

Statement outlining the nature of remote learning provision during the COVID-19 pandemic or other similar periods of time when remote learning is required

Kensington Park School is committed to providing an excellent remote learning provision that as closely as possible reflects the nature of the educational experience offered by the School during normal operating. The School will do everything reasonable to ensure that the learning experiences of students are of the highest possible quality during periods of distance learning and teaching staff will seek to replicate the same 'in person experiences' that are at the centre of the personalised education that KPS provides. Where necessary and when appropriate, staff may implement alternative strategies to ensure the online provision remains the very best that is possible, which may include students working with greater independence at home.

The following framework is normally implemented for periods of School closure, or when students are unable to attend School and remote learning is required.

Periods of Full School Closure

- During periods of School closure due to the pandemic then a full timetable of remote lessons that mirrors the School's normal timetable will be taught.
- All students are required to have a laptop. Laptops are provided for students.
- When the School site is closed then lessons will take a purely online format.
- Teaching will take place using Microsoft Teams software. This is available to all students. Students have a Team for each of their subjects that is the focal point of activity for the relevant class.
- All remote lessons will involve a live element for at least the introduction.
- Teachers are asked to record lessons and make them available to students who live in time zones significantly different to the UK.
- Students will follow their normal timetable as set out in the Scheme of Hours.
- Remote assessments, in line with our normal routines, will take place in order to inform teaching and learning.
- Normal expectations will apply in relation to the completion of academic tasks by students and marking and feedback by teachers.
- Sport and other co-curricular activities will also be provided in a remote format wherever possible.
- Attendance registers will be taken during lessons and unexplained absences followed up by teachers via Tutors and Heads of Year.
- The SEND Department will continue to provide support for students with SEND, including direct support.

<u>Periods of Partial School Closure – or when students are unable to attend School in person due to a pandemic</u>

- When the School sites are open and students are unable to attend the School due to a pandemic, then a blended learning approach will be implemented and lessons will be live streamed in order to allow access for students who cannot attend school in person.
- The process outlined above for Periods of Full School Closure will be implemented for the specific students.