



# LIFE Education Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you and your family continue to be healthy and well as you deal with the ongoing pandemic and the added difficulties of the current national lockdown, which is expected to last at least until after February half-term.

You will have seen the list of families whose children are permitted to attend school, but you will remember that the government and the local authority is encouraging even those **parents and carers to keep their children at home if they possibly can.**

We have worked together this week to make sure that all LIFE schools will have clear plans in place by January 25<sup>th</sup> for **effective remote education provision** which fully comply with the government guidance. You will find that:

- Each school's plan is available on their school website
  - This plan explains exactly how remote learning will be delivered and for how long each day, as requested by the Secretary of State for Education
  - The curriculum that is delivered will be the same as that which pupils would receive if they were to attend school
- There are details of how pupils can access digital learning and there is a named contact in each school, for any families who encounter difficulties with this
- Each school, every child in a LIFE school will have the opportunity to have live contact with their teacher at least once a day
  - Every LIFE school will provide a mixture of teaching and learning resources, including live and recorded input from class teachers and other sources which may include BBC Bitesize and the government-backed Oak National Academy.

It continues to be incredibly frustrating for us all that we cannot return to full teaching at our schools and we can assure you that we continue to check the daily changes in policy and regulations so that we will be ready as soon as any return to greater normality is possible.

If you have any concerns at all about your child's wellbeing or progress, please contact their school so that they can support you.

With best wishes

**Julian Dutnall**  
CEO

