



Hogarth Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

Firstly, we hope you had a good Christmas break and would like to wish you a Happy New Year.

There has been much in the news over recent days regarding the new variant of the Covid-19 virus. As a result of this, the Prime Minister has announced that:

- Schools will close to the majority of pupils with effect from today. Pupils not attending school will access learning remotely.
- Schools are likely to remain closed until at least February half term.

Schools will continue to offer places for vulnerable children and children of key workers. Many parents working in these key sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept safe at home. **Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be to limit the chance of the virus spreading.** Key worker children in school will be accessing the online learning that the teachers have set only.

Remote Learning will be via our J2E platform that the children are all familiar with and your teaching team will be contacting you over the next day to ensure you have the log in details and can access the learning online. Children in F2, Miss Ward's Class and Year One, Mrs Roger's class will also be receiving home learning packs of resources and activities to support your child's progress.

The J2E platform allows the teacher to log in and give feedback to your child about their learning. It is really important that your child accesses the learning and completes it. There will be approximately 3 hours worth of learning uploaded daily and our expectation is that your child will complete the work online daily too.

We are able to monitor who is online and completing the work, if we see that your child has not been on line, we will give you a call to check that everything is ok and help support you to get back up and running with the learning.

Staff will also be adding videos and tutorials to J2E to model how to learn. We will also be moving to Microsoft Teams video link learning in some year groups over the coming weeks. This is a great way to support our children and I am thankful we have such a creative teaching team to engage and support your child's learning.

I cannot emphasise enough how important it is for your child to do their online learning daily!

This was not the start to term we had hoped for, and we appreciate that this will be concerning for parents. However, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any questions regarding online learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Sarah Lee
Headteacher