



Broadmere and New Monument Primary Academy



Remote Learning Spring 2021

Overview

The provision for remote learning has significantly shifted since the initial lockdown last March. We are now able to lift our usual timetable onto Microsoft Teams and deliver a live offer to all pupils. The communication lines between home and school are fully open and we hope that you and your child contact the teachers or Phase Leaders if there is anything that you would like to discuss. We understand that live/ recorded lessons require routine which is not always easy when you have to stay at home. We are here to support your child in any way we can.

If a teacher is absent

We will aim for all lessons to be live, but this will not be possible if a teacher is sick and unable to work. In light of the pandemic, this is unfortunately inevitable. We will endeavour to split a class so that they can join in online lessons with another teacher in their year group across the Broadmere and New Monument Primary Academy. In an event that a teacher is unable to work, work will be set for the students in their class Team that should be completed as normal.

Marking, Feedback and Assessment

Teachers are rapidly changing their practice to respond to online learning. They are finding innovative ways to feedback to students, but this may not be in the conventional way. The benefit of delivering live lessons is that pupils can ask teachers questions and vice versa throughout the lesson and any problem can be quickly remedied. Pupils can keep to the pace of the lesson and engage with their teachers. Parents/ carers are expected to send work to the class teacher via email each day so that feedback can be provided. Some assignments will be completed online via Microsoft Teams which will be marked by class teachers, this will not need to be sent via email. We will continue to develop methods of assessing the progress of the students throughout the lessons.

Homework

We have adapted our homework expectations. We would encourage children to complete:

- Spelling practise
- Phonics single/ double sounds practise
- Times Tables Rockstars
- Handwriting practise



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Expectations of Pupils

Pupils are expected to behave in the online lessons impeccably. Learning online is very different to learning in the classroom, but pupils must try to engage in the lessons the best that they can so that they do not fall behind. All teachers have the following expectations of the students:

- All lessons are recorded and will have 2 members of staff for safeguarding purposes.
- Wherever possible, please log in to Teams on your laptop. This will make it easier for you to access the work on assignments that you will need to complete. If this is not possible, you can log in through an iPad, iPhone or a PlayStation/Xbox.
- Follow your timetable, each lesson will be 20-45 minutes, age dependent.
- You are responsible for the words that you write and we expect you to treat the chat as a professional communication with your peers and the teacher; it should not be used to comment on anything other than the lesson itself. Anyone who uses the chat function inappropriately will be held to account for their words and potentially removed from the group and set work outside of Teams.
- Communicate with your class teacher and if you are having any problems; we will try to fix them as quickly as we can.
- Make sure that you look after yourselves. After lessons in front of a screen, you need to build time into your day to get some fresh air and enjoy time on your hobbies.