



Home Learning Plan

Our Home learning offer involves two levels:

Level one: Rakegate's Home Learning offer if your child is self-isolating

This Home Learning offer is if your child is absent, but well enough to engage with learning, whilst awaiting a COVID-19 test and results.

On Monday morning each week, teachers will upload their teaching PowerPoints for Maths and English to their year group folder on the Home Learning section on the school website. The PowerPoints will clearly distinguish the days of the week within them, so your child will simply access the days that are relevant to their absence. The PowerPoint will contain the teaching points and the relevant resources, eg text extracts, worked examples, etc. They will also contain the questions/activities the children will engage in relating to the learning objective for the lesson. These are the same PowerPoints teachers have created to use in the classroom with the children attending school and directly reflect the content of the lessons.

Each week, the home learning will be uploaded to contain the new learning, to ensure children are accessing the current lessons and learning. We are asking that children complete the work for the day(s) of their absence, as long as they feel well enough to engage with learning. We request that you photograph your child's learning for the day(s) that they are absent from school and submit this by attaching the photographs to the classwork, where your child's class teacher will provide feedback and any relevant next steps.

Alongside the above, children are also encouraged to read to an adult and are welcome to log into Education City and Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) to engage with the activities on these platforms.

If your child is absent and you do not have access to a computer for them to engage with learning, please advise the office staff of this when leaving your absence message. Please note, however, that you will need to arrange for someone, who is not self-isolating, to collect the Home Learning pack from the school office at an agreed collection time.

If you have any questions relating to the information above, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the year group support email for further guidance.



Level two: Rakegate's Home Learning offer in the event of a class or year group bubble closure.

Each morning, at 9.30am, your child's class teacher will share the timetable through a virtual meeting via Google Meets. Please be mindful however that an adult does need to be present within the room for your child/children to take part in the 'meet' and certain safety considerations will need to be adhered to (children suitably dressed, and in a suitable location). Children will need to ensure their microphone on their device is muted. A recording of this meet will then be uploaded to the stream within Google Classroom so that it can be accessed should children need it later in the day. Your child's teacher will then schedule an English and Maths lesson to be available on the classwork tab during the morning. These will be scheduled at set times to mimic the same routine as in school. Children are to upload their submissions once completed. This will be a combination of: work set by the class teacher, online resources and teaching videos. Please encourage your children to get in to the habit of checking the 'Stream', 'Upcoming', 'Classwork' and 'Grades' tabs every day to see any new learning or messages which have been uploaded, as well as work which has been marked and feedback given.

If you do not have access to a computer for your child to engage with learning, please advise the office staff of this. Please note, however, that you will need to arrange for someone, who is not self-isolating, to collect the Home Learning pack from the school office at an agreed collection time.

Any questions about home learning or if further guidance is required then please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the year group support email for further guidance.