

Blended Learning Package



Building Community, Inspiring Learning

Silverwood School – Blended Learning Package

If your child is at home, education will look a little different. It is still vitally important that we all work together to support the children who are working from home as well as those who need to be on site to allow their families to continue working.

We recognise that each young person needs support, both socially and academically to ensure continued good mental health and well-being.

You can expect:

- Daily contact with a member of staff. This will be through Zoom/Teams at around 9:30. If you are unable to access Zoom, a member of staff will call you. This will be noted as a register of attendance. This will also give everyone a chance to catch up about how things are going. During this Zoom/Teams the daily schedule will be shared and gone through.
- An afternoon Zoom/Teams call with the class. This will be before the end of the school day.
- A pack of physical work will sent home weekly if possible.
- A daily schedule for your child to follow. This will also give details of Zoom/Teams and advise on how to get in touch if you need extra support. Please remember that the school is still opened so please call or email the school as the first point of contact.
- Your child will receive daily tasks set by the teacher. There will be a daily maths and English task and a grid of tasks to select from for the afternoon.
- Feedback on work may be able to be given by the tutor to individual students (either by marked work or verbal feedback through an additional remote meeting)
- If you require additional support from the teacher – this can be requested, but it is important to recognise that the staff will be supporting all the students in school as well and therefore cannot dedicate additional significant amounts of time to each student individually. No individual remote lessons can be offered.

Work offered will, as far as possible, build upon the topics planned for the class whole class.

It will also seek to support the development of:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Reading
- Communication (Writing)
- Number
- Gross Motor/ Physical development
- Life Skills/ Independence

If your child usually has support from a specialist advisory teacher, a senior member of staff will inform the teacher, and where possible, they will make contact about supporting your child further.

Please remember that the class staff will only be available to offer educational support during school start and finish times.

5 things to think about for Safe Remote Use

1. Where are you setting up the Zoom/Teams? Think about the background - check that you are only showing things that you are happy with what others will see behind your child.
2. What are you wearing? Please remember that others will see what you and your child is wearing.
3. What are you saying? Please only use words that you would use if you were in the classroom.
4. Please mute microphones if someone else is talking – this will help keep the sound quality working at its best. The class staff will help with this.
5. Be present throughout. There must always be supervising adults with the students at all times.