



THE DEAN TRUST
Blacklow Brow School

Remote Learning Parent Guidance

Whether your child is at school or at home, we are committed to delivering a high-quality curriculum.

If your child is learning from home, the school maintains the same high expectations of conduct and attitude to learning remotely as they would in class.

Supporting your child during 'live' online lessons

- Ensure that your child is online and **ready to participate in home learning**. Attendance will be checked and you may receive a phone call advising you if your child is not accessing or completing the work set by staff in school.
- Pupils must be seated in an **appropriate place**, preferably at a desk or table. The background should be neutral (or blanked out). Avoid having personal items on display. Pupils should not access their remote classrooms in a bathroom/toilet/wash area.
- School uniform is not needed but your child must be **appropriately dressed** with no offensive slogan t-shirts or inappropriate items of clothing.
- If possible, pupils **should use headphones** to minimise background noise and aid concentration.
- Parents and pupils must **respect the privacy** of teacher and other pupils. You must ensure that your child does not record lessons, take screen shots or post any elements of the lesson online.
- Parents should not engage with teachers at any point during the lesson. **Normal channels of communication** with school still apply.
- Lessons may be **recorded by teachers** using Google Classroom for safeguarding and behaviour purposes and accessed by the welfare team if necessary.
- **Pupils should take breaks** from the screen between lessons and preferably undertake some physical exercise.

We trust that our pupils will follow the expectations set out. If there are pupils who do not meet these expectations, staff will likely remove them from the classroom for that particular lesson. Your child's teacher will contact you if their conduct online is not in line with what we expect.