

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that following the Prime Minister's announcement last night you are all well and keeping safe at home where possible.

The vast majority of our remote learning during lockdown will be delivered through 'Showbie'. This app enables teachers to set work in different curriculum areas for pupils where children can send their completed work back to their class teacher. Teachers are then able to give feedback on the work they receive.

Work is already on 'Showbie' and as of next Monday (11.1.21), all classes will be set work in the following curriculum areas for a minimum of 3 hours per day:

- Reading (phonics/comprehension)
- English (grammar/punctuation/spelling/writing)
- Maths
- One other curriculum area (art/history/geography etc.)

There will also be a weekly expectation that pupils access 'Times Table Rock Stars' and 'Spelling Shed'. Should you need a log in to any of the apps mentioned above, please contact the school office.

Children both at home, and those in the academy as a critical worker or vulnerable child, will all be provided with the work set for their year group.

If, for any reason, you are unable to access our online learning offer we are able to print out work which can be collected as part of your daily exercise from the school office. If you do require paper copies or exercise books, please contact the office a day in advance so that they can print out work ready for collection.

Staff will contact families next week where no evidence of remote learning has been seen. This is to ensure your child is able to access the work and support you as necessary to continue your child's education. We have a limited number of data only SIM cards available for use in a mobile phone. Please contact the academy office if you need one of these to access the remote learning for your child.

Finally, should you require a place in the academy for your child (vulnerable or critical worker) you must contact the office a week in advance so that we are able to put the necessary staffing and safety procedures in place.

Thank you for your continued support. If the academy can support your family in any way please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



Mr O. Long

Head of Academy

