



West Winch Primary School

Remote Learning Policy V2

THIS POLICY REFERS DIRECTLY TO THE ISOLATION OF INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OR CLASS BUBBLES DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 – IT DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OTHER ABSENCE OR ILLNESS.

Aims

- To outline our approach for pupils who are not attending school due to self isolation.
- To outline expectations for staff who are not attending school due to self isolation, but are otherwise fit and healthy and able to continue supporting with the teaching, marking and planning for pupils.

Who is the policy applicable to?

In line with government guidance, pupils, staff and families should self-isolate if they display any of the following symptoms:

- A continuous, dry cough
- A high temperature above 37.8°C
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste
- Have had access to a test and this has returned a positive result for Covid-19

Remote learning for pupils due to self-isolation or in line with Government guidelines

We will provide remote learning for pupils who are not able to attend school. This provision will be made available the next school day to support children and families at home. This is an outline of the provision that will be made and guidance on the role of pupils, teachers and parents. Each family is unique and because of this, should approach remote learning in way which suits their individual needs.

Pupil/Parent/Carer Expectations

- Where possible, it is beneficial for young people to maintain a regular and familiar routine. We would recommend that each 'school day' at home maintains a specific structure.
- Our initial sustaining service will be via Oak National Academy via their class schedules page - <https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year>
- This initial sustaining service will then be supplemented (within 2 school days) by work being set in English, maths and a selection of other curriculum subjects via Purple Mash, for which pupils have an individual login. Paper based copies of remote learning activities (such as those available via Purple Mash) will be made available on request.
- If support is required for any of the work, contact can be made via Purple Mash or by email to each class teacher.
- We would encourage parents to support their children's work, including finding an appropriate place to work and, to the best of their ability, support pupils with work encouraging them to work with good levels of concentration.

Teacher Expectations

In addition to their in-school work, teachers will continue to support children that are unable to attend.

- Teachers will plan lessons that are relevant to the curriculum focus for their own year group and provide resources for those working at home via Purple Mash within 2 days of specific notification of the isolation of a pupil, group or class bubble. The initial sustaining service via Oak National Academy will be used prior to this provision.
- To respond, within reason, to requests for support from families at home. Staff and parents will communicate via Purple Mash or class email addresses.
- Should a staff member require support with the use of technology, it is their responsibility to seek this support in school and the ICT Subject Lead or members of the Leadership Team will ensure that support is given promptly.

Remote teaching by staff who are self-isolating

Teaching staff are required to self-isolate if they show any of the following symptoms:

- **A continuous, dry cough**
- **A high temperature above 37.8°C**
- **A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste**
- **Have had access to a test and this has returned a positive result for Covid-19**

Staff should follow Government testing procedures immediately they show symptoms and provide the result of this test to the school.

It is reasonable to expect staff who are self isolating, but otherwise fit and well, to continue providing remote learning and resources for class based learning from home.

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