



Pathfinder

Multi Academy Trust



Hempland
Primary School

HOME LEARNING HINTS AND TIPS

Despite the challenges presented by Covid19, Pathfinder MAT are working hard to provide excellent education via remote learning and while the mode of communication and connection is different, it is important that teachers and pupils make the most of their time away from the physical classroom. Below are some tips and expectations that will help you to do this:

Children

- Wake up at the same time every day
- Make sure you are ready to learn for the start of the school day with all the resources you need to complete your work.
- Choose a quiet place to work.
- Check in to your school's platform so you are clear what work needs to be completed for the day.
- Make a plan for your day, chunk your learning and make sure you take regular breaks in your learning for some exercise.
- Find a quiet place to read every day (to yourself or someone else in your house)
- Make sure you keep in touch with your teachers and let them know if you are finding something hard/need help with your work.
- Hand your work in on time using Google Classroom.
- Talk to your family about how your work is going and how you are feeling.

Parents/ Carers

Parents/ Carers will be working with school to make sure pupils engage and complete their work, below are some routines and expectations that will help your child make the most out of remote learning:

■ **Help your child establish and stick to a routine.**

Even though school has gone to an online learning format, treat school days just like you would if your child was attending school as usual. This includes having them get up at the same time every day, get properly dressed, and eat a healthy breakfast. It is also useful to follow the timetable of learning set out by your child's school, try to stick to similar break and mealtimes.

■ **Find a suitable space for your child to work.**

Allocate a good space in your home for your child to work from

■ **Check in with your child's teachers.**

Check in if your child is having difficulty managing the online learning platform or staying on task. Be on the lookout for any communications or updates from teachers or school.

■ **Encourage physical activity and exercise.**

Your child will be sitting in front of their computer for long stretches of time. Encourage them to use the breaks in the day to stretch, walk the dog, or do jumping jacks – any movement helps

■ **Spend time talking to your child about their learning.**

Take time to talk to your child before they start, explain the learning to your child, set some goals for the work and celebrate with your child on the good work they have done during the day