Pewsey Vale School Remote Education Policy

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For Review	Reviewed	Signature
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All policies are renewed annually. If no change then just signed.
If an amendment or full change is required, this is recorded.

Introduction

At Pewsey Vale School, we are committed to ensuring that all our students have access to high-quality education, regardless of circumstances that may necessitate remote learning. This policy outlines our approach to providing remote education to ensure that our students can continue their learning uninterrupted.

Scope

This policy applies to all students, staff, and stakeholders involved in the remote education process at Pewsey Vale School. It covers scenarios where remote education may be required, including but not limited to, school closures, individual or group self-isolation, and other situations where in-person attendance is not possible.

Objectives

- To maintain the continuity of education for all students during periods where remote learning is necessary.
- To provide clear guidelines for the delivery and assessment of remote education.
- To ensure that remote education is accessible to all students, including those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).
- To support the wellbeing of students and staff engaged in remote education.

Provision of Remote Education

1. **Curriculum:** Our remote education will reflect the same high standards and expectations as our in-person curriculum. We will ensure that students have access to a broad and balanced curriculum, and that learning objectives are clear and achievable.
2. **Technology**: Acorn Education Trust will provide the necessary technology and resources to facilitate remote education. This includes access to learning platforms, digital resources, and support for students who may not have access to the required technology at home.
3. **Teaching and Learning:** Teachers will deliver remote education through a combination of live lessons, recorded materials, and assigned work. Interaction and feedback will be a key component of our remote teaching approach to ensure that students remain engaged and supported.
4. **Assessment:** Regular assessments will be conducted to monitor student progress and provide feedback. These may include quizzes, assignments, and other appropriate methods that can be administered remotely.
5. **Support for Students with SEND:** We will provide additional support for students with SEND to ensure that they can access remote education effectively. This may include differentiated materials, one-to-one support, and collaboration with parents and carers.
6. **Safeguarding:** Safeguarding our students is of utmost importance. All remote education will be delivered in line with our safeguarding policy, and we will ensure that all interactions between staff and students are appropriate and secure.
7. **Communication:** Clear and regular communication with students, parents, and carers is essential. We will provide updates on remote education provision and be available to address any concerns or queries.

Roles and Responsibilities

- The Board of Acorn Education Trust will ensure that the school has robust risk management procedures in place and that the remote education provision meets the needs of all students.
- The Headteacher will be responsible for the implementation of this policy and ensuring that staff, parents, and students adhere to it.
- Teachers will provide remote education that aligns as closely as possible with in-school provision and will keep records of pupil engagement.
- Students are expected to engage with remote education, attend virtual lessons as scheduled, and complete assignments to the best of their ability.
- Parents should support their children's remote education by providing them with a suitable place to work and encouraging them to engage with their learning.

Review and Monitoring

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness and to make improvements as needed. Feedback from students, parents, carers, and staff will be an integral part of this review process.

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What Pewsey Vale School will do in the case of a full lockdown:

- Provide all necessary login details for remote learning platforms.
- Set all work on Arbor/Go4 Schools/Microsoft Teams as appropriate.
- Respond to emails and messages about work within 24 hours.
- Provide paper work for students without devices.

What parents need to do:

- Encourage children to complete their work.
- Monitor 'Homework' on Arbor/Go4 Schools.
- Keep in contact with tutors if problems arise.
- Ensure children can log in and have not forgotten their details.

What students need to do:

- Make sure they have all their logins.
- Check work on Arbor/Go4 Schools and communicate with teachers for help.