

## **Parent/carer agreement during remote learning**

If a pupil is unable to attend Aspire Academy due to Covid-19 or self-isolating, learning and teaching will be delivered and supported remotely.

This work may include:

- Work booklets
- Email and Teams
- Past and mock exam papers
- Online learning platforms such as MyMaths
- Educational websites e.g. BBC Bitesize
- Reading tasks
- Pre-recorded video or audio lessons on Teams or Zoom

Parents/carers are required to give permission so a pupil may take part in video/ online interactions with teachers to support online learning. Parents/carers must agree to the principles outlined below and agree that their child will adhere to the Acceptable Use Agreement (attached).

### **How can I help my child?**

We realise how challenging supporting with remote education can be. We ask that the children do their best and ask for help when they are finding it hard. As their parent, you can support by

1. Help them make a space to work with access to Wi-Fi and free from distractions
2. help them follow the normal school timetable of lessons, including taking breaks
3. Remind/help them to check their school email and Teams daily for work, including live scheduled video
4. encourage them to try their best and recognise that this is a new way of working for everyone
5. ensure they are dressed appropriately for any face-to-face learning (no pyjamas; clothing that is appropriate for interaction with teachers)
6. having a discussion with your child about appropriate behaviour in a remote lesson for example treating other pupils with respect and waiting to be invited to speak so that the same standards are maintained remotely as would be in a real classroom

We appreciate that particular domestic dynamics (including having several children or limited computer access) may present challenges, and we are grateful to you for helping your child to access their remote learning.

In order to safeguard all pupils, to allow for effective group and class lessons and to support pupil engagement and independence and to maintain a 'normal' classroom environment for all parties, we ask that parents/carers and siblings are not present or involved in video learning unless this has been agreed with Aspire staff e.g. primary 1:1 sessions.



Parents/carers with any concerns or queries about work or learning should contact teachers, as necessary, via email in the usual manner. We trust that all pupils will make the most of this opportunity to explore a new way of learning.

There is a [page on our website](#) dedicated to providing information to support you with issues of online safety, mental health and issues related to Covid-19.

Rewards systems continue as usual using class dojos and points awarded for engagement in the lesson. Should any inappropriate behaviour occur, you will be contacted directly by your child's teacher or a member of the leadership team. Any form of cyberbullying, directed at any member of the community, including staff, will still be dealt with as a serious issue.

## Agreement

1. I give permission for my child to take part in video/ online interactions with teachers to support online learning.
2. I give permission for my child to attend online lessons with Aspire staff, with full understanding and acceptance of the expectations outlined above. I also acknowledge that I have shared and discussed this document and the expectations around remote learning with my child, and that my child has also agreed to follow the rules.
3. I agree not to record, share, or comment on public forums in regard to any interactive learning provided by Aspire or in regard to any individual teachers.

Signed..... Date:.....

Name.....

If you wish to communicate with the school about your own individual circumstances relating to Covid 19, including technical issues with the virtual learning programme, please use the following email addresses where your enquiry will be passed to the most appropriate person:

Enquiries@aspireacademy.org.uk