



Warren Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the latest government update regarding pupil access to remote learning and eligibility for pupils to return to school, we thought it may be useful to reiterate our approach to education during the current lockdown.

Remote Learning Offer

The Government has made it a legal duty for schools and academies to provide remote education for those pupils who are either not entitled to be present in the academy during this national lockdown or are isolating due to COVID-19 restrictions. The Government has set out its own criteria for schools and academies in order to meet this duty.

These are:

- set assignments so that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work each day in a number of different subjects
- set work that is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school, and as a minimum:
- primary: 3 hours a day, on average, across the school cohort
- secondary: 4 hours a day, with more for pupils working towards formal qualifications this year
- provide frequent, clear explanations of new content, delivered by a teacher or through high-quality curriculum resources or videos
- have systems for checking, at least weekly, whether pupils are engaging with their work, and inform parents immediately where engagement is a concern
- gauge how well pupils are progressing through the curriculum using questions and other suitable tasks, and provide feedback, at least weekly, using digitally facilitated or whole-class feedback where appropriate
- enable teachers to adjust the pace or difficulty of what is being taught in response to questions or assessments, including, where necessary, revising material or simplifying explanations to ensure pupils' understanding.

As previously communicated, our academy's offer is as follows:

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- Morning live register via zoom
- The morning session will run from 9am to 12pm (11.30am for EYFS)
- English lesson
Live teaching input each day via zoom
Follow up work through Seesaw
- Maths lesson
Live teaching input each day via zoom
Follow up work through Seesaw



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- Afternoon live session via zoom
- The afternoon session will run from 1pm (12.30pm for EYFS) to 3pm
- Wider curriculum lessons

- Completed work can be uploaded by the children onto Seesaw
- Teachers will provide daily feedback to individual children or whole class as appropriate.

Pupil Vulnerability due to Lack of Electronic Devices or Quiet Spaces to Work

The government have also said that some pupils may not have access to required electronic devices, or may struggle to find quite places to work. These pupils may be considered to be classed as vulnerable and may be eligible to attend school. **However, the overarching advice is that anyone who can stay at home, should stay at home, which is reflected in the government guidance stating that any school decision regarding pupil attendance is 'based on local discretion and the needs of the child and their family, as well as a wide range of other factors'.** We have already contacted the families who are experiencing difficulty with devices, however, for any families who believe that their child is vulnerable due to a lack of quiet space or not having access to a suitable electronic device, then please contact us and we will work with you to find a supportive solution.

Academy Contact for any Concerns or Questions

If you would like to discuss the content of our offer or have any concerns about your child's remote learning at home, please contact admin@warrenacademy.co.uk We would be pleased to answer your questions and support you to help your children at home during this current school closure.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Tibble
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