

## **WMAT principles for delivering home learning at Primary level**

**The following nine principles will be adopted by all WMAT Primary schools to ensure a consistent approach to home learning:**

1. Children come first and we do what is right to support them
2. We will continue to teach children as individuals and seek to support their individual progress across the curriculum
3. All pupils will have contact with a member of staff at least once a week (this will be more for the most vulnerable)
4. There will be sufficient opportunity for pupils to feedback to teachers, in a way that supports their learning. This will be responsive and not overly burdensome for pupils or teachers.
5. Where appropriate, feedback will operate in line with best AFL practice in that it will check understanding, address misconceptions and offer strategies and next steps for improvement
6. The amount of daily learning will be a reasonable and realistic expectation for pupils and parents and will be an entitlement of 3 hours per day
7. The expectations we place on our colleagues will be reasonable and consistent
8. There is no expectation on teachers to deliver live lessons but they may choose to do so in some form as long as it adheres to the WMAT's E-Safety policies.
9. We will demonstrate that we are a team, a family of schools working together, and will not make unilateral decisions at school level

This new agreed approach will be in place by the end of the first week back at the very latest and will be implemented in all schools by 27/4/20.

In additions to the above, staff will be expected to take part in developmental activities as directed by their line manager or school e.g. WMAT Curriculum Development Groups

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