



Home Learning Support: Guide for Parents

When will my child need to learn from home?

- If your child has to **self-isolate** because of coronavirus
 - If there's a **local lockdown** and the school is advised to partially close or your child has to shield
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What's my child expected to do?

We're determined to keep all of our pupils on-track this year and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of coronavirus.

So, we want to make sure your child can learn as much as possible at home. The following new guidelines cover our ideal expectations of what we'd like your child to do while learning remotely, and how we plan to support you and them.

Each day we'd like your child to:

- Login to ClassDojo to access the daily home learning activities set by their class teacher
- Complete all work set and submit as specified by their class teacher via ClassDojo
- Contact their class teacher via ClassDojo messenger if they require any additional support or have any questions

It's important that your child engages with home learning. If they aren't, we'll use the following strategies to provide additional support:

- Phone call home from class teacher
 - Phone call home from senior leader (AHT, DHT or HT)
 - Increased feedback
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What support will the school provide?

- **Regular contact with teachers** through ClassDojo, school e-mail (enquires@kinggeorgev.sandwell.sch.uk) or by phone (0121 553 0060)
- **Regular feedback** daily on work children post on ClassDojo so that your child knows how they're doing
- **Electronic device loans** (e.g. laptop/tablet) to support children and families without access to devices

- Support via Department for Education for children and families without access to the internet through the **BT Wi-Fi Hotspot service**
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What can I do to help my child?

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

- **Distinguish between weekdays and weekends**, to separate school life and home life
- **Designate a working space if possible**, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over
- **Create and stick to a routine**, as this is what your child is used to at school. For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day
- **Stick a timetable up on the wall** so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day
- **Make time for exercise and breaks** throughout the day to keep your child active