



South Shore Academy
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST



Friday 15th January
Dear Parents/Carers

Remote Learning Offer

We are now able to update you on our Remote Learning Offer. We have been realistic but aspirational in what we can offer as a school. We have consulted teaching staff, students and listened to the views we have received from parents. We are in a fantastic position at South Shore Academy as all students have been trained to use Microsoft Teams and Class Charts to access their learning. This is allowing us to continue to provide high quality teaching and learning for all students throughout these difficult times.

Today, we have been notified from the Department for Education that our outstanding additional devices will arrive at school on Monday 18th January. We will be issuing these by Thursday 21st January. This will mean that all students in the Academy now have access to the Technology they need to participate fully in live lessons.

What proportion of the day will teachers devote to Home Learners?

Students at South Shore Academy will follow the normal school day from 8:30am-2:55pm and they will access our full curriculum offer.

What will remote learning look like at South Shore Academy?

Remote learning at South Shore Academy will include teachers delivering live lessons and interacting with students via Microsoft Teams. Other activities might include prerecorded videos from staff, or the Oak Academy and independent work set on Class Charts or Seneca Learning.

All students will access form time daily and within this time experience assemblies, register and read and PSHE.

Below is the timetable that our students will follow. The lessons that students attend will follow their individual school timetable. Students will be sent invites to lessons from their classroom teacher via their Microsoft Teams calendar. The activities delivered in school will be the same as provided for Home Learners.



Times	Activity
8:30am	Form Time Including registration, assemblies, Register and Read and PSHE.
9:10am- 10:45am	Lesson 1
Break Time	
11:10am-12:45pm	Lesson 2
Lunch Time	
1:15pm- 2:55pm	Lesson 3

We have trialed a virtual meeting with me today. It was really pleasing to see families accessing this feature. If there is anything you would like to share with the academy, these meetings will run every Friday between 12pm – 1pm and a zoom link will be sent out weekly.

In the meantime, if there is anything you need please contact the academy on 01253 336500

Regards

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Head Teacher