



The Beacon Centre
Leading The Way To A Brighter Future

In line with the Government expectations for remote learning, The Beacon Centre has put together a comprehensive programme of education to ensure every student is given the level of education they deserve and require.

The Most up to date guidance for the Department for Education states that schools should provide as a minimum:

- Key Stage 1: 3 hours a day on average across the cohort, with less for younger children
- Key Stage 2: 4 hours a day
- Key Stages 3 and 4: 5 hours a day

The guidance goes on to state that schools should:

- set meaningful and ambitious work each day in an appropriate range of subjects
- provide teaching that is equivalent in length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school. This will include both recorded or live direct teaching time and time for pupils to complete tasks and assignments independently.

In the planning process schools should: consider how to transfer into remote education what we already know about effective teaching in the live classroom by, for example:

- providing frequent, clear explanations of new content, delivered by a teacher or through high-quality curriculum resources
- providing opportunities for interactivity, including questioning, eliciting and reflective discussion
- providing scaffolded practice and opportunities to apply new knowledge
- enabling pupils to receive timely and frequent feedback on how to progress, using digitally-facilitated or whole-class feedback where appropriate
- using assessment to ensure teaching is responsive to pupils' needs and addresses any critical gaps in pupils' knowledge
- avoiding an over-reliance on long-term projects or internet research activities

In order to comply with the guidance set out by the DfE The Beacon Centre is offering a bespoke curriculum to all young people on roll which includes:

- Taught lessons in school for Vulnerable and Key Worker children
- Google Classroom lessons following the same curriculum content as in school taught lessons - with marking and feedback for work completed through the platform,
- Online provided work shared hourly on a timetable through the day on Social Media to simulate a standard school day with support and guidance on hand throughout the day for students and parents,
- Additional / Extra Curricular tasks and challenges set by classroom based staff in the form of videos on Youtube,
- Ed-Lounge work allocated to each young person working from home.

The Beacon Centre's offer is robust and offers the breadth and depth of education that young people deserve.

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