



SRS Remote Education Plan

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“Hope, Dignity & Respect”

1. Statement of School Philosophy

Slated Row has always strived to be creative, innovative and support our parents/children in the best way possible to make learning purposeful and holistic. Our strategy for remote learning continues this.

2. Aims

This Remote Education Policy aims to:

- Ensure consistency in the approach to remote learning for all pupils who aren't in school through use of quality Online and offline resources and teaching videos
- Provide clear expectations to members of the school community with regards to delivery high quality interactive remote learning
- Include continuous delivery of the school curriculum, as well as support Mental, Health and Well-Being and Parent support
- Consider continued education for staff and parents (e.g. CPD, Supervision and Meet the Teacher)
- Support effective communication between the school and families and support attendance

3 .Who is this plan applicable to?

- A child is absent because they are awaiting test results and the household is required to self-isolate. The rest of their school bubble are attending school and being taught as normal.
- A child's whole bubble is not permitted to attend school because they, or another member of their bubble, have tested positive for Covid-19.
- Remote learning will be shared with families when they are absent due to Covid related reasons and not to all at start of week

4. Content and Tools to Deliver This Remote Education Plan

Resources to deliver this Remote Education Plan include:

- Online tools for all classes will be predominantly through google class room, *as well as for staff CPD and parents sessions.*
- Use of Recorded video (*or Live Video if used*) for Start Day registration, instructional videos and assemblies, - ***this maybe the most appropriate form for all Structure/personal/sensory classes***
- Phone calls home
- Printed learning packs
- Physical materials such as story books and writing tools

The detailed remote learning planning and resources to deliver this policy can be found on

- The school website
- Emailed specifically to all parents/carers.
- Teacher Code of Conduct for Phone calls, Video conferencing and Recorded Video will be shared on school website and via email

5. Home and School Partnership

Slated Row School is committed to working in close partnership with families and recognises each family is unique and because of this remote learning will look different for different families in order to suit their individual needs.

Slated Row School will provide a refresher online training session and induction for parents on how to use Google Classroom and where possible, provide personalised resources.

Where possible, it is beneficial for young people to maintain a regular and familiar routine. Slated Row School would recommend that each 'school day' maintains structure.

We would encourage parents to support their children's work, including finding an appropriate place to work and, to the best of their ability, support pupils with work encouraging them to work with good levels of concentration.

Every effort will be made by staff to ensure that work is set promptly. Should accessing work be an issue, parents should contact school promptly and alternative solutions may be available. These will be discussed on a case-to-case basis.

In line with Slated Row School's 'digital charter' we would encourage parents to follow the 'digital 5 a day' framework which provides practical steps to support a healthy and balanced digital diet.

All children sign an 'Acceptable Use Policy' at school which includes e-safety rules and this applies when children are working on computers at home.

6. Roles and responsibilities

Teachers

To note: the suggested responsibilities below relate to where a whole class/bubble is isolating and would be reduced when there are fewer children isolating and the majority of the class are in school.

Slated Row School will provide a refresher training session and induction for new staff on how to use Google Classroom.

When providing remote learning, teachers must be available between school day hours.

If they are unable to work for any reason during this time, for example due to sickness or caring for a dependent, they should report this using the normal absence procedure.

When providing remote learning, teachers are responsible for:

Setting work:

- o Teachers will set work for the pupils in their classes / following their timetable.
- o The work set should follow the usual timetable for the class had they been in school, wherever possible.
- o Share specific links.

Providing feedback on work:

- o All curriculum tasks will be marked and feedback given where appropriate.
- o SRS will continue to follow the school marking policy.

SRS Remote Education Plan Keeping in touch with pupils who aren't in school and their parents:

- o If there is a concern around the level of engagement of a pupil/s parents should be contacted via phone to assess whether school intervention can assist engagement.
- o All parent/carer emails should come through the school admin account (initially).

- o Any complaints or concerns shared by parents or pupils should be reported to a member of SLT– for any safeguarding concerns, refer immediately to the DSL

Teaching Assistants

Teaching assistants must be available between 8.30am - 3.30pm.

If they are unable to work for any reason during this time, for example due to sickness or caring for a dependent, they should report this using the normal absence procedure.

During the school day, teaching assistants must complete tasks as directed by either their class teacher, Lead HLTA, or SLT.

Senior Leaders

Alongside any teaching responsibilities, senior leaders are responsible for:

Co-ordinating the remote learning approach across the school inc daily monitoring of engagement.

Monitoring the effectiveness of remote learning – explain how they'll do this, such as through regular meetings with teachers and subject leaders, reviewing work set or reaching out for feedback from pupils and parents

Monitoring the security of remote learning systems, including data protection and safeguarding considerations

Designated Safeguarding Lead

The DSL and safeguarding team is responsible for managing and dealing with all safeguarding concerns. For further information, please see the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.

CPOMs will be completed to alert the safeguarding team to any concerns.

IT Technicians

IT technician is responsible for:

Fixing issues with systems used to set and collect work

Helping staff with any technical issues they're experiencing

Reviewing the security of remote learning systems and flagging any data protection breaches to the data protection officer

Pupils and Parents/Carers

Staff can expect pupils learning remotely to:

- Complete work to the deadline set by teachers
- Seek help if they need it, from teachers
- Alert teachers if they're not able to complete work
- Staff can expect parents with children learning remotely to:
 - Make the school aware if their child is sick or otherwise can't complete work
 - Seek help from the school if they need it – if you know of any resources staff should point parents towards if they're struggling, include those here
 - Be respectful when making any complaints or concerns known to staff

Governing Board

The governing board is responsible for:

Monitoring the school's approach to providing remote learning to ensure education remains as high quality as possible

Ensuring that staff are certain that remote learning systems are appropriately secure, for both data protection and safeguarding reasons

7. Links with other policies and development plans

This policy is linked to our:

- Safeguarding
- Behaviour policy
- Child protection policy
- Data protection policy and privacy notices
- Online safety acceptable use policy
- Code of Conduct for Phone calls, Video conferencing and recorded video
- End User Agreements for Google classroom