

Wednesday 6th January 2021

Our Enhanced Remote Learning Offer: Years 1 to 6



Dear Parents and Carers,

At Inspire Education Trust and Stockingford Academy, we recognise that Remote Learning will not look the same for each of our families. We know that your circumstances will differ greatly whether it be your own working situation (and therefore your ability to support their children), access to technology/printers etc or any number of other variables in these challenging times.

Therefore, in recognising this and responding to feedback we received from the previous school closure period, we know that we need to ensure that our provision meets the needs of ALL of our children and families.

Remote Learning Offer

From Monday, in Years 1 – 6, we will be provided daily *Phonics, English and Maths activities with video tutorials via our school website and Class Dojo. These will be planned and delivered by year-group teachers at Stockingford Academy ensuring that they fully meet your child's needs. Each week there will be an additional Enrichment (linked to History, Geography and Science), PSHE/ Wellbeing and PE activities.

***Phonics mainly for children in Years 1 and 2.**

We also intend to have a number of 'live' class teaching sessions each week where children will get to connect with year-group teachers from school and their friends. We will be sending out Teams links to children in Years 5 and 6 by this Friday and further information of when the session will be running via Class Dojo/ Social Media. By the end of next week, if all goes to plan, we will then run similar provision for children in Years 1 – 4 starting week beginning 18th January.



Below is an **example** timetable of how you could organise this at home giving a broad idea of timings during each day.

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE	AM 1 9:30 – 10:30	AM 2 11:00 – 12:00	PM 1:30 – 2:30
Monday	*Phonics/ English including daily reading tasks	Maths including mental Maths	Class 'Teams' – Weekly Learning Overview
Tuesday	*Phonics/ English including daily reading tasks	Maths including mental Maths	Enrichment Work
Wednesday	*Phonics/ English including daily reading tasks	Maths including mental Maths	PSHE/ Wellbeing
Thursday	*Phonics/ English including daily reading tasks	Maths including mental Maths	Enrichment Work/ Physical Activity
Friday	*Phonics/ English including daily reading tasks	Maths including mental Maths	Class 'Teams'

Chief Executive Officer: Mrs L Whitehouse

What we expect from your child

It's important that your child engages with their Remote Learning and keeps to their timetable. If they aren't engaging with the learning, we'll use the following strategies to provide additional support:

- Phone call home
- Increased feedback

What you can do to help

We appreciate that if this situation arises, it may present some challenges for you. We kindly ask for your support so that we can continue to provide high-quality education for your child during this time. Younger children in particular may need support in accessing online materials and staying focused with their remote learning. We ask that you help them as much as you can. At the same time, we don't expect you to watch your child all day, and we wouldn't expect parents/carers to get involved in remote lessons in place of our teachers. But, it would be really helpful if you can take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their day and what they've learned.



Our top tips:

Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day, and to

- Keep to their timetable.
- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends and make it clear when the school day is over, to separate home and school life.
- Plan breaks and exercise into the day to help keep your child active.

Access to Remote Learning Technology

We are aware that some families don't have access to laptops or multiple IT devices if they have more than one child and/or family members needing technology to work from home. In these situations, we do have a limited number of devices that we will be loaning out to families who meet some of the criteria below. If you would like to be considered for some of our school IT equipment, and haven't already been contacted by the school, please email in an expression of interest – covid@stockingfordacademy.org



Framework

1. No access to any suitable IT equipment at home
2. Multiple family members, including adults, sharing one device
3. Multiple siblings sharing one device



Internet Connection

We also have a small number of free 4G SIM cards that we can provide to families with no internet connectivity. These Vodafone SIM cards have 3 months free internet access on them. Again, please email an expression of interest to the address above if you would like to have one of these free SIM cards to use to support your child's Remote Learning.

Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you're having any difficulties with Remote Learning, or if you have any questions. You can contact your child's class teacher through Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.



A handwritten signature in black ink.

Rob Darling
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