






Parent Guide to Provision of Blended Learning

What is Blended Learning? – an explanation

Blended Learning is the provision of learning opportunities for the children when they are off school due to being in self-isolation. There is no expectation that your child will undertake blended learning if they are unwell.

<p>When will your child access Blended Learning?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child is off awaiting the results of a test in other pupils or family members. • If your child is self-isolating due to positive Covid result in others • If it has been necessary for the school to send home a contact group. • If there is any programme of national lockdown implemented.
<p>How will learning be provided?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception to Year 6 will use Google Classroom, via HWB, to provide learning opportunities for all children. • Your child will need log in details to access blended learning. They will be found inside the cover of their blended learning book (this will be sent home from school). • Use this link for a short video about using Google Classroom <p>https://spark.adobe.com/video/e4fFnh3XHNeMv</p>
<p>What learning will be provided?</p> 	<p><i>There will be 3 Tiers of provision per year group.</i></p> <p>Tier 1 – Child self-isolating – A universal list of activities and tasks can be found in your child's Google Classroom titled 'Tier 1 Blended Learning'. Children can access these even if only off school for a short time eg self-isolating waiting for a test result in others.</p> <p>Tier 2 – Child's 10 day or 14 day isolation - A set of weekly tasks will be uploaded in to Google Classroom for your child. Tier 1 tasks will also be available to your child at this time.</p> <p>Tier 3 – Whole class – When a class is sent home from school to self-isolate due to a positive case in school. You must immediately start to access Tier 2 work in the Google Classroom until your teacher makes contact with you using Google Meet.</p>
<p>What is Google Meet?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Meet operates in a similar way to Teams, Zoom and Facetime. • Google Meet is a free, video service, available via Google Classroom. • Clear protocols for using Google Meet are in place. • There is a Google Meet app which can be downloaded on a device/smartphone which is user friendly.
<p>What role do parents play in blended learning?</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child is sick or symptomatic there is no obligation to complete Blended Learning. • If your child is well they are expected to participate in Blended Learning. • Provide suitable space for children to work in. • Help set up devices to access Google Classroom. • Encourage good listening skills. • Encourage the completion of tasks or activities.