

Home Learning Support: Information for Parents and Carers

In these uncertain times education can sometimes be disrupted for a number of reasons; due to isolation, decisions to shield or class closures. We appreciate how hard this disruption is for Rowan children and families and want to provide you with as much support as possible and help minimise the impact upon children's education. Thank you for your continued understanding during this difficult time.

Please find below an outline of our approach, which we hope will meet the needs of all our students in the short periods that they may be absent from school. We are aiming to keep the learning at home closely linked to what we are providing for pupils in school while bearing in mind the challenges that parents and families face with home schooling.

Key Skills Pack

The 'Key Skills Pack' covers some of the basic skills your child works on at school. This includes skills and activity ideas appropriate to your child's learning pathway and can be found the home learning section of the [Rowan School website](#).

Don't feel that you need to cover all of the activities in the Key Skills Pack, particularly if your child is feeling unwell. You can choose the activities that work for you and your family.

Online learning

'[Twinkl Go](#)' is an online learning platform with access to educational games and activities. These online games and activities are free to access and the instructions about how to use Twinkl Go can be found in the home learning section of the [Rowan School website](#). Your child's teacher will provide you with a code to access educational activities that are appropriate to your child's learning pathway.

You can also find lots more home learning activity suggestions on the Rowan School website: <https://www.rowanschool.co.uk/home-learning>. If your child is missing some of the familiar faces from Rowan then search for '[The Rowan School YouTube](#)' and watch or join in with some activities, songs and stories with Rowan staff.

Contact with school

Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you need any resources in paper format or need any support with technology.

If you are unsure of how to contact your class teacher, school can be contacted at enquires@rowan.sheffield.sch.uk and emails will be redirected accordingly.

Our Home School Link Worker, Rachel Naylor, remains available to support with a range of issues including sleep, toileting, behaviour strategies and personal hygiene. Rachel is contactable via email at linkworker@rowan.sheffield.sch.uk