



## **Beechen Cliff Remote Curriculum Provision**

Our remote curriculum provision follows the policy set out by the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership which is available via the link: [MNSP Remote Learning Policy](#). At all times the curriculum provided will be as close as is possible to what would usually be provided. We expect parents to support their child's remote learning as best they can by providing an appropriate place to complete their studies and the required equipment. Where there is a financial issue we encourage the parent to contact the school so we can support. Below we have summarised our remote provision for different circumstances:

### **Full or partial closure due to staff shortages (e.g. due to industrial action)**

We will always aim to be open and run normal lessons for as many pupils and student as possible, depending on the number of staff we have available.

Pupils and students in exam year groups (Year 10, 11, 12 and 13) will be prioritised for lessons in school if we do not have capacity to be open for all year groups. Where staff shortages are more acute, pupils and students who are taking their exams that summer will be prioritised (pupils in Year 11 and students in Year 13).

In the event that we must close for younger year groups, online learning will be provided for English, Maths, Science, PE and Reading via Google Classroom. Vulnerable pupils will be invited into school to work in supervised computer rooms and pupils with SEND will be supported by the Learning Support team. Parents of pupils in younger years can request to send their child/children into school if childcare is an issue.

### **Significant Staff Illness**

In the event that significant numbers of staff are off work ill then this would reduce our provision. This could lead to partial school closure with some year groups learning remotely from home with centralised setting of work online. Such a decision would only be made in consultation with the CEO of MNSP and parents would be informed.

## **Closure or year group isolation due to contagious disease (e.g. COVID-19)**

### **Year Group Isolation**

In the event a year group is required to self-isolate, remote learning will be provided as per the usual timetable using Google Meet (live lessons) and work set/pre-recorded videos on Google Classroom. The school day will begin with a live tutor session via Google Meet each morning and pupils will then follow their usual timetable for lessons 1-5. Remote learning, following as closely as possible to the normal curriculum, will be provided for all subjects except PE/Games. Home work-out videos will be provided by the PE Faculty to support pupils in taking regular exercise. Students/pupils should also check their school email regularly for important communication. All students/pupils in other year groups will attend school as normal and receive face-to-face teaching.

### **Full Lockdown**

In the event of a full school closure a remote curriculum will be provided using a mixture of live lessons using Google Meet, pre-recorded videos and assignments on Google Classroom.

The school day will follow the normal timetable beginning with pupils attending a live tutor session via Google Meet. A tutor programme of activities and assemblies will be delivered through these sessions. After the tutor session pupils will follow their normal lesson timetable of five lessons for the remainder of the day. Live lessons will be provided for all year groups but prioritised for older pupils/students. All other work/pre-recorded videos will be set on Google Classroom. The expected frequency of live lessons is given below:

U6th/Year 11	Live lessons
L6th	At least one live lesson per week per teacher
Year 10	At least one live lesson per exam subject per week
Year 7-9	At least one live lesson per subject per week in Core Subjects. Fortnightly live lessons in non-core subjects.

Remote learning, following as closely as possible to the normal curriculum, will be provided for all subjects except PE/Games. Home work-out videos will be provided by the PE Faculty to support pupils in taking regular exercise. Further details will be provided to parents, students and pupils in these circumstances.

In the event of a lockdown, children of key workers, those with an EHCP and vulnerable pupils will be invited into school as per Government guidelines to undertake the remote learning provided by their teachers with face-to-face support from teachers and teaching assistants. If for some vulnerable pupils it is better for them to learn from home, and they are able to do so, they will be assigned a key worker who will be in regular contact.

If pupils or students do not have access to the required ICT at home to access the curriculum we will provide a laptop for use at home, where possible, or invite into school. The distribution of laptops is coordinated by the SENDCo. We can also provide advice on access to additional data if required. Parents/carers should contact the school via the main email address [headteacher@beechencliff.org.uk](mailto:headteacher@beechencliff.org.uk) if there are issues with access to ICT. We will as a matter of course contact all pupils with EHCPs, pupils eligible for the Pupil Premium and other pupils we consider vulnerable to ensure they can access remote learning.

When learning remotely pupils and students will be required to submit their work on Google Classroom. Teachers will acknowledge receipt of work at least weekly and will follow the normal school marking policy with regard to frequency of marking and feedback. All feedback will be provided through Google Classroom. Verbal feedback may also be provided through live lessons.

Attendance to live tutor sessions/lessons will be monitored and a centralised tracking system to monitor engagement implemented so we can follow up with and support pupils not engaging with their work.

During a lockdown we will follow the usual timetable of Parents' Evenings (run virtually) and School Reports to keep parents/carers updated on their child's progress.

We will provide regular updates for parents/carers through the weekly school newsletter as we would when pupils and students are attending school.

### **Curriculum & Assessment Information on the School Website**

Curriculum and assessment information for all subjects is available on the subject pages of the school website. <https://www.beechencliff.org.uk/curriculum-assessment/overview/>

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