



Coronavirus: Update for Parents on Partial School Closures and Remote Learning Plans



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Dear parents/carers,



Last night the government announced a national lockdown with further restrictions telling everyone to stay at home and where possible work from home. As ever the schools respond to very short notice and balance the requirements for very detailed risk assessments and considerations for health and safety for all pupils and staff. The situation is less than ideal for children, parents and staff but be assured all SHH Federation staff will be doing their best to support access to remote learning and school based learning for eligible children.

Stewart Headam and Hague Schools have provided information about Remote Learning and school based provision for Vulnerable Children and Critical Worker's Children. Thank you to all who have completed the parent registration form, it really helps us to plan. **Please complete the form by 12noon today** so that we can plan the staffing requirements for this week and next. Only children who are registered will be able to attend school. Parents of registered children will be given additional information via email for school based arrangements.

The aim is to start with an 8 day plan which will give us time to set up the longer term plan for February half term and possibly beyond. We will keep everyone updated with information by text, email and on the website.

Remote Learning.

We are trying to make sure that each family has access to at least 1 remote learning device not a phone. Ideally we would like each child to have their own especially in KS2 but that is a huge challenge for schools and families at this time.

Each school has a limited number of chrome books available for loan. Teachers are communicating with pupils and families to establish the needs.

- In the first instance, we have prioritised Years 4 - 6, pupil premium funded children and those who are vulnerable.
- When we receive DfE chrome books these will be loaned by agreement to priority families and extended to others as we identify individual needs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via

admin@hague.towerhamlets.sch.uk or admin@stewartheadlam.towerhamlets.sch.uk

We will be in touch with more information in due course.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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