



Remote Education Information for Parents/Carers

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Remote Learning Curriculum Offer

The remote learning offer for pupils learning from home will be different for each of the Silverdale departments. It has been designed to meet the needs of pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs with the full understanding that learning at home may be very challenging for children who attend Silverdale School and for their families.

Silverdale School and ARP aim to provide all families with technology so that they can access online learning. In the interim students will be given hard copy versions of tasks and activities and pencils, colouring pencils, pens etc. will be provided as needed. Link Workers will check with families whether they need any equipment to support learning at home.

- If a family is choosing remote learning, tasks, activities and online learning will be provided for the whole period the child is at home.
- If a child needs to self-isolate and is well enough to learn, tasks, activities and online learning will be provided for the 10 days that they are at home.

Government guidance states that children should be provided with three to five hours of learning per day. At Silverdale this includes any activities families may wish to try at home to support the development of play skills, social skills, turn taking and self-help life skills to help children to prepare for adult working life as well as the academic subject based learning.

It is not possible to deliver the same offer for remote learning as the on-site face to face offer due to the specific needs of our children, however, staff will do their best to ensure all children have appropriate activities and tasks no matter where they are learning.

If families are finding it challenging to get their children to engage, they should contact school or the ARP and our staff will do their best to support. We do not want school work to become an issue that is going to cause distress or tension in the home.

ARP Remote Learning Offer

Subjects:	Reading, Writing, Phonics, Maths, ICT, Science, Art, Topic activities including PSHE and fun tasks
Format:	Purple Mash Hard copy workbooks
Support and contact from teaching and learning staff:	Telephone calls WhatsApp face to face
Support and contact from Link Workers:	Pastoral support Wellbeing check ins Advice and guidance
Frequency of contact offer:	Pastoral - as needed /daily /several times a week Academic – three times a week/additional check-ins can be arranged as needed

Primary Remote Learning Offer

Subjects:	Reading, Writing, Phonics, comprehension quizzes, Maths, ICT, Science, Art, Topic activities including PSHE and fun tasks
Format:	Purple Mash Hard copy workbooks
Support and contact from teaching and learning staff:	Telephone calls Emails WhatsApp face to face
Support and contact from Link Workers:	Pastoral support Wellbeing check ins Advice and guidance
Frequency of contact offer:	Pastoral - as needed /daily /several times a week Academic – twice a week/emails/ additional check-ins can be arranged as needed

OASIS Remote Learning Offer

Subjects:	English, Maths, Science, ICT, Careers, Food Technology, DT, Art and PSHE
Format:	Google Classroom Hard copy workbooks
Support and contact from teaching and learning staff:	Telephone calls Emails Google Classroom online face to face sessions
Support and contact from Link Workers:	Pastoral support Wellbeing check ins Advice and guidance
Frequency of contact offer:	Pastoral - as needed /daily /several times a week Academic – twice a week remote face to face/emails/weekly timetable of activities on Google Classroom

Upper School Remote Learning Offer

Subjects:	English, Maths, Science, ICT, Photography, Careers, Food Technology, DT and PSHE
Format:	Google Classroom Hard copy workbooks
Support and contact from teaching and learning staff:	Telephone calls Emails Google Classroom online face to face sessions
Support and contact from Link Workers:	Pastoral support Wellbeing check ins Advice and guidance
Frequency of contact offer:	Pastoral - as needed /daily /several times a week Academic – twice a week remote face to face/emails/weekly timetable of activities on Google Classroom

Learning Centre Remote Learning Offer

Subjects:	English, Maths, ASDAN, PSHE
Format:	Hard copy workbooks
Support and contact from teaching and learning staff:	Telephone calls Emails
Support and contact from Link Workers:	Pastoral support Wellbeing check ins Advice and guidance
Frequency of contact offer:	Pastoral - as needed /daily /several times a week Academic – emails/phone calls

Communication and support for families relating to Remote Learning

Teaching and learning staff and Link Workers will be in touch throughout the week offering support relating to the following:

- Using devices
- Accessing work on line
- Appropriate online sites
- Direct teaching and learning support and advice
- Wellbeing check-ins
- Catching up on with children to maintaining connection and positive relationships
- General advice, support and guidance

Monitoring of Remote Learning

Teaching and Learning staff are tracking engagement from pupils and school will assess progress using the usual methods and within the usual assessment weeks planned in the school year.

If a child is not attending school for face to face sessions, staff will either deliver assessments tests when they are back in school or make a teacher assessed judgement without the child sitting a test.

Each department has a system in place to collect completed hard copy work. Families are asked to contact school or the ARP if they have any queries about this.

Safeguarding

All staff will follow the school's Safeguarding Policy and protocols whilst delivering and monitoring remote learning. All concerns will be followed up and logged as per policy. Pupils and their families can support school in its safeguarding duty by ensuring the following:

- conversations are appropriate in phone calls (no swearing or abusive language)
- dress code, conversations and behaviour are appropriate when interacting online or face to face
- emails are appropriate (no swearing or abusive language)
- devices loaned from school are used to access appropriate sites and activities only
- staff are advised to be aware of their background on screen to safeguard home environments; students are welcome to do the same

Additional resources, online sites and activities

The following links may be of use to you (Silverdale School is not responsible for the content of external websites):

Google Classroom

An online learning platform. Your child's log in details can be sought from your Link Worker

<http://classroom.google.com>

BBC Bitesize

Learning games and tools

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Twinkl

Teaching resources

www.twinkl.co.uk

Tutortastic

Free online learning resources for school closures and home learning

www.tutortastic.co.uk/blog/homelearning

Free Home School Deals

Free printables and downloads

www.freehomeschooldeals.com

The Maths Factor

Maths resources by Carol Vorderman (paid subscription required)

www.themathsfactor.com