communicate with students the time and date of "live" lessons through Microsoft Teams
- Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well the expectations outlined in this agreement
- Live lessons will be recorded to be shared with students who have missed the lesson
- Always put the safety and welfare of our pupils, staff and community at the heart of our decision making.

As a parent or carer, I understand that:

- My child will be required to attend "live" lesson broadcasts with their teacher
- I will communicate with the class teacher or pastoral lead within the school if my child cannot attend the lesson
- I will communicate with the school if my child requires additional work or support
- Any support requested will require 48 hours to be actioned
- I will need to collect additional work from the school if requested to do so
- I will not be allowed into the school without a pre-arranged appointment
- I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home
- I understand that if my child behaves in a manner that is deemed unsafe or inappropriate, he/she will be sanctioned using our standard disciplinary procedures

As a student I will:

- Adhere to the school's expectations
- Participate fully in the "live" lessons provided
- Attend the lessons promptly
- Complete the work provided and return it to my class teacher
- Treat all members online with respect
- Use the technology to make a positive contribution to my learning
- Collaborate with others to produce work that is to the best of my ability
- Be prepared for the lesson with the correct equipment
- Understand that these changes are about keeping everyone safe, including me.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.