

Littledean Church of England Primary School

Remote Learning Policy (Covid-19)

Within the ever-changing circumstances we are currently living through, we must be prepared for local restrictions. If local restrictions apply, the school will implement provision for remote learning to ensure that children never miss out on education. We will ensure that our curriculum is inclusive and accessible to all. This policy outlines additional measure that will be implemented for delivering remote learning during the pandemic.

Legal Framework

This policy has due regard to all relevant legislation, statutory and good practice guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

- DfE (2020) 'Safeguarding and remote education during coronavirus (Covid-19)'
- DfE (2020) 'Adapting teaching practice for remote education'
- DfE (2020) 'Guidance for full opening: schools'
- DfE (2020) 'Get help with technology during coronavirus (Covid-19)'
- DfE (2020) 'Get laptops and tablets for children who cannot attend school due to coronavirus (Covid-19)'
- DfE (2020) 'How schools can prepare for tier 2 local restrictions'
- DfE (2020) 'Laptops, tablets and 4g wireless routers provided during coronavirus (Covid-19)'
- Department of Health and Social Care (2020) 'Covid-19 contain framework: a guide for local decision makers'

Contingency Planning

The school will work closely with the Local Authority to ensure that the premises is Covid-19 secure, and will complete all necessary risk assessments which will also be published on the school website. The school will work closely with the local health protection team when local restrictions apply and implement the provisions set within the contingency plan. The school will communicate its contingency plans for local restrictions with parents, including whether it will remain open to vulnerable children and children of critical workers, or if remote learning will be applicable for all. If local restrictions are **not** applied, but a single class or 'bubble' needs to self-isolate, the school will immediately implement remote learning for that group.

Teaching and Learning

All children will have access to high quality education when remote working. The school will use the following resources:

- Oak National Academy – teachers will provide links to lessons that meet the objectives that would have been carried out in class.
- BBC Bitesize – also linked to objective that would be covered in class.
- Homework grids – children will be able to access more practical activities by selecting activities from the class homework grids.
- Teachers will also provide links to other resources that might supplement the teaching of specific concepts or units of work.

Where necessary, the work provided will be adapted to meet the needs of individual children, such as those with special educational needs.

If children and families do not have access to the technology needed to access the remote learning the school will look into whether it is possible to access the technology needed through the DfE 'Get help with technology during coronavirus (Covid-19) scheme. If this is not possible then the school will endeavour to provide work by other means.

This policy will be reviewed in line with any updates to government guidance.

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