



Remote Learning for 2T, 2C and 2D at Lammack Primary School - What can I expect?

What will happen if my child is sent home from school displaying symptoms of Covid-19 or feeling unwell?

If your child has been sent home with symptoms of Covid-19, then whilst waiting for the results of their test and providing they feel well enough, they can access the resources provided by the Government on The Oak Learning Academy -

<https://www.thenational.academy/>



This can be viewed on tablets, laptops, smartphones or smart TVs through the internet. These resources are split into year groups and lessons are provided every school day. (Please see the information later in this document for more detail on how to use the Oak National Academy).

They can also access the resources outlined on the final page of this document.

If your child has been sent home due to feeling unwell (not Covid-19 related), then it is unlikely that they will feel well enough to access the resources.

What will happen if my child has to isolate because: someone in the family is showing symptoms? my child has been identified as a close contact of a positive case? my child has tested positive for Covid-19?

The school will contact you once we are aware of the longer absence period. We will provide a 'Self-Isolation Pack' of resources for your child to complete at home. This will need to be collected from the front entrance of the Reception area. **(Please ask a family member or friend to collect the pack for you.)** The pack will include a bank of worksheets to help them keep up with their learning. Your child should work through these activities at home daily. You will be able to contact their class teacher using the class email address, although please be aware that the teacher will still be in school teaching the rest of the class and therefore will not be able to answer any emails immediately.

To further extend your child's learning please use the resources provided by the Government on The Oak Learning Academy - <https://www.thenational.academy/>



These resources are split into year groups and can be accessed online. (Please see the information below for more detail on how to use the Oak National Academy)

Additionally, your child can also access the resources outlined further on in this document.

What will happen if my child's bubble has to close and the whole bubble has to self-isolate?

School will provide a 'Remote Learning Pack' of stationery that can be used at home. This pack will include an exercise book, a pen, a pencil and other resources that are appropriate to your child's year group. In the event of the bubble having to close after the end of the school day, this will be available to collect from the front entrance of the Reception area, the day after self-isolation starts. If the bubble closes during the day, the children will bring this pack home with them.

We will also contact the children daily using the blog on Purple Mash to provide them with work and activities to complete at home. This may be in the form of online work, written work in their exercise book or practical activities and may include teaching videos for them to watch before completing their work. The children will all have been provided with their own email address in the form of

Classnamefirstname.surname@lammack.blackburn.sch.uk (e.g. 6gjoe.bloggs@lammack.blackburn.sch.uk)

We will use the email addresses to access daily meetings using Teams with their teacher. The children will need to be logged on and ready. The meetings will provide an opportunity for the children to check in with their teacher and to get any feedback from the previous day's work.

Microsoft Teams <https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-365/microsoft-teams/group-chat-software>



Will my child receive feedback on their work?

Teachers will endeavour to mark Maths and English work daily provided the work is submitted at the correct time. This may be verbal feedback during a Teams meeting or written feedback attached to the work or by email.

Topic work will be marked throughout the week and feedback will be given before the next lesson in that subject. This may be verbally through Teams or written.

When should my child upload their work?

Maths and English must be uploaded by lunchtime and afternoon work by 3pm.

Should my child work through holidays to catch up?

Children deserve their holidays as much as everyone else. This whole situation has affected children in many different ways. As much as we are keen to see children catch up with their work, we also want to help nurture their well-being.

What will happen if there is a full school closure?

A full school closure would mean an additional approach to the Remote Learning that Lammack offers. The reason for this being that we are aware of many families with a number of siblings who would all require access to devices at the same time to join Teams meetings. Therefore, we may utilise a combination of worksheets, video recordings and Purple Mash alongside Teams meetings to enable some flexibility amongst families of when they would use technology at home. If you have problems in accessing technology please ensure the class teacher is aware of your situation (a note in the homework diary or an email on the class email account will help with this).

How will the teacher communicate what is expected of my child during a full school closure?

Teachers will outline the day on the Purple Mash blog each day and this may inform you to look out for the Teams meeting invite.

Will my child receive feedback on their work?

Please see the information in the bubble closure section of this document for details.

Dear Children,

The teachers at Lammack School expect you to work really hard at home during this difficult time. We will be looking for amazing work with fantastic presentation. We have provided you with all the resources that you need to continue to work at home. Take this time to really develop your skills and concentrate on things that you have been finding difficult. You could work on your handwriting, your spellings and your key maths facts as well as all the activities that we have set for you. We are looking forward to seeing all your wonderful work and helping you continue to progress.

The Lammack Teachers.

On-line resources to support your child's learning:

Your child will have a log in to Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots. (These logins are the same.) This is a great place to develop fluency in maths.

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>



<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

Your child will have a log in for Purple Mash, there are lots of educational games and resources for your child to access at home.



<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

Oxford Owl is a resource that provides some free online reading books for children. It is free to set



up an account and access lots of reading resources at home.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Topmarks is an online resource that you can use to find extra activities to help you perfect your skills in



Maths, English and Topic.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>



ICT games is a collection of online games that you can play at home.

<https://www.ictgames.com/>

Phonics play is an online resource that allows you to work on phonemes, reading and spelling at home.



<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Spelling Frame is an on-line spelling resource that allows the children to practise the spelling patterns for their year group. <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

Spelling frame

How can I use Oak Academy to best help my child?

Welcome to Oak National Academy

Lessons

Pupils

Visit our online classroom and access our free lessons. Here you can search for lessons by subject and year group, or follow our suggested weekly schedule.

Lessons

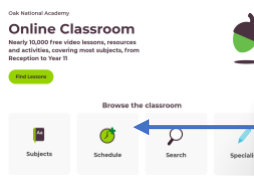
Teachers

In our dedicated Teacher Hub, search and share slides, worksheets and more.

Teacher Hub

When you enter the Oak Academy you will see this screen:

In the 'pupil' area, press on the green 'Lessons' button. You will now see the following screen:



Enter the 'schedule' area by pressing this button. Then choose your child's year group.

You will then see lessons for the week ahead. Pick the correct day and proceed with the lessons planned. You will see an English and Maths lesson plus at least one other subject.

Can I use Oak Academy work to supplement Remote Learning?

If you feel your child has completed the work set for the day (and completed it to a high standard) then you can ask your child to work on some of the Oak Academy work.

Please remember children need breaks during the day and some fresh air if possible. Send them out into the garden (if you are fortunate enough), complete a scavenger hunt (can they find something beginning with 5 different letters of the alphabet?). Look out of the window and see if you can spot one of something, two of something else and so on.

Try to monitor the amount of screen time children have each day. They do need to move away from the laptop and complete some work in their English or Maths books.

Also, READ, READ, READ! Enjoy some books together or ask your child to read alone. Reading for pleasure is a joy which helps children learn about the world around them, develops their empathy as they understand how characters feel in different situations and helps them to relax.

Don't forget: if you require more devices at home at the same time, Oak Academy can be accessed through a smart TV on the internet.