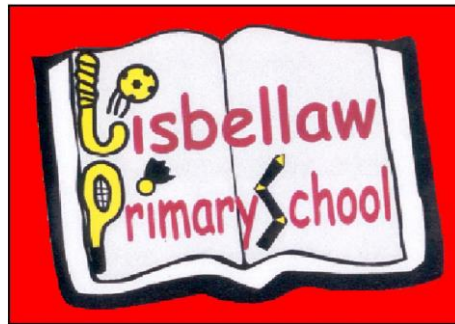


LISBELLAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



Remote Learning Policy

Chair of Governors _____ Date _____

Principal _____ Date _____

Review Date _____

Specific Aims

- To outline Lisbellaw Primary School's approach for pupils that, from September 2020, will not be attending school through choice, as a result of government guidance or due to continued shielding.
- To outline Lisbellaw Primary School's expectations for staff that, from September 2020, will not be attending school due to self-isolation but who are otherwise fit and healthy and able to continue supporting with the teaching, learning and planning for pupils.

Who is the policy applicable to?

In line with government guidance, pupils, staff and families should self-isolate if they, or members of their household, have had access to a test and this has returned a positive result for Covid-19.

Remote learning for pupils that are not able to attend school due to self-isolation or in line with government guidelines.

Lisbellaw Primary School will provide remote learning for pupils that are not able to attend school. In the following points, an outline of the provision will be made and some guidance given on the role of pupils, teachers and parents. Lisbellaw Primary School is fully aware that these are exceptional times and would like to make it clear that the completion of work is not compulsory and that this document seeks to inform and guide families rather than impose expectations. Each family should approach home learning in a way which suits their individual needs.

Family (pupil/parent/guardian) role

- Where possible, it is beneficial for young people to maintain a regular and familiar routine. Lisbellaw Primary School would recommend that each 'school day' consists of a similar structure.
- Each week work will be posted on the school website www.lisbellawprimary.co.uk Class pages have been created for easy access and viewing by the parent/child. Alternatively, the family can arrange collection of work from the school.
- Should anything be unclear in the work that is set, parents can communicate with class teachers via their school email or by telephoning the school.

- Work that children complete at home should be kept safe and can be brought back to school when safe to do so.
- We would encourage parents to support their children's work, including finding an appropriate place to work and, to the best of their ability, support pupils with work encouraging them to work with good levels of concentration.

- Every effort will be made by staff to ensure that work is set promptly on appropriate platforms but school cannot guarantee that the chosen platforms will work on all devices. Should accessing work be an issue, parents should contact school promptly and alternative solutions may be available. These will be discussed on case-to-case basis.

Teacher expectations

Teachers from Lisbellaw Primary School will continue to support children that are unable to attend.

- Teachers should plan lessons that are relevant to the curriculum focus for that year group and endeavour to replicate this through, for example, video clips and tasks for home learners.

- Any resources used, including websites and worksheets, should, where possible, be shared with home learners. Staff will do this electronically and it will be the responsibility of families to print/use these resources at home.

- To respond, within reason, promptly to requests for support from families at home. This should be done via email or by adding further video guidance for families. Staff and parents should communicate via the teacher's own c2k email address.

- Should a staff member require support with the use of technology, it is their responsibility to seek this support in school and Senior Leaders will ensure that support is given promptly.

Remote teaching for staff who are self-isolating

Staff are required to self-isolate if they have tested positive, a member of their household has tested positive, a child in their bubble has tested positive or they have been told to shield and/or have received a letter to confirm this.

If a member of staff is required to self-isolate, they are expected to:

- Follow the normal reporting procedure for planned absence.

Whilst self-isolating, and if able to do so, staff will be given an individual project to work on which is in line with whole school improvement priorities. These projects will be communicated by the Senior Leadership Team and will be allocated on a case-by-case basis. Staff may also be asked to support with the online learning provision for their year group.

Monitoring and Review

- **This policy will be monitored by the Principal and Board of Governors.**
- **It will be reviewed, and revised as necessary.**

