



COVID'19

SCHOOL

RECONNECTION

PLANS





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HOW WE WILL SUPPORT CHILDREN TO RECONNECT WITH LEARNING

- Work to re-socialise students and reacquaint them with routines and habits of effective learning
- Nurturing pastoral care that promotes positive mental health and wellbeing
- Identify gaps in core learning that need to be filled
- Quality-first teaching
- Conduct baseline assessments once children are settled back in school to help identify gaps
- Use PiXL and Power Bi to effectively track children's progress
- Additional support for the most disadvantaged
- Identify opportunities across the curriculum so that the children can read widely and develop their knowledge and vocabulary.
- Ensure the curriculum remains broad, so that the majority of pupils are taught a full range of subjects over the year.



RECONNECTION CURRICULUM AT HAZEL LEYS ACADEMY



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What a day of 'Home Learning' could look like:

9:30: English Activity
Handwriting Practice
Spelling Practice (Possibly Spelling Shed)
Complete an activity from the 'Home Learning Booklet' or a suggested activity from the website in their exercise book.

10:30: Exercise Break
Could complete one of the attached workout videos

11:00: Maths Activity
Times Table Practice (Possibly Times Table Rockstars)
Complete an activity from the 'Home Learning Booklet' or a suggested activity from the website in their exercise book.

12:00: Lunch and Exercise Break
Could complete one of the attached workout videos

13:00: Project Work
Complete one of the arts and crafts activities from the links on the website
Complete a research activity on current or previous topics using the links on the website
Complete online ICT activities on Purple Mash or Scratch

WHAT ARE WE DOING TO PREPARE FOR THE EVENT OF HOME LEARNING?

To prepare the children in case they have to work from home again we continue to teach the children how to access Microsoft TEAMS. We want to ensure that communication between staff and children can be regular, so we the children need to be proficient on using TEAMS. The lessons are also focussing on how to gain quick and easy access to our range of home learning platforms, through creating shortcuts on the children's launchpads.

Home Learning

In this time of self-isolation, pupils are expected to complete the work that has been set to the best of their ability and to an expected high standard. It is of great importance that pupils complete the set tasks daily in order to keep up with their learning. Each year group link includes a 2 week timetable of learning and the supporting resources. In addition to this, teachers are making sure that children have the log-in information to all of the school's web-based platforms. (E.g. Teams, Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars, PIVL Unlock)

WHAT WILL THE CHILDREN DO?

On the school website, each class their own Home Learning page. On these pages there is a document with weekly plans for the whole term which ensure any individual children isolating can continue to follow the same lesson focus as the rest of their class. On the website there is also a recommended daily home learning timetable. As a school we also have subscriptions to Bug Club, Times Table Rockstars and Purple Mash to aid learning from home.



HOME LEARNING AT HAZEL LEYS ACADEMY



While the Covid-19 pandemic has spread globally and shut schools across the UK, we have been busy thinking about the ways in which we can support our students returning to school in September.

Fundamental to a successful return to school for students is ensuring that they feel supported by their peers, parents and teachers as they transition back into school.

Students will require differing amounts of support upon their return and we aim to ensure that the pastoral support on offer will be effective and can help all students to engage successfully in their studies and integrate back into the whole school experience. Students may not have seen their friends, classmates and teachers for some time so our aim is to provide a framework within school to support these relationships.

SUPPORT FROM THE SENDCO

We recognised that our pastoral team would need to be extended in order to meet the needs of all of the children coming back into school. Our SENDCO is providing invaluable support for parents and pupils. She is a qualified DSL.

The SENDCO will provide additional support for children throughout the school with their social and emotional, and learning needs.

EXTRA PSHE SESSIONS

PSHE sessions will need to provide children with the opportunity to rebuild friendships and social engagement and address issues linked to coronavirus. Where issues arise, the pastoral support team will be informed so that specific interventions can take place. Members of the team will need to ensure that they distance appropriately during meetings (outside preferably) given that both adults will be required to work across phases.

REGULAR PASTORAL TEAM MEETINGS

We will increase the amount of Pastoral Team Meetings that we have at the beginning of the year so that we can regularly discuss the needs of our children and actions to address these.



PASTORAL RECONNECTION AT HAZEL LEYS ACADEMY