



## AURORA REMOTE LEARNING POLICIES

### ADDENDUM TO SCHOOL POLICIES

#### EFFECTIVE DATE – FROM 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

This purpose of this addendum is to clarify the statutory requirements that will rest with Aurora's schools with effect from 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, when all pupils in UK schools are legally required to return to full time, face-to-face education.

The existing Remote Learning Policy will no longer apply to the vast majority of pupils who will be attending school from the above date.

The policy will continue to apply to pupils who:

- are absent from school because NHS advice has instructed them to self-isolate due to having tested positive for Covid-19, who have been advised to isolate by the NHS *track and trace* system, or who have been identified as being critically extremely vulnerable (CEV).
- are absent from school for a prolonged period e.g. through hospitalisation or incapacity due to illness etc. (including a diagnosis of Covid-19)
- have a pre-arranged agreement with the Headteacher/Head of School due to other extenuating circumstances

The policy will not apply to pupils who are absent due to temporary reasons such as other illnesses (non-Covid) or to those pupils whose parents choose simply to keep their children at home. As from 8<sup>th</sup> March, the statutory duty for attendance at school reverts to parents who are responsible for ensuring that their child attends school daily. Schools are therefore under no obligation to provide remote learning in those circumstances.

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