



MABLETHORPE PRIMARY ACADEMY



Remote Learning Strategy

Welcome to the remote/home learning section of our website.

All schools are required to have a remote learning plan in place so that any child who cannot attend school because of COVID-19 does not miss out on their learning.

This page explains our plans for remote learning for children who must self-isolate, or where local or national restrictions mean that children need to stay at home.

At MPA we always strive to ensure our pupils make the best progress within a full and purposeful curriculum that builds on previous learning. Our strategy for our remote learning continues this. We aim to provide children with a balanced curriculum that continues to support their progress and attainment within a safe online environment.

Home learning can come with many barriers, and we value all the support from our families and parents. If you need any further support whilst your child/children learn at home, please phone the school office on 01507 472472.

Our remote learning plan includes.

All children who are having to:

- (1) self-isolate or**
- (2) Stay at home due to local or national restrictions will be provided with daily learning.**

Where do we access the work?

In the first instance all the work will have printed packs which are to be collected on a Monday and returned on a Friday. Children have all been given a team's login and will be able to access through Skolon if self-isolation or national restrictions are for an extended period of time.

How many hours a day is my child expected to work for?

For nursery through to year 2 there will be a minimum of 3 hours of work set a day. For year 3 to year 6 there will be a minimum of 4 hours of work set a day.

What does the daily curriculum look like?

Every class from Nursery to Year 6 will have daily work set by their class teacher. In line with the DFE's expectations for remote learning, all learning will be aligned to the classroom curriculum where possible and will follow the year group timetable they would be following if they were in school. We aim to carefully sequence the learning so that it builds on and consolidates previous learning.

What does my child do with the work they complete?

When your child has completed their work please come to the school to hand work in or submit via teams. On Teams **Work must be submitted on a Friday.**



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Will there be feedback?

Yes. Feedback and assessment are still as important. Class teachers are monitoring the work submitted and feedback will be given on all completed lessons. This will either be through written instant messages, verbal feedback through voice messages or by applying a score to an assignment.

What about if my child has additional needs?

The work set by the teacher will take into account the range of educational needs within the class. If your child is having difficulty accessing the work please don't hesitate to contact the school.

What happens if my child is having trouble with their work?

If your child is having trouble with their work, please leave a message for the teacher via an email to the office.

What you'll need at home.

Access to pens and pencils and class packs

Laptop if accessing the work via teams with your child's login details.

How do I get the daily class work?

Printed packs are available from school.

If work is set via Teams, then please use the logins provided by the school.

Is there anything else my child will need?

- A quiet learning space
- Paper, pencils and pens
- Regular breaks

What we expect from your child

It is important that your child engages with the home learning. Home learning is important. The teacher will keep a register of who is taking part in the home learning.

By doing the home learning your child is

- Learning the same as all the people in their class
- Making progress
- On track with the curriculum and will be ready for the next stage of learning when classes reopen.
- Working towards meeting their targets if they have special educational needs.

If they aren't engaging with the learning, we'll use the following strategies to provide additional support:

- Phone calls home.
- Social distanced home visit



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What you can do to help

We really appreciate that home learning has its challenges, and we are grateful of your support at home which enables your child to access their year group learning. Younger children will need support to access online materials and staying focused with their remote learning. We ask that you help as much as you can. It would be helpful if you can take an active role in your child's learning by asking them about their day and what they have learned. As well as making sure that they take breaks, drink lots of water and have some 'down time' at lunchtime.

Our top tips for home learning

- (1) Identify a learning space
- (2) Establish a learning timetable and get into a routine.
- (3) Try to encourage your child to be ready and dressed for the start of the school day.
- (4) Plan breaks and exercise
- (5) Finish home learning by 3.30pm at the latest.
- (6) Make it clear when the day is over to separate home and school life
- (7) Distinguish between weekdays and the weekends.

Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you're having difficulties with remote learning or if you have any questions. We are here to support you.