



5th January 2021

Parent/Carer Guide to supporting Home Learning due to National Lockdown January 2021.

Dear Parents/Carers

We understand the challenges you have faced during the last year and we thank you for your support.

As you are aware we are, as a nation, in a National lockdown. This means that school is only open to children of key workers and vulnerable children. You will have been contacted by a member of the senior leadership team to discuss your family situation and the support we can offer.

As we have had to close the school for your child we will have the following measures in place.

NRHS will:

- Provide a structured timetable for your child. This will be sent by your child's class teacher.
- Deliver lessons via an online platform called SeeSaw (our online learning platform). We have provided guidance for this but if you need further support your child's class teacher will be able to help with this.
- If you do not have access to suitable ICT we will continue to provide hard copies of all lessons. If your child prefers to access paper based learning please inform the class teacher who will provide these resources.
- Deliver 4 lessons per day following the Spring term curriculum that your child would have followed in school.
- Be available via SeeSaw to answer any questions regarding the work set.
- Offer online training for parents on specific curriculum modules as required. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like this.

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We ask parents/carers to:

- Download SeeSaw to a suitable device to allow pupils to access learning.
- Provide a suitable workspace for their child to be able to do their work.
- Have a structured timetable for their child during the school day.
- Support their child to access learning. We understand that you may have other children to support or may be working from home so we ask, as a minimum, that you support your child to log on and access the work and check during the activity to make sure they have understood it.
- Access as many of the lessons provided as is reasonably practical for your family. We would suggest a minimum of 50% of lessons.
- Contact school if you have any difficulties so that we can support you.

You will be able to message your child's class teacher directly through SeeSaw and can also contact them as usual through the school admin email admin@northridge.manchester.sch.uk

If you have difficulty accessing online learning please inform us and we will provide paper based learning.

Regards

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