



Birchfield Primary School Remote Learning Plan

The current situation in schools is extremely challenging and we appreciate all parental support in engaging with either self-isolation or COVID-19 testing where needed. Under DFE guidance, it is clear that children have a right to their education if they need to stay at home for a period of Self-Isolation.

We will provide work if:

Scenario:	What we will do:
1. A child is self-isolating because they or someone living in their house has Covid-19 symptoms or has received a positive test	Provide a work pack to be completed at home.
2. A class or year group is self-isolating because of a positive case of Covid-19.	Provide learning online through Microsoft Teams and/or a paper work pack if this is needed.

The plan detailed below complies with the DFE document [Guidance for Full Opening of Schools](#).

Software and online platforms

Microsoft Teams will be used as the home learning platform for Birchfield pupils. This can be accessed on laptops, tablets and smartphones. In the event of any form of isolation and loss of learning caused by Coronavirus, completing home learning is essential. Home learning helps to prevent children falling behind and it also enables pupils to maintain a routine and to remain connected to their learning whilst they are off school.

In the event that children themselves are unwell, they are not expected to engage in home learning. In this case, please call the school office on 0121 464 5661 to report illness as you usually would. If you wish to discuss absences further, please request to speak with Mrs Ahmed.

Remote learning

A child is self-isolating because they or someone living in their house has Covid-19 symptoms or has received a positive test	
School role:	Parental role:
<p>The School will provide a pack of work for the child to complete at home. The class teacher will be contactable via email or via the school office. They will be able to supply further work if this is needed for the duration of the self-isolation.</p> <p>The school will carry out a well-being call to check your child is okay and to provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions or to seek further support.</p>	<p>Support your child in completing the learning provided by school. Contact the school if there are any questions or concerns and to update the school as needed on your child's health and well-being.</p> <p>Ensure a test has been taken for anyone in the house who has symptoms and then communicate the results to school as soon as possible. 0121 4646474 or enquiry@birchfld.bham.sch.uk</p> <p>If your child is entitled, free school meals can be provided by school. These would need to be collected by a friend, neighbour or family member who does not live in your house.</p>

A class or year group is self-isolating because of an outbreak of coronavirus	
School role:	Parental role:
<p>In the first instance, paper based home learning packs will be provided for Reception to Yr6 to allow home learning to begin.</p> <p>School will set up learning via Microsoft teams, usually within 48 hours. School can support if you have difficulty accessing MS Teams. Please ensure you have your user name and password and contact the school office if you need further support.</p> <p>Teachers will provide a timetable for MS Teams to show which sessions are available to children and when.</p> <p>During live teaching you will be able to use the 'chat' function to ask questions or for further support.</p> <p>Office staff will inform class teachers if a child is unwell and cannot participate in home learning.</p> <p>The school will carry out a well-being call to check your child is okay, check you have successfully located your child's work and provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions.</p>	<p>Support your child in completing the initial paper pack and with establishing a routine for home learning.</p> <p>Upon receiving Microsoft Teams information, follow instructions so it is ready to use. Follow the parent guide on the school website if you need support with using MS teams.</p> <p>Contact the school on 0121 464 5661 if you do not have a MS Teams log in or need further help.</p> <p>Discuss the suggested timetable with your child so that they know when sessions are taking place.</p> <p>Encourage your child to engage in conversation with their teacher by using the 'hands' up function. Support your children to follow any behaviour expectations outlined by the teachers.</p> <p>If your child is unwell, please call the office to report illness.</p> <p>If your child develops C19 symptoms during their period of self-isolation, please arrange for your child to have a test and then communicate the results to school as soon as possible. 0121 464 5661 or enquiry@birchfld.bham.sch.uk</p>

Please note, if your family are isolating due to someone in the household having symptoms, no one from your house can come to collect work.

The following email addresses can be used to communicate with staff during a period of self-isolation. All pupils and parents are expected to communicate appropriately with school and school staff at all times.

- Reception rhomework@birchfld.bham.sch.uk
- Year 1 y1homework@birchfld.bham.sch.uk
- Year 2 y2homework@birchfld.bham.sch.uk
- Year 3 y3homework@birchfld.bham.sch.uk
- Year 4 y4homework@birchfld.bham.sch.uk
- Year 5 y5homework@birchfld.bham.sch.uk
- Year 6 y6homework@birchfld.bham.sch.uk

Please also regularly check the school website in the 'news' section and the 'home learning' section for more information.