

Lansdowne Turney Federation
Lansdowne School
Remote Education Provision

Remote Learning Offer

Lansdowne School offers a blended remote learning offer to students and families, which comprises learning packs and on-line learning. Feedback from our parent/ careers shows this is the way pupils learn best when at home. The learning packs support on-line learning. Both on-line learning and learning packs are differentiated for all students.

The Process

At the start of each term all families are sent two learning resource packs. The first includes all the essential equipment pupils will need to complete remote learning, such as glue, colouring pencils, pencils, crayons, exercise books, pens, rulers etc.

A second pack is sent each week and includes all hard copy learning resources. This pack compliments the on-line learning and follow the on-line learning themes. These are re-usable games and other learning activities that pupils will be able to use again and again to support their learning at home. All resources support the on-line learning themes across all subjects.

On-line learning is delivered through Google-Classroom. Students have been taught how to access on-line learning when at school. In addition there is a video-clip on how to access remote learning at the start of the Google-Classroom sessions – a reminder for students and an introduction on how to use Google Classroom for parents/carers who will be supporting students. Hard copy instructions are also provided.

Families are supported to access remote learning through weekly phone calls from form tutors, as well as technical support from the senior leadership team.

Remote Learning - Curriculum

Aim

Our aim is for students to continue to access the same curriculum as they would through face to face learning. This includes all curriculum subjects, as well as guided reading. Both the speech and language and occupational therapists contribute weekly to the on-line learning and work packs.

Content and Delivery

On-line learning covers all subjects. Teachers plan to teach the same subject curriculum in the classroom, through on-line learning and learning packs. Mathematics is taught through 'My Maths'. Where students have not reached the level to join in with My Maths, maths games and activities are sent through the learning packs and maths games on-line. Guided reading supports students to continue working through phonic phases 1-6 through phonics play and Eddshed.

We know our pupils are visual learners. They learn best through repetition, small steps and meaningful activities. They enjoy seeing their teachers. We are also aware that parents/carers will need flexibility with time-scales because of the pupils' special educational needs. To this end on-line remote learning is through Google Classroom, where lessons are recorded, so pupils are able to re-visit books, video-clips, games and learning instructions.

Timetable

Parents/carers are given a suggested timetable with timings. This is to provide structure to the day and an idea of the length of time for each learning session.

Accessing remote education

The school has completed an audit of which families have devices to access remote education and has programme in place to supply devices to those pupils who need these devices. Where there isn't a device at home, or students are in a situation where they have to share a laptop, students and families are supported in downloading the google classroom app. There is a dedicated senior leader to help families gain access to free broadband in line with government guidance.

Engagement and feedback

Form tutors and Senior leaders speak to families at least once a week. During this conversation there will be a discussion on how pupils are engaging with remote learning and the progress pupils are making. These comments will be noted and depending on this information future work will be adjusted. Students are becoming more adept at returning work through the portal and posting comments on their learning.