

A Priory Academy

Remote Learning Plan

At Willoughby, we aim to provide parents/carers with a variety of engaging and easily accessible activities to motivate their child/young person at home. We try, where possible, to reflect the varied curriculum offer we deliver in school.

In EYFS and Pre-Formal classes, Teachers upload a series of activities, using Tapestry, throughout the week. This could be by way of video, web link, pictures or specific activities; giving parents the opportunity to personalise the learning to suit their child's needs and environment. Alongside this we post daily tasks, wellness activities, stories and songs providing further opportunities for engagement. During weekly phone calls, parents/carers can talk about the activities they have been carrying out at home, as well as request additional support. Parents/carers can post pictures and videos of their child taking part in activities via Tapestry, enabling teachers to provide ongoing support via the comment function.

Pupils following our Semi-Formal and Formal curriculum are following bespoke home learning packages. Teachers offer learning activities that focus on personalised learning intentions that are motivational and fun. Teachers also promote independence activities that can be easily accessed using everyday resources in the home. For those families who are connected to their child's Tapestry online learning journal, work is sent electronically straight to the pupil. Where families cannot access work sent electronically, physical packs are sent directly to the home. The pastoral team keep in touch with families on a regular basis. Tapestry provides the perfect opportunity for instant support and feedback on pupil learning. Weekly phone calls are being made by the pastoral team to all who are at home, with any issues being fed directly back to the Deputy Headteacher.