

Remote Learning Policy

The Skills Hub is committed to continued provision of a varied and engaging education that will provide important structure throughout the day and will enable the maintenance of relationships that are critical to mental well-being and a high quality of education. We wish to summarise how this provision will take place, so that there are consistent and well-understood expectations of the level of support that will be provided for all concerned. We are committed to an approach that offers support, care and understanding for families who may be facing difficult times, that might be disruptive, isolating and distressing. The intended outcome is to maximise the learning of young people following the curriculum but to also take advantage of opportunities to develop independent and digital learning that is individually adapted to the needs of each student.

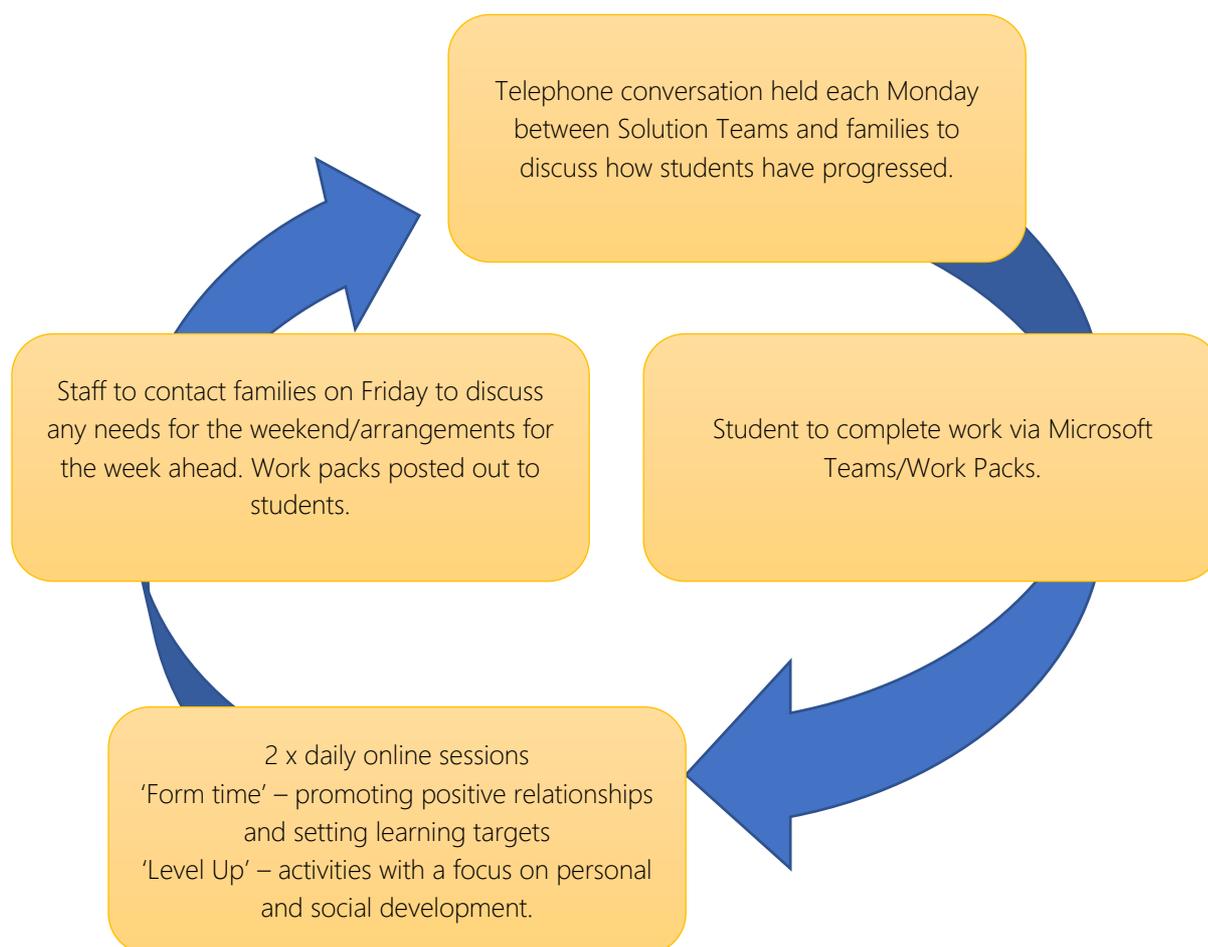
The policy is for the whole of The Skills Hub community: teachers, parents, and students.

Curriculum structure

The curriculum offered to our students will be a continuation of our existing curriculum offer under our pathways (please refer to our curriculum policy). It will be possible to access the curriculum electronically through the learning platform 'Microsoft Teams' as well as through paper-based resources and materials. Every effort will be made to ensure that remote learning is tailored to the needs of each individual student and the processes as easy and accessible as possible.

Staff will contact families at the beginning of each week to discuss learning intentions of each young person. They will also discuss ways that families can support their child towards achieving these goals. These discussions will also record the engagement and progress made on work agreed from the previous week. Staff will maintain records of how well students get on with work and this along with their level of engagement will be tracked and monitored. These conversations will also be a focus on the welfare of the young person and staff will communicate with senior leaders/or our Designated Safeguarding Lead where they feel an individual student is struggling and in need of additional support.

Please see the below flow chart for a breakdown of weekly communication:



Digital Platforms

- Telephone conversation held each Monday between staff and families to discuss how students progressed in the previous week. Staff to discuss targets and work for the week ahead. If a staff member feels that extra support needs to be given to any student or family, they will communicate with senior leaders and/or the Designated Safeguarding Lead.
- Student to complete work via Microsoft Teams / Work packs
- Staff to contact families to discuss any needs for the weekend/arrangements for the week ahead.
- Staff may be working entirely from home, entirely from school, or a combination of both. If working from home Microsoft Teams should be used, with backgrounds blurred for both students and staff.
- All live digital sessions will be recorded.

Student Engagement and Well-being

Staff will conduct daily morning form time sessions with multiple learners in their Solution Teams. This activity aims to promote positive relationships and the mental health and well-being of students, providing them with an opportunity to see familiar staff and their peers, while they are at home. The fifteen-minute session is a chance to set daily targets while creating a sense of community, conducive to the needs of young people.

In the afternoon staff will invite students to attend a themed 15-minute 'level up' sessions led by Skills Coaches. These sessions aim to focus on the personal and social development of young people. These sessions may also include guest contributors e.g., careers advisers, motivational speakers.

Who should a Parent/Carer Contact if they are Unhappy with their Child's Remote Education Provision?

In the first instance, please contact your child's Skills Coach to discuss any changes you would like to see to your child's remote education provision. If, following this discussion, you are still wish to discuss these matter further, please contact:

Reception@yphub.org or the school office on 01895 447 102

Agreed by:

Review date: