Home learning non-negotiables

Home learning will be provided for pupils via three different mediums:

1. **Pre-recorded lessons**
2. **Live lessons**
3. **Independent learning resources for pupils**

We will be offering home learning in three ways to ensure variety for pupils and to also offer flexibility in terms of when pupils complete the work set, as we know that this sometimes needs to be worked around other family commitments.

In order to ensure that home learning runs to the same high standards that we have in school, below are some pupil expectations that must be followed at all times.

Accessing Lessons and resources

- Pupils have been trained in how to use remote platform – you may need to remind them how to do this using the guidance provided
- If a pupil has difficulty accessing remote education, then the school should be informed as soon as possible so that we can support with this. In the first instance, please email the class teacher using the class email address.
- Pupils should use their own device or family equipment to access home learning. Where this is not possible please contact the school.

Submission of work

- Work must be submitted in the timeframe given by the class teacher and it will be marked and/or feedback given
- Work must be completed to the same standard that would be expected in class.
- Achievement Points will be awarded to pupils as usual.

Live lessons

During live lessons, pupils are expected to adhere to the following rules and we ask that parents and carers talk through these with their child and support them. If there are breaches of these rules, pupils may have their camera or audio disabled, or be removed from the lesson by the teacher, and parents/carers will be notified.

- All staff and pupils must communicate in groups; no 1:1 sessions
- Pupils must ensure that appropriate language is used, including from others in the household
- Pupils should use the background 'blurred' screen
- Pupils are expected to maintain the standard of behaviour expected in school
- Pupils should not record/take, store or distribute video material or photos without permission
- Pupils should ensure, where possible, that they have a stable internet connection to avoid disruption to lessons
- Pupils must ensure that any communication on the live chat function or through the audio function is related to the learning and the lesson only

- If the camera setting is used, ensure that focus remains on the teacher to minimise disruption to other pupils

Safe Computer and Internet use

- Students are encouraged to take a break from a screen approximately every hour – this is built into the suggested timetable
- Some learning will be via educational websites. We strongly advise that any devices that pupils may use have age appropriate parental controls and that filters are added to block malicious websites
- Further guidance on how to keep your child safe online can be found below:

Information for parents and carers:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online

Information on staying safe online in general:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-staying-safe-online