

# Springside School



Springside with Hamer Learning Community  
Albert Royds Street  
Rochdale  
OL16 2SU  
Tel: 01706 764451  
[www.springsideschool.com](http://www.springsideschool.com)  
[office@springside.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@springside.rochdale.sch.uk)  
Headteacher: Melody Fierro

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a direct result of the National Lockdown, all schools are offering blended learning in a variety of forms. The offer will differ dependant on the needs of the learners, the age and ability and the targets identified on their EHCPs and the class they are in within School. We are aware, we are not able to replicate both the provision and the direct teaching of the learners as we would in School. However, we have provided blending learning timetables to all families with a balance of live lessons, online learning linked to various educational sites, activity and work packs to support academic and emotional needs and integrate therapy.

As of 7<sup>th</sup> January, families have been provided with the blended learning packs.

Please remember, in order to deliver live class lessons the sessions must remain private, only the learners in your child's class should attend. The sessions will be led by your child's class team/bubble. Wherever appropriate, please encourage interactions with your child's peers and class staff.

You will receive daily/weekly emails from your child's class email address e.g.

[butterflies@springside.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:butterflies@springside.rochdale.sch.uk). The email will contain a link, meeting ID and a password for your child's session. Please indicate if you would like to participate in the Zoom sessions by replying to your child's invite email, your child's teacher will then know you would like attend.

Please see below a Home/School agreement with regards to remote learning. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via your child's phase email address, class email address or ask when you have your weekly courtesy calls.

Many Thanks

Melody Fierro



*Believe, Enjoy, Achieve, Together*



@Springside\_roch



@springsideschool





## As a school we will...

- Send you confidential weekly links for your child's zoom sessions from your child's class email. The link **MUST NOT** be shared.
- Sometimes deliver resources in advance of the session if they are required. **BUT** we will try to only use resources that you will have at home.
- Make sure you are given a session overview in advance so you can find any resources around your home.
- Mute or remove participants that are disrupting the zoom session for others and reengage when appropriate
- Turn the video off of participants that are disrupting the learning of others
- Ensure your child's online safety by:
  - Securing the zoom session with a password.
  - You will wait in the zoom virtual waiting room until you are admitted by the host (class staff).
  - Class staff will enter you one at a time into the zoom session.
  - The zoom session will be locked when all learners are present.
  - The zoom session will not be recorded in any form.

## As a parent or carer I will...

- Make sure I access the zoom session using my child's first name only.
- Make sure the room my child is accessing the zoom session is quiet and distraction free.
- Make sure the video option is on to allow the class team to see the responses of the learners
- Ensure there is someone to support my child on zoom sessions (a parent/carer/sibling/family member over the age of 16 years must be with my child at all times whilst on the zoom session.)
- Support my child by making sure
  - **Before** the session I will get together resources needed for the session.
  - **During** the session I (or sibling/family member over the age of 16 years) will support my child by helping with the session.
  - **After** the session I will email the class a little comment about what went well.
- Ensure my child and person supporting them are dressed appropriately (learners dressed as they would be for a non-uniform day at school) and that we talk appropriately during the zoom session.
- Where possible, try to ensure that my child's siblings are not on the zoom session.
- I will safeguard my child, other learners and staff by **NOT**:
  - Sharing the zoom session link.
  - Recording or screen grabbing the session in any form.

# Springside School



Springside with Hamer Learning Community  
Albert Royds Street  
Rochdale  
OL16 2SU  
Tel: 01706 764451  
[www.springsideschool.com](http://www.springsideschool.com)  
[office@springside.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@springside.rochdale.sch.uk)  
Headteacher: Melody Fierro

- Post the session in any form on social media.
- I understand that I give consent for my child to join the remote learning session by following the weekly zoom links provided.
- I understand that if I have questions that are unrelated to the session, I will either email the Phase Lead, ask the class teacher via email or ask during my weekly courtesy phone call.