Thornaby Church of England Primary School

Home learning support

When will my child need to learn from home?

- If your child has to **self-isolate** because of coronavirus
- If there's a **local lockdown** and the school is advised to partially close or your child has to shield What's my child expected to do?

We're determined to keep all of our pupils on-track this year and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of coronavirus.

So, we want to make sure your child can learn as much as possible at home. The following new guidelines cover our ideal expectations of what we'd like your child to do while learning remotely, and how we plan to support you and them.

Each day we'd like your child to:

Watch the morning instructions from the teacher setting out the day's learning.

Upload your learning either via Seesaw, Teams or via email to the class teacher at the end of each day

It's important that your child engages with home learning. If they are not, we'll use the following strategies to provide additional support:

Phone call home to speak to the both you, the parent, and your child

Increase feedback

What support will the school provide?

- **Regular contact with teachers** through email, video message
- **Regular Feedback on work completed**
    - For reading, writing and maths work that is completed and submitted by 1pm the teacher will respond with feedback that same day. All other curriculum tasks submitted will be given feedback/comments at the end of the week.
    - If there is a concern around the level of engagement of a pupil/s parents will be contacted via phone to access whether school intervention can assist engagement.
- **Paper copies if children are finding difficulties engaging with on-line learning**
- **Other forms of support if your child does not have access to the required technology. Please advise school if this applies to your child and we will endeavour to assist.**

What can I do to help my child?

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

- **Distinguish between weekdays and weekends**, to separate school life and home life
- **Designate a working space if possible**, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over
- **Create and stick to a routine**, as this is what your child is used to at school. For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day
- **Stick a timetable up on the wall** so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day
- **Make time for exercise and breaks** throughout the day to keep your child active