

Provision of work for pupils during a Bus Route, Class or School Closure (September 2020 update)

In the event of a Bus Route, Class or school closure during the current pandemic, our priorities for the pupils, families and staff members involved are as follows:

1. Contact:

- To ensure each student is as safe as possible in their homes and receiving the pastoral support from us they normally would if on site.
- If well, and not showing symptoms of Coronavirus, for pupils to engage in Google Meets. This is to facilitate the lacking social opportunities pupils have whilst home educating.

2. Virtual learning:

- To ensure families are able to access online learning through Google Classrooms
- To increase the engagement levels and interaction of all students in the virtual learning environment.
- All pupils should participate in at least one face to face Google Meet per day with staff during this period.

1. Contact:

What pupils and families can expect from us when isolating at home:

- Daily contact with a member of the class staff team. This could be through a google meet, phone call or email during school hours.

What we expect from pupils and families:

- That you maintain daily contact with a member of the class team by providing us with the best contact method.

To create **stimulating** and **aspirational** learning experiences that **prepare** each student for **adulthood**.

2. Virtual Learning:

What pupils and families can expect from us when isolating at home:

- Families will be provided with a timetable of sufficient learning activities for pupils at home.
- This timetable will initially be posted on Google Classroom the day after going into isolation. It will be for the remainder of that current week and will then be posted before 9am Monday for each subsequent week of isolation.
- This timetable will include at least one daily google meet session.
- Activities will be at such a level that the pupil will be engaged and able to complete the tasks with minimal support, taking into account the home situation.
- Where possible the work posted on Google Classroom will be editable, you can print it out if you choose to do so.

What we expect from pupils and families:

- That your child attends the google meet sessions with the class teacher. If you are unable to attend, you let us know in advance.
- That work is returned to the class teacher so we can monitor learning and progress.
- To let us know if you have none or limited access to IT so we can support you.

Expectations of Therapy and Behaviour Support Teams

The Therapy and Positive Behaviour Intervention Teams are continuing to work with students on their caseloads as well as supporting staff with resources and ideas where needed.