



COVID-19: Meadowcroft School Home Learning

As a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, The Outcomes First Group have reached a decision to follow Government guidelines to only provide 'onsite' education for the most vulnerable young people and ensure that all other vulnerable young people are able to continue with their educational provision in the safety of their own homes. The Government have stated **'when it is possible for children to be at home, then they should be.'**

Below is a summary the school will continue to provide a full time education and welfare provision for your child.

Education Plan

- Home Learning packs will be delivered weekly to your homes on a weekly basis
- Our intention is to ensure that the work that has been provided is bespoke and appropriate to the level that your child is working at and towards
- Work will be collected weekly as new work is delivered.
- All attempted and completed work will be marked by subject specialists that will provide appropriate feedback to each learner.
- A Teacher 'Hotline' is available during weekdays between 09:30 -14:30 for all pupils or parents that require individual support in completing work or answering work related queries. Teacher Hotline: 01924 368257. Our aim is to contact you back within 1 hour.
- The school is continuing looking at alternative learning including our own Acorn Digital Learning platform.
- The school continues to award 'points' to all learners to complete their learning.

Welfare Plan

- All parent/carers will have daily telephone contact as a minimum
- All pupils will have a weekly telephone contact as a minimum
- All pupils will be physically seen by a member of staff every 7 days where possible.
- All vulnerable families have additional contact and support where needed.





- Family Liaison Officers will collate and print off information regarding specific support in each family's local area including emergency support services and food banks. This information can be delivered to parents/carers during welfare checks or sent via email/post where needed.
- The school will endeavour to support families wherever possible, we intend to provide food and care parcels (or vouchers) for our most vulnerable families on a weekly basis.

Approach to Home Visits

- Weekly visits, where possible, doorstep contact only, with all children seen. More frequent visits e.g. weekly can be in place for more vulnerable pupils and families.
- Telephone calls will be made prior to any visit. If there are any persons at the address who have had confirmation that they have the virus, then a home visit must **NOT** take place. Instead a conversation can be had over the phone with the pupil and/or parent/carer.
- Lone Working Policy must be adhered to at all times.

Safeguarding plan

- All safeguarding concerns will still continue to be logged using our SLEUTH system
- Staff members will pass on any concerns to the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) /Deputy DSL via telephone as soon as they have a concern. The staff member will then take action if required as direction by the DSL/Deputy
- DSL/Deputies will continue to respond to the concern following the usual procedures.
- DSL will ensure all serious safeguarding concerns are notified to all relevant agencies
- Referrals to external agencies still continue as per normal.
- If parents have any concerns regarding their child's safety, then please contact the school's DSL/Deputy DSL

If you have any further questions regarding the home learning provision, then contact us either on 01924 368257 or on info@meadowcroftschoo.com

