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**Remote Learning Plan – Ysgol Gymraeg Llundain**

In the uncertain times that we are currently living in, it is important that we are fully prepared for the possibility that we may have to have a full or partial closure of school because of the COVID-19 situation. Whatever the restrictions, there should be no interruption to children’s learning. The school’s approach to remote learning is explained below.

During the first lockdown, Ysgol Gymraeg Llundain chose *Google Classroom* as its preferred digital education platform. Over the last few months, pupils have become familiar with using this platform for both remote learning, as a learning tool in the classroom and most recently, in completing homework. We are confident that embedding digital culture in school makes the transition to home learning happen more smoothly. The school will therefore continue to use Google Classrooms should the school have to close its doors again. High-quality educational resources such as *Oak National Academy English* and *White Rose Maths* will be presented to the pupils to ensure an engaging curriculum. Teachers will use the *Meets* function to address their class each morning, to take the register and set out the day’s activities.

Class teachers provided parents/carers with a virtual presentation in October on *Google Classroom*. This session provided guidance on how teaching staff were using the platform for setting and marking work and provided an opportunity for parents and carers to have any questions they might have to be answered.

**Years 1 to 6**

1. All practices will adhere to the school’s online safety policy.

2. Work will be set as if it was set in class, following a similar timetable and curriculum.

3. Teachers will mark and give quality feedback each day on completed work.

4. If a pupil is unable to access the internet or a device for whatever reason, the school will endeavour to provide learning on paper, and maintain contact through phone calls.

5. If a pupil is self-isolating, but the rest of the class is still in school, understandably the class teacher will need to balance teaching in school with preparing and providing feedback to the pupil at home. The daily contact in this situation will be in the form of written feedback on work and a weekly phone call.

**Nursery and Reception**

Nursey and Reception pupils will be set daily phonics activities and a weekly activity grid.

**Partnership is crucial - getting prepared at home**

1. Ensure your child can log into *Google Classroom*, and any other applications that they have received logins for, parents/carers must inform the class teacher if your child is unable to access any application.

2. Familiarise yourself with the school’s on-line safety policy and ensure that your child is also aware of their responsibilities when learning remotely.

3. Review the *Google Classroom* presentation notes that were shared.

4. If you experience any issues with remote learning, please contact the school.