

Fierté Multi Academy Trust





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Re: Contingency planning for Remote Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well.

As you will be aware from the Prime Minister's announcement, the entire country has now been placed into a National Lockdown. This has been actioned by the Prime Minister as the new strain of the virus continues to take a grip on our country.

This will mean school will be **closed to all children** except those children that have parents of critical workers; are vulnerable or children that have an Educational Health Care plan.

To help us identify those parents who require their child to be in school, you must provide evidence as to whether you are on the <u>Critical Worker list</u> (click link). If you qualify, you must fill in a form that will be sent out shortly and you MUST send it back to us before 10.30pm this evening so that we are aware of who will be in school tomorrow. If you miss this deadline, then you can request a place from Wednesday onwards.

Therefore, all other children and families will need to follow these next steps:

- Remote learning will take place for children who are required to stay at home.
- All parents can collect a learning pack from the school office after 3pm tomorrow for a blended approach. If you do not require a paper pack then you can just access from your child's Teams page or Tapestry.
- Teachers will then start remote learning from Wednesday 6th January, giving them time to prepare packs tomorrow. This will mean children accessing their Teams page (or Tapestry if in Reception / Year 1) from a laptop, tablet or mobile device.
- Any child receiving 'free school meals' will be provided with support in the form of food hampers / vouchers.

We understand that this is a difficult time for everyone but we will ensure that we keep you informed every step of the way.

Take care and we will see you soon,



Simon Poliner

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