



Remote Learning

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COVID 19: Remote Learning School Offer

'A Family Committed to Making a Difference': all stakeholders at Friezland are fully committed to improving teaching and learning in order to improve the outcomes for our pupils.

Following the Government's lock down restrictions implemented on the evening of 4th January, Friezland School will once more, maintain our children's learning journey by supporting remote learning, from home.

Friezland will use '**Google Classroom**' as our learning platform for remote learning. All children are issued with log-in details when they join Friezland as the platform is now used for setting homework and sharing other class related documents. A series of 'help' sheets have been provided to help families log on, from home. To complement learning in this way, paper-packs of resources will be available to collect from school at timely intervals during any school closures with social distancing measures in place.

Lock Down V3 Addendum

From 5th January 2021, Friezland can only offer school places for those children who absolutely need to attend as their parent / carer is classed as a KEY WORKER and their work is critical to the COVID 19 response or for a child who meets the VULNERABLE criteria. **"Parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can."**

Despite schools being closed to the vast majority of pupils, over 50% of pupils have been registered to attend the school site. In order to help minimise the number of pupils / staff on site and therefore the number of contacts, flexible attendance has been supported with some pupils attending school for part of the week and learning remotely from home for the remainder.

Children attending the school site are **NOT** at an advantage to those pupils learning remotely. Whilst in school, they will use their Google Classroom and paper learning packs as the foundation for their daily learning. Adult supervision and support will be available, although this may not be the child's usual teacher / supporting adult.

Where possible, class bubbles will be maintained but where staff / pupil numbers are compromised, school bubbles will be combined.

In order to support effective Remote Learning, Friesland will:

- use a curriculum sequence that allows access to high-quality online and offline resources that is linked to the school's curriculum expectations;
- plan a programme that is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school. For Primary School pupils the Government's expectation for KS1 is three hours per school day, on average, with less for younger children. For KS2, the expectation is four hours per school day;
- give access to high quality remote education resources;
- select the online tools that will be consistently used across the school in order to allow interaction, assessment and feedback, and make sure staff are trained in their use;
- provide printed resources, such as textbooks, workbooks and learning packs, for pupils who do not have suitable online access and / or prefer to access learning in a concrete form;
- recognise that younger pupils and some pupils with SEND may not be able to access remote education without adult support or careful differentiation;
- set learning tasks so that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work each day in a number of different subjects (typically a Maths, English and at least one other subject set daily), ensuring a focus on wellbeing and PSHE activities is at the foundation;
- teach a planned and well-sequenced curriculum so that knowledge and skills are built incrementally, with a good level of clarity about what is intended to be taught and practised in each subject;
- provide frequent, clear explanations of new content, delivered by a teacher in the school or through high quality curriculum resources;
- develop ways of lesson delivery in order to maximise pupil engagement and enthusiasm including: live lessons, live 1:1 support (where required) and pre-recorded input;
- gauge how well pupils are progressing through the curriculum, using questions and other suitable tasks;
- support regular communications between the pupil and their teacher (GC feedback / email / phone call / video call where applicable);
- provide pupil learning feedback through staff (Teacher / LSA) comments, submitted through Google Classroom on a daily basis. In the vast majority of cases, pupils will receive feedback during the same school day. Depending on when afternoon activities are submitted, they may receive feedback the following school day. Some activities will receive specific feedback, others will receive generic feedback and some will be recorded as 'seen and submitted', by a member of staff.
- enable teachers to adjust the pace or difficulty of what is being taught in response to questions or assessments, including, where necessary, revising material or simplifying explanations to ensure pupils' understanding;

- avoid an over-reliance on long-term projects or internet research activities;
- avoid activities which place significant demands on parents' help or support, acknowledging that a school closure will bring additional challenges and pressures to home life and
- incorporate wellbeing check-ins with any pupil who isn't engaging with learning or indicates they are having particular difficulties.

Friezland will consider these expectations in relation to the pupils' age, stage of development and/or special educational needs.