

Tuesday 20th October 2020

COVID-19 Remote Learning October 2020

On Thursday 1st October 2020 the Government issued schools with the following directive:-

“The Direction requires that where a class, group of pupils, or individual pupils need to self-isolate, or there are local or national restrictions requiring pupils to remain at home, schools are expected to provide immediate access to remote education. The Direction was issued by the Secretary of State for Education on 30 September 2020 and will come into force on 22 October 2020”.

Temple Grove Academy has revised the school remote learning policy and has decided to make the following amendments as outlined below:

1. The school's platform used to promote positive behaviours Year 1 to 6 will use Class DoJo will now be utilised as our platform to upload work, as well as for all interactions between class teachers and parents.
2. The platform allows for uploads of power points, videos and resources in most other formats and will also allow teachers to reward good work by awarding dojos.
3. Pupils and parents will both be assigned a password so that they can access the platform in its entirety.
4. Teachers in EYFS will upload and give general feedback using Tapestry.

Our staff will:

- Provide a timetable or outline of what the children will be expected to cover each day or week.
- Send a message to their class each morning prior to them beginning their work.
- Upload daily learning activities in line with expectations outlined by SLT.
- Provide feedback to all children for every piece of work that they complete: feedback can be general but will need to be specific when a pupil has had difficulties with their learning, during the school day 8.30am to 3.30pm.
- Ensure all Year 1 to Year 6 children have access to their Times Table Rock Stars login.
- Monitor that pupils in their class are using Times Table Rock Stars and that times tables are set and differentiated to the child's level of ability.
- Upload work to the DoJo platform for a pupil when they are having to self-isolate (teachers must not insist that the work is completed e.g. if the child is feeling unwell).

Our pupils will be expected to:

- Watch the learning videos that have been uploaded to the DoJo platform.
- Read through any power points that have been uploaded to the DoJo platform.
- Complete all the learning set by the class teacher and, with the support of a parent/carer, upload the work so that the teacher can access it.
- Logon to Times Table Rock Stars every day for a period of 15-20 minutes.
- Actively use links that the class teacher has suggested to support their learning.

Parents are responsible for:

- Scanning the QR code to download the class DoJo app, which has been sent to every child.
- Setting a clear routine for their child based on the timetable the class teacher has set.
- Reading and (where necessary) responding to all communication sent by the class teacher.
- Where necessary, supporting their child with the learning that is set.
- Using the DOJO platform, liaising with their child's class teacher to seek support when needed.
- Supporting their child in uploading pictures of work completed. Images of children are not to be uploaded.
- Ensuring any correspondence with the class teacher or other school staff is polite and relates to class learning.

How to access work:

- DOJO platform: child and parents' logins to be provided by class teachers.
- Times Table Rock Stars: children should already have their logins stuck in their journals.
- Purple Mash: children should already have their logins stuck in their journals.

Communication:

- Please ensure that all communication to your child's class teacher is through the DOJO platform.
- We will endeavour to update the school website with any important updates or information.