



# Hylton Castle Primary

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Home Learning Expectations

First of all can I thank and congratulate you for getting through your first week of home schooling in this new lockdown!

This lockdown, our 3<sup>rd</sup> national lockdown, is very different from a school point of view. The government expectation is that all primary school children should complete, as a minimum, 3 hours of remote learning each day. This time, we do expect that ALL children take part in the home learning we set – it is not optional. From next week, teachers will be including more 'live lessons' and opportunities for your child to engage in, as we aim to provide the same quantity and quality of provision for those learning from home as we do in school. We will be keeping track of which lessons your children attend and work that they submit and will contact the parents of any children not engaging.

The work completed and submitted by your child should be of the same quality that they would complete in school.

Each class teacher will be available each day for immediate support for you/your child. They will email you directly with time and arrangements for this. Any emails/phone calls made outside of this time will have a response within 48 hours.

When accessing live lessons, we do expect:

- Children to be dressed appropriately (not in pyjamas)
- room must be free from distractions (pets etc)
- children are not allowed to video or take photographs during the lesson/meet
- children should not be eating during the lesson/meet

Learning from home is not easy for parents or children and I would recommend trying to form and stick to a routine;

- set an alarm
- have breakfast
- wash and dress for the day
- plan the day, don't forget to include breaks.

I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout this very difficult time. If we can support you in any way possible please do not hesitate to contact school.

Stay safe,

Mrs Lisa Wood  
Headteacher

Governors and staff are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in our care.

