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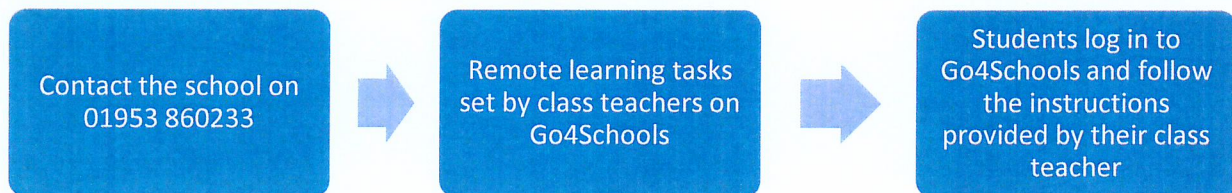
Remote Learning Plans

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we were enormously proud of how our students coped with the school closure earlier this year. We have reflected on our approaches to teaching remotely and want to ensure that we continue to build on our successes if we are in a position where students must learn from home again. Therefore, please find below information about how remote learning will take place if the need arises again in the future.

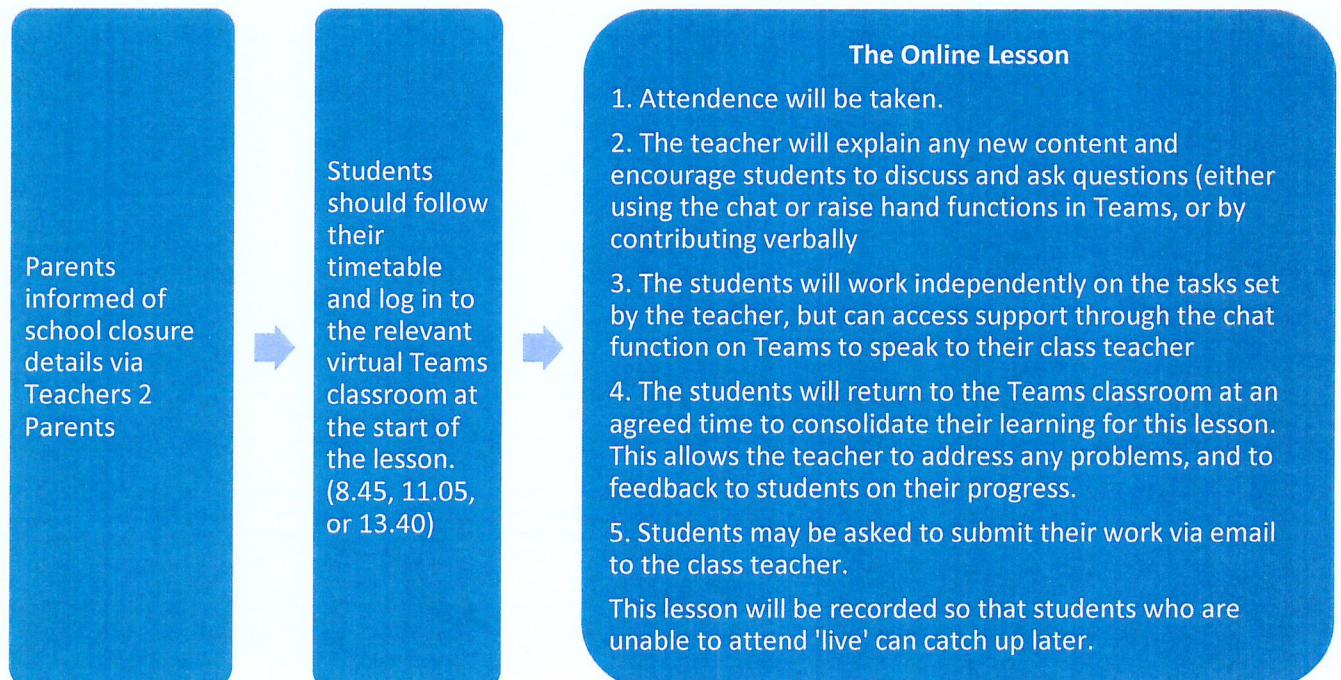
Covid related absence (individuals)

If your child is absent from school as a result of having to self-isolate through track and trace contact, displaying symptoms, or awaiting a covid test result you should follow the procedure below:



Partial or full school closure

If a significant number of students are required to learn from home then the following procedure will be followed:



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What if my child can't join the live lesson because of their home environment (eg. older siblings using shared devices, parents working from home on family devices)?

Students should catch up on the recorded lesson through Microsoft Teams at a time that is more appropriate. Students should prioritise their English, Maths and Science lessons.

What if my child doesn't have the technology/internet access needed to attend live lessons?

Teams, Outlook and Go4Schools are all compatible with a range of electronic devices. However, where this simply is not possible instructions on what to complete and how to complete it will be emailed to the students concerned. It is important that students email their completed work back to their teachers so that work can be marked and feedback provided.

What if my child has no internet access at all?

Please phone the school on 01953 860233 so we can make sure paper based resources are posted home to you. It is important that these, once completed, are sent back to the school so that your child's work can be marked and feedback provided.

I'm a key worker – what should I do?

Firstly, ensure the school is aware that you are a key worker. In the event of a partial or full school closure it is anticipated that the school will remain open for children of key workers.

Pupils are asked to

- Be contactable during the school day between 08:45 to 15:15. Students that are regularly undertaking work away from their usual place of residence (e.g. at their grandparents or child minder) should, inform the school to avoid repeated contact.
- Communicate with their teachers. This includes asking questions, taking part in live lessons (wherever possible) and replying courteously to emails.
- Complete work to the deadline set by teachers and upload or send in completed work.
- Try their best. Not completing work or rushing to complete it is not acceptable and students will be asked to re-draft and re-submit.

Parents/Carers are asked to

- Ensure you and your child are familiar with our online platforms particularly Go 4 Schools and Microsoft Teams.
- Make the school aware if your child is sick or otherwise cannot complete work.
- Seek help from the school if you need it. Remote home learning can be difficult, and our pastoral teams are here to support families with strategies and ideas.

We would like to thank you for your continued support for both the school and your children during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,



Miss L Cooper
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