

Contingency planning for outbreaks

Aspect of school	Action
<i>A local outbreak</i>	<p>If school is made aware of a local outbreak, the PHE health protection team or the local authority may advise school to close. Preparations will be made by way of a contingency plan so that learning can still continue and the community can remain safe.</p>
<i>Remote education support</i>	<p>Southwater Junior Academy needs to be in the position to offer immediate remote education if there were to be a local outbreak and subsequent lockdown.</p> <p>Our immediate response will be the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ensure all children are able to access and log on to the academy website and know their individual logins for online learning packages such as TT Rockstars. ➤ Children are to take home their individual stationery packs and their current exercise books plus reading books ➤ Adults will share lessons and share links to YouTube, BBC Bitesize or to Oak National Academy lessons that are tailored for every objective in the KS2 primary curriculum, as appropriate. ➤ Teachers will be able to provide support if deemed necessary. ➤ Children will be able to take photos of their learning and share work via the year group email accounts. ➤ Year group email addresses will be used to communicate between teacher and parents. <p>Chosen learning activities will follow our curriculum sequencing and will be of high quality. All teachers will use this consistently to support online learning.</p> <p>Where children can't access the internet, children will receive home-learning packs (paper-based) to complete. Staff will post or deliver as necessary. However, efforts will be made to ensure vulnerable/disadvantaged families are not further disadvantaged by any lack of technology in the household.</p> <p>The principles for delivery will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Children will receive learning opportunities for a range of subjects each day. ➤ Learning will be sequenced as per our current curriculum model and planning. ➤ Explanations will be made by the teacher using a variety of resources including curriculum resources such as Oak National or BBC Bitesize. ➤ Teachers will be available for further support as necessary. ➤ Teachers will be available to feedback on work as appropriate. ➤ Lessons will be of the equivalent length of a normal school day. <i>N.B. please bear in mind that children may work at a faster pace if given one-to-one support.</i> ➤ Pupils with SEND will be offered appropriately pitched work, alongside packages made available through their class teacher, SENDCo and TA team.