

## **Supporting Pupils during COVID**

Where remote education is required for pupils due to individual circumstances, Bower Grove School will respond swiftly to provide a high-quality learning package that is relevant and accessible according to the individual needs of each pupil.

An immediate and universal learning offer is provided on our school website on the Remote Education page (under Pupil Zone). Once the individual circumstances of a child's absence have been assessed our Educational Services Lead will co-ordinate a Home Learning Timetable and any necessary resources e.g. loan of a laptop. Regular communication will be maintained between home and school during any period of required isolation in order to review and monitor pupil learning and well-being.

Should circumstances necessitate a wider school closure of a class or year group we will respond with a Blended Learning offer suitable for a larger cohort. This will include:

- Learning platforms via the school website
- Learning packs online/hard copy
- Lessons delivered via Microsoft Teams
- Twice weekly telephone calls from class staff teams to support pupil learning and well being
- Loan of IT equipment when required
- Doorstep visits when required

All families with pupils in receipt of Free School Meals will be provided with vouchers to purchase lunch for the duration of a period of isolation.

Pupils will be supported on their return to school to ensure a smooth reintegration to our school community.

