



# Holley Park Academy

Ayton Road, Oxclose, Washington, NE38 0LR

6<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Emergency Measures Coronavirus (COVID-19) Remote Education – Government Enforced School Closure

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly I would like to thank you for taking the time to send us your messages of support at this challenging time.

As a school, we are continually working to provide age appropriate education for all of our pupils.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you our plans for the next half term, while the country is in lockdown and the majority of our pupils are at home with you. For the pupils who remain at home, we will use a combination of the following approaches to teach pupils remotely, including: work booklets, email, BBC Bitesize, previous exam papers, educational websites, Oak National Academy Resources, Class Dojo, reading tasks, Edulink, Purple Mash (all parents have access to and pupils are already familiar with these platforms), Teams and pre-recorded video or audio lessons. Pupils have different learning styles and we have identified different ability groupings. It is not a one size fits all approach. This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to you about what to expect from remote education.

You will receive a daily message from your child's class teacher with regards to their wellbeing. You will receive a weekly timetable outlining curricular work which is to be completed during lockdown. From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021, **daily** home learning tasks for literacy, numeracy and topic related work will be sent home remotely by 9.30am. We will be teaching the same curriculum remotely as we would do in school wherever possible and appropriate. Pupils who are currently in school will be completing this work in class, so do not need to complete this work remotely.

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The few days or so of being educated remotely will look different from our standard teaching approach, while we will take all necessary actions to prepare for a longer period of remote teaching. We expect that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take pupils broadly take 3 hours per day.

We recognise that some pupils, for example some pupils with special educational needs, may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support them where we can.

Yours sincerely,

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