



Remote Learning at Purbeck View School – January 2021

At Purbeck View we have developed bespoke learning packages for all our students. Our remote learning offer, further develops this approach, with a programme designed to best meet the needs and strengths of our learners.

Remote learning at Purbeck View may look different as we have developed learning bubbles to enable continuity in the education setting during the differing Covid restrictions of 2020/21. This means that even in lockdown, most of our students attend school onsite, with only a few at home on parental request. However, this policy also reflects other times when we may need to employ remote learning, for example, upon medical advice for a student to rest at home, bad weather days etc...

The Heads of Education will have responsibility to ensure that remote learning meets the provision of the students' EHCP and reflects the national expectations of remote learning. They will also ensure that the remote curriculum aligns to the school curriculum to ensure continuity and progress for all learners.

Our teachers know our students best and will be planning and preparing remote learning. The planning will include liaising with parents on the structure and content of remote learning and how best to support and record the learning activities. Teachers will work with the parents to ensure all the necessary resources are provided, for example, symbols, sensory diets, website links and passwords and a social story to detail remote learning. Parents and teachers will work together to create a daily programme, which can be flexible to the students' presentation and needs. According to government guidelines, students should be receiving 5 hours of teaching a day. However, this timing may include activities to help our students to get ready to learn and self-regulate during the day, a daily exercise session, a tutorial with the teacher, learning activities, therapy sessions and opportunities to bring the school together, for example assemblies, quizzes and special events.

At present, we do not have a digital learning platform accessible to students. However, all teachers have Microsoft TEAMS accounts which will allow them to video call students. Safeguarding protocols for digital learning will be issued to all staff and in an appropriate medium to students.

To enable our staff to deliver remote learning in addition to bubble teaching, they will be supernumerary in staffing ratios to allow time to fulfil their amended duties. Teachers will

also be given additional training to support the development of remote learning and the technical skills for the digital tools and resources. Expectations of teachers should align to teacher standards and form part of performance management.

Our remote learning policy will be reviewed annually or sooner if further government guidance is published.