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HALE ACADEMY REMOTE LEARNING

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will now all be aware the country is back in National Lockdown. As a result parents have two options with regard to their child's continued education:

- 1) To send their child in to school if they are a critical worker (please see the new criteria and booking form by clicking on this link
[adhttps://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=L3Sxt5XWaE65u86ZdvtQjPFibkUP5WhPikhuoHVQHcdUMTVHR1IOVzQ1VkrGV1VPVVY2UDdHWkpaSS4ud](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=L3Sxt5XWaE65u86ZdvtQjPFibkUP5WhPikhuoHVQHcdUMTVHR1IOVzQ1VkrGV1VPVVY2UDdHWkpaSS4ud))
- 2) To access remote learning at home.

As a school we have been preparing for this eventuality and we are ready to make the switch almost immediately. We have learnt lessons from the last time we worked remotely and our technology has been improved to help us even further.

Changes we have made.

From the feedback we received last time, families found the MarvelousMe app frustrating to use. For teachers it also limited us to very small file sizes. So, this time we will be sending work via Tapestry if your child is in Nursery or Reception and via email if they are in Years 1 to 6.

If you do not start receiving work tomorrow 06/01/2021 please email admin@hale.kite.academy, so that we can check we have an up to date email for you.

Last time parents wanted a way to communicate back with the class teachers so we introduced the class email system. The year group emails system is back up and running and they will be checked daily. These were a positive method of communication during the last lock down and we hope that they will be again. Please see the list of all the class email addresses below.

Year group	Email Address to use
Nursery	hale.nursery@hale.kite.academy
Reception	Hale.yearr@hale.kite.academy
Year 1	hale.year1@hale.kite.academy
Year 2	hale.year2@hale.kite.academy
Year 3	hale.year3@hale.kite.academy
Year 4	hale.year4@hale.kite.academy
Year 5	hale.year5@hale.kite.academy
Year 6	hale.year6@hale.kite.academy

Back in September we sent to you what you could expect from us with regard to home learning. We are now at Stage 4 on the plan. Please see the table below.



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What 'remote learning' can I expect from Hale Academy?

The provision that will be put in place will be dependent on the circumstances, the expectation on the teacher will be different depending on how many children are absent from school. Our aim will be to ensure the learning that is provided will be of a good quality and will ensure the children do not fall behind. Teachers will plan for learning with follow-up activities that will take, broadly, 3 hours each day. This will allow parents the flexibility to complete work around their day at home.

Circumstance	Remote Learning
<p>Stage 4: We enter another 'lockdown' with total school closure.</p>	<p>We will send approx. 3 hours of learning per day</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Maths lesson sent via email on learning that had been planned for the class at that time. This may be a combination of White Rose maths videos and PowerPoints with the class teachers voice recording accompanied by the resources/worksheets used in the classroom. 2. One English task sent via the Year group email following the sequence of learning planned for the classroom. The quantity will be dependent on age/stage of your child. Some/all of these will be 'handed in' to your child's class teacher through the year group emails for marking. The teacher will inform you which pieces need to be sent in. English work will include Phonics, spelling, grammar, writing and reading. <p>3. One other task that may be a combination of</p> <p>Topic task(s) from 1 or 2 subject areas will be uploaded and the year group emails for children to complete and hand in virtually. This will be lessons your child would have had in class this term which can be most easily adapted to remote learning. They may be supplemented with links to online learning, including Oak Academy resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 support if your child receives 1:1 support a more bespoke programme will be set up. This may include phone calls/video chats with your child's class teacher on a 1;1 basis to offer support and give feedback on their remote learning to date. <p>Daily reading at home in line with normal expectations Opportunities for physical exercise should also be built in to the day.</p>

If you have any questions or queries about the work that is being set, please direct your questions to the class teachers via the year group email. If your child is finding it too hard or too easy, please let us know and we can make adjustments. Please remember working at home is very different from working in the school environment, every child is unique and they will all adjust to this way of working in their own way. Please be kind to yourselves and take the pressure off you and your child. Remember we are here to support you in whatever way we can. We will be checking the year group emails and the admin email addresses daily so please do not hesitate to get in contact with us if you need to.

Kind Regards



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