

Whitfield State School

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Remote Learning - FAQs

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My Child will be learning	Using an Online mode with home internet or mobile and a computer or device (able to stream)	Using an Offline mode, so my child will be ringing into teleconferences and completing work at home.	Face to face if the government determines that this is appropriate.	
Lesson Delivery	Learning will be delivered in 3 short pre-recorded lessons every day. The length and number of lessons will allow parents to manage multiple students using the same device and will be supplemented through set physical or on-line learning resources.	Learning will be delivered through 3 lessons every day using physical materials. Teleconference lesson/s will also be provided as required.	Students from all classes in the same year level will be grouped together to form temporary class/es. Students will be taught by a teacher from the Year Level. Content learning will match on and off-line learning.	
What will I receive from the school?	Parents/ Carers will receive a Family How to Guide, a Parent Reference Pack. This will include a timetable for live class activities such as Q&A sessions or events, 'how to' guides for virtual classrooms and teleconferencing; and other information about routines and supports for learning. This reference pack will need to be picked up at the school as per our Whitfield Drive Thru – Resource Collection Times.		No material required for collection	
What will my child receive from the school?	Students will receive a small stationery pack and year level learning materials. This resource pack will need to be picked up and then returned to the school as per our Whitfield Drive Thru – Resource Collection Times. Feedback will be provided to children via phone or email.		No material required for collection	
How can my child get help if they need it?	Every day there will be either a Group Q&A/ check-in session via virtual classroom or teleconferences. Your child can attend their class's session or another class's in their grade if it doesn't suit. You or your children can also either email their teacher or ring the school and leave a message for a call-back. Individual student feedback will be provided via phone or email.		During normal face to face learning.	
How Often do we return or get new learning	All learning and resource development will occur in one week Learning Rounds. This is except for the first week, which we are calling our 'Learning to Learn Remotely' week. During this week we will be ensuring that students know how to use the various platforms and that we have developed the routines for successful learning to occur. We will start learning in these modes fully in the second week of school.			
What types of subjects will my child/ren be learning	Throughout the week children will have access to Core, Specialist and Extra-curricular learning that will be occurring over a week. We will also be providing children and their parents other activities that have the purpose of ensuring children stay connected to our school and each other. An example is our Virtual Assemblies which are available from our school's Facebook site or YouTube Channel.			



My Child requires additional support or has special needs	Parents of special education children will be contacted personally by the school's staff to arrange alternative learning and resource requirements. At any time if you have any concerns about your children either from an academic or social and emotional standing please make contact with your child's teacher.	As normal
I am having trouble with the mode or the technology	Please contact your class teacher for all issues to see if they can be resolved. Otherwise your teacher may refer you to our tech support staff or a deputy principal. There will also be some simple troubleshooting guides in your parent reference pack	Not applicable – if you have concerns about your child attending school or not and would like to discuss this please contact the school's office

