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Member(s) of staff Responsible: Teaching &

**Learning Governing Committee** 

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# **The Whartons Primary School**

# **Remote Learning Policy**

(active during Covid-19 Pandemic)

POLICY TITLE	Remote Learning Policy
EFFECTIVE DATE	September 2020
REVIEW CYCLE	Termly or as necessary
LAST REVIEWED	September 2020
NEXT REVIEW DUE	December 2020 or before if required
OWNER (S)	Teaching and Learning subcommittee

There are many areas of the 'Remote Education Support' within the DfE guidance. We are committed to:

- planning a programme that is of <u>equivalent length</u> and <u>quality</u>, to the core teaching pupils would receive in school, ideally including <u>daily contact with teachers/teacher led sessions/</u>
- using high-quality online/offline resources
- using online tools consistently, across all classes
- providing printed resources/textbooks/workbooks for pupils without online access
- providing all pupils with an exercise book in which to complete some of their work
- providing meaningful and ambitious daily work, within a number of different subjects
- providing clear explanations delivered by a teacher or through a high-quality video/resource
- providing high-quality verbal or written feedback (via the online platform)
- adjusting pace or difficulty in response to questions and ongoing assessment
- avoiding an overreliance on long-term projects or internet research activities

### When will we provide remote learning?

Remote learning will be provided: 'where a class, group or small number of pupils need to self-isolate, or there is a local lockdown requiring children to stay at home' (DfE)

# When will we not provide remote learning?

When individuals are ill, either with Covd-19 or any other unrelated illness

### What if a staff member is ill?

Another member of staff will ensure remote learning is still provided to the class whose teacher is ill

### What if a family or staff member has internet issues?

- In this instance, class teachers will contact families by phone once a week
- Another staff member would ensure remote learning is provided

# **How will we ensure online safety?**

- Staff complete statutory online safety training
  E-safety lessons are provided for all pupils
  Parents receive guidance for the online 'platform'
  Appropriate security settings in place on the learning platform