



# Carlisle & Hampton Hill Federation



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Dear Parents and Carers

8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Remote Education Provision

We hope the information we sent out on Monday was supportive to the children fully accessing their Google Classrooms this week. We did also send additional guidance out via our newsletter yesterday, in regard to how to access Google Classrooms through games consoles. Please do contact the school office (via [student@hamptonhill.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:student@hamptonhill.richmond.sch.uk)) with any related concerns you have.

The communications we sent out at the start of the week were in line with the guidance we had at that time and related to a lock down that would last for two weeks. Clearly, much has changed since then, and this will impact on our remote education offer. The requirement we have been working within has been to provide at least three hours of daily activities for the children. This is now changing to a requirement to provide access to four hours of activity per day, which will start to be reflected in our daily offer from next week.

We do understand that families have many competing pressures upon them at this time, such as parental working commitments and when and how children can access devices and activities. We are trying to be mindful of this when setting tasks and expectations.

The aim of our Google Classrooms is to provide the children with an interactive set of relevant and engaging daily curriculum activities which are set by their year group team. This will include visual contact from their class teacher, alongside opportunities for pupils to have contact with their teachers about the lessons and activities they are engaged in- so that children can highlight through Google Classroom any queries or misconceptions they have, and teachers can provide valuable and supportive feedback to them.

Alongside the content that is set by year group teams, we also will be setting year group specific French tasks, a home debate activity and a weekly link to a Team-mates session for all children to engage with. The children will be directed to year group Music Classrooms for music tasks and we also have an EAL (English as an Additional Language) classroom for pupils at the early stages of learning English.

We are keen to support links between class teachers and their classes and will be looking to trial opportunities for children to have live contact on a weekly basis with their class teacher, giving a great opportunity to say hello and keep in contact- more details will follow in regard to this.

We will also continue our weekly celebration assemblies on Friday afternoons- a link will be circulated via Google Classrooms.

We are keen that the children have a range of other related activities and we will be circulating other weekly resource ideas such as Mathletics and BBC links- which we hope the children find interesting and valuable.

If the ability of your child's class teacher to supervise their Google Classroom is impacted on (e.g. due to ill health or additional class teachers being needed onsite to lead our key worker provision) we will communicate specifically with those classes impacted upon and plan accordingly.

We do understand that home learning creates a set of additional challenges for all. We will continue to communicate with our colleagues at CIS in regard to our offer and continue to look to develop our offer to best support all pupils at HHJS. Your support and input towards this is greatly appreciated.

Best Wishes

Alan Went  
HeadTeacher