

## **Weelsby Academy's SEND Remote Learning Statement**

### **Special arrangements in relation to national lockdown due to COVID-19.**

From January, the government announced another national lockdown.

Following the guidelines provided by the government, which can be found below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

Weelsby Academy will be providing the following:

- Children will have access to their relevant curriculum through planned lessons, set by class teachers, which take into account the need for a 'recovery curriculum', to cover any knowledge and skills missed during the Covid-19 pandemic as well as any well-being needs children may have.

### **If a SEND child is at school or home:**

Children will have access to all provisions as listed in SEND Provision section of the SEND information report. These include:

- Provision required for a child to meet the outcomes on their Education Health Care Plans.
- Coloured overlays and sensory resources used in school.
- Technology where appropriate, such as laptops and iPads.
- Access to Fortis and resources to support emotional well-being where appropriate
- Online provisions including Reading Plus and Times table Rockstars for children in KS2

### **For children in school:**

- In bubble provisions, such as precision teaching, Numicon and Read Write Inc

### **For children at home:**

- Pre-recorded lesson and activities provided by the class teacher or Teaching Assistants. These will be shared on Seesaw and Zoom.
- 1:1 reading with adults on the phone
- Read, Write, Inc and Oxford Owl resources used for phonics interventions

**For all SEND children:**

- SEND support plans will continue to be in place for children on the SEND register
- EHCP annual reviews or meetings will be held via Zoom/Microsoft Teams/Telephone call with professionals and parents.
- Outside agencies will begin providing reviews and advice online via Microsoft Teams/

**The offer shown below applies to any children that are being taught remotely.**

As stated in the government guidance:

*'Where a class, group or small number of pupils need to self-isolate, or there is lockdown requiring pupils to remain at home, we expect schools to have the capacity to offer immediate remote education'.*

Should there be a case for children to work from home, Weelsby Academy will ensure:

- Work will be set by class teachers. It will take in to account the needs of the pupils in their classes and will follow a well-sequenced curriculum so that knowledge and skills are built incrementally, with a good level of clarity about what is intended to be taught and practised in each subject.
- Teachers will check work daily to gauge how well pupils are progressing through the curriculum.
- Daily contact with children via Zoom, Seesaw, an email or a Telephone call, to ensure that pupils outcomes are kept at the forefront and that their emotional needs are being met.
- Class teachers will set a mix of blended work (live or pre-recorded lessons and online work set on the school website) and provide resources for individual SEND children relating to the outcomes/targets on their EHCP or SEND support plans.
- We will provide printed resources, such as workbooks and worksheets for pupils who do not have suitable online access.

Parents of SEND pupils may continue to require our support at this time. They can reach their child's teacher using their Seesaw account, phone calls or email for private conversations to be had between staff and parents. The SENCO can be reached via [info@weelsby.org.uk](mailto:info@weelsby.org.uk)

Resources that support our pupils' SEND needs have sent home. These include support packs for maths, Read, Write, Inc sounds charts and different pencils/grips as appropriate.

External agencies should continue to provide services either face to face or remotely. The school SENDCo will liaise with services to ensure provision is being offered. We will ask them to become involved if necessary following the usual graduated response process detailed above.