

Provision for Home Learning

Please email queries to: home.learning@northowram.calderdale.sch.uk

What is home learning?

We are committed to educating the children in our Northowram family who are at home because they:

- are at home waiting for a test and/or the results of a test.
- have tested positive for Coronavirus and are well enough to access learning during their isolation period.
- are isolating following someone else in the household testing positive or on the advice of the 'Track and Trace' programme.
- have been advised by a medical professional to shield at home.
- face a period of quarantine.
- are at home because their class bubble has closed.

Because of the short notice of absence (children being sent home with symptoms or reporting ill that day), children who are at home waiting for a test/results can access the link to Oak National Academy for their year group on Google Classroom. Children with longer-term absence who are off for any of the other reasons above, or who are at home longer than 3 consecutive school days waiting for test results, will be set the same work as the work set in class (or as close to it as is practically possible). Where we have the notice and it is practical to do so, children will bring home their exercise books home when their class bubble closes to aid working at home.



Our Home Learning Offer on Google Classroom

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Stage 1	•	A morning Maths task to complete independently from Oak National Academy*.	A morning English task to complete independently from Oak National Academy*.	An afternoon subject task to complete independently from Oak National Academy*.
Stage 2	My child has to self-isolate or is waiting for a test/results for more than 3 school days:	children in school. Complete	A similar English task to children in school. Complete independently.	A similar afternoon subject task as children in school. Complete independently.
Stage 3	My child's whole class is at home:	A morning Maths lesson starting at 09:30 (follow the link to the Microsoft Teams meeting - see next page).**	A morning English lesson starting at 11:00 (follow the link to the Microsoft Teams meeting - see next page).**	An afternoon subject lesson starting at 13:00 (follow the link to the Microsoft Teams meeting - see next page).**

^{*}Nursery children will have a separate task on Google Classroom

In advance of needing to access home learning, we ask that all parents follow the following steps:

- 1. Download the Google Classroom app onto any devices that children will use and log into it with school-issued Google credentials sent out by school.
- 2. Download the Microsoft Teams apps onto any devices that children will use. You do not need to log in.

What is Google Classroom?

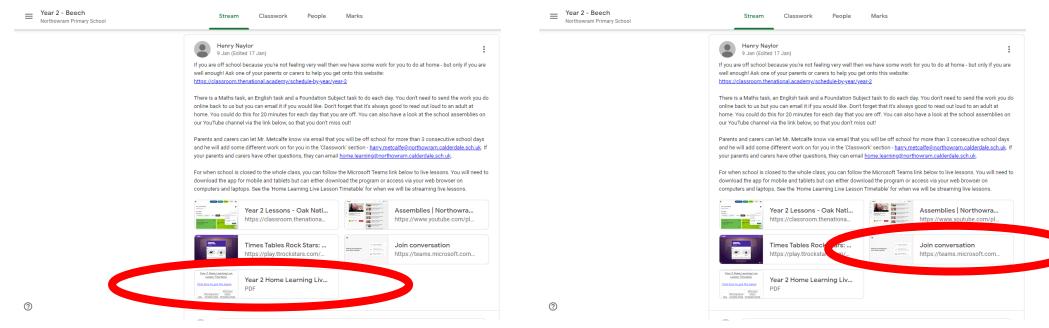
Google Classroom is an online classroom where teachers will set the above tasks. You will see the instructions for the task, links for the lesson (such as video meeting links when a whole class is at home) and attachments to help complete the task. Children have been issued with their own Google account and parents should contact class teachers if they have lost this information.

^{**}Times may be altered to accommodate siblings if more than one class is at home



What is Microsoft Teams?

Microsoft Teams is a video conferencing facility that we will only use in the event of a whole class needing to be at home. Teachers will teach from home by, where practical, sharing their screen to show their teaching material in a similar way to how they would show them in the classroom. The lessons will start at the advertised times (09:30 for Maths, 11:00 for English and 13:00 for the afternoon subject) but won't be available to watch back later; they will need to be joined live. The links to the Microsoft Team meetings can be accessed via your child's Google Classroom 'Stream' section (see below). Every lesson will be recorded for safeguarding purposes but will not be made publically available. Families are encouraged to keep cameras turned off as this will help the connection to the meeting stay stable.



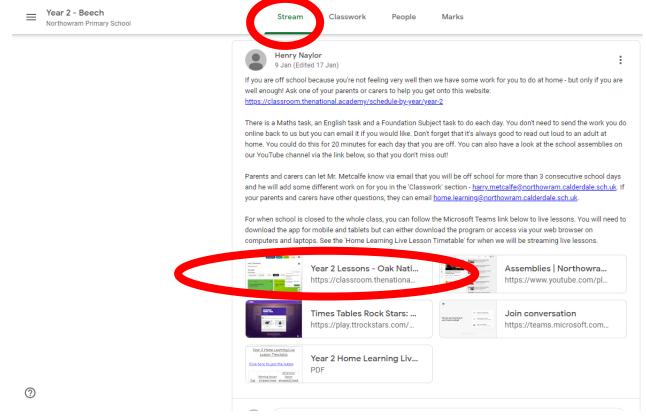
Timetable of when live lessons will be. Includes link to access the lesson on Microsoft Teams.

Web link to navigate to lesson on Microsoft Teams.



What do I do if my child is off and I need to access the work?

If you have already joined the relevant Google Classroom then a permanent link will be on the 'Stream' pointing you in the direction of work for the first 3 consecutive school days of being off waiting for a test/result (see the top of the next page). If you know that your child will be off longer than those 3 days waiting for a test/result, please email your class teacher (see the end of this document) and more specific work will be provided through Google Classroom. For children who are off for any of the other reasons listed on the front page, teachers will be putting work on there. All other illnesses (e.g. sickness bug) will be treated as such and no work will be sent.





What do we need at home?

When home learning needs to happen, it is going to be at short notice so it will be impractical to prepare paper packs like we first did when school partially closed last academic year. Google Classroom can be accessed via your computer and has apps on internet-connected phones and tablets. In the event of a whole class being at home, your child will need a screen to be able to see their lesson take place. It is advisable to download the Google Classroom and Microsoft Teams apps onto any devices now in case they need to be used in the future. Your child will also need to be in a calm setting, ideally at a table to work, ready to work in a safe way.

Where possible, activities given on Google Classroom will be practical or completed on paper you already have at home. If you have the facility to print things at home then that will be helpful. If you don't think you will be able to provide the above, please contact School.

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