



MacIntyre Academies  
Quest Academy

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you of our Home Learning Plans as we respond to the full lockdown in England announced last night.

As an initial step, to ensure that all of our learners continue to have access to education for the next few days we have created tailored Home Learning Menus, providing links to online lessons. You can download your child's menu from their class page in the Home Learning tab.

<https://www.thequestacademy.org/homelearning>

Moving forward, we are providing our teachers time to create recorded lessons ready for next week to provide a bespoke provision for individual classes and a broad balance of subjects for learners to engage with at home.

Due to feedback from our learners and the fact that our teachers will be teaching in school the majority of the time, we have made the decision that 'live' lessons would not be suitable for our cohort. We are, however, working on how we can provide 1:1 live catch-up sessions with our learners who are not accessing in-school provision.

Further information will be provided in due course.

**If you need any access to technology, resources printed or work packs delivered, please initially contact your child's Form Tutor.**

Safeguarding and Wellbeing of our learners remains a top priority and we will continue with the steps set out in the table below.

#### Safeguarding and Wellbeing

- Members of staff will visit homes of learners who are not in school for prolonged periods.
- Form tutors to arrange class Zoom 'catch up' calls once a week to enable learners to stay connected
- Form tutors will call home at least once a week to perform wellbeing calls to parents/carers and learners
- Safeguarding Team to continue to support families and learners through the newsletter/website.  
Eg. e-safety, wellbeing activities, "Talk it out" email and help and support lines.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding at this unprecedented time in all our lives.

Kind Regards,

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