

# Kingsland School

## Online Learning Hub

Supporting Schools, children and  
their families



## **The Online Learning Hub**

The Online Learning Hub works with young people from all key stages who need extra support at a difficult time in their lives and are unable to access education from their education provision for a variety of reasons (e.g. medical needs or safeguarding concerns). Pupils remain on the roll of their educational provision as the service is intended for short term placements. The initial placement is for a six-to-eight-week period, however, the time period accessing the service varies from pupil to pupil.

Pupils are offered education via online methods, either using Microsoft Teams or via the use of a AV1 Robot. All sessions are recorded for safeguarding purposes.

### **Steps in the Process**

1. **Initial Visit (if not already completed):**  
Conducted by two staff members in the family home, this visit allows parents and the pupil to share their needs and provide the pupil's voice.
2. **Initial Testing (if appropriate):**  
Includes assessments in literacy and numeracy and the creation of a One Page Profile.
3. **Provision Setup:**  
Online Learning Hub staff coordinate with the family to provide information about the provision and to sort out the loan of technology if required. If a pupil is accessing learning via AV1, a demonstration of how to use will also be carried out.

### **Expectations for online learning**

- Pupils must be appropriately dressed and ready to learn.
- A quiet, designated space for work must be provided to facilitate effective learning.
- Pupils should ensure they sign into lessons on time. If a pupil is absent/knows they will miss a session, normal school absence procedures should be followed.
- Where technical issues, pupils should contact school to inform so support can be offered.
- Ensure microphones are muted, unless told otherwise, to minimise distractions to sessions.
- Behave in a sensible, kind and courteous way throughout the session.
- Complete all work set to the best of the pupil's ability.

### **Curriculum, Delivery and Additional Support**

- The curriculum focuses on Maths and English, aiming to provide with key learning to support them in the next stages of their educational journey.
- There are also sessions run that link to PSHE and careers-based subjects.
- Learning is delivered via Microsoft Teams and/or via AV1 Robot. There are x2 learning groups, KS3 and KS4.
- A hybrid model is also available to pupils to access their sessions (e.g. x2 days online and x3 days in person at Laurel Bank in the Online Learning Hub).
- Each group can access x2 45 minutes sessions, per day.
- For Year 11 pupils, and where possible, there are opportunities to achieve qualifications such as Functional Skills Level 1 and Level 2.
- A Careers Advisor is available for Year 11 pupils, offering guidance on post-16 provision options.
- We have a bank of 10 tablet devices, with keyboards, which can be loaned to students for the duration of their time accessing the provision, if required.
- The mental health, wellbeing, and safety of all parties involved are our top priority. To support this, regular check-ins are held with pupils and support is provided, as and when required.

### **Progress Reviews**

Reviews are conducted approximately every half-term, with pupils and families to discuss academic progress and specific goals set during the placement.

Collaboration with professionals, such as CAMHS and Social Workers, ensures the best outcomes for students. These outcomes may include a return to mainstream school, a transition to alternative provision, or support for post-16 education pathways.

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