



**Woodbrook Vale School
Policy Document**

**Addendum
Teaching and Learning Policy
Covid – 19 Response**

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ADDENDUM: COVID-19

The information that follow is a temporary amendment to the Teaching and Learning policy to take into account the short term changes that need to be in place during the Covid-19 pandemic 2020. It takes into account the school risk assessment and DFE guidance for the wider opening of secondary schools from 1st September 2020.

- **Teachers are expected to ensure all work is available on Google classroom for those students who are unable to attend school. The remote work will be closely aligned with in school work.**
- **The Head of Faculty will ensure a teaching sequence to ensure hard to teach topics are taught 'in school' full opening and not left to any closure or 'remote learning' only scenarios**
- **Teachers will ensure they use positive language within classrooms regarding keeping students 'on track' with their work.**
- **The majority of homework or home learning tasks will be set via Google classroom.**
- **Sanctions for non-completion of homework will be reviewed to allow for increased contact with home by teachers, Heads of Faculty and SLT. There will be less use of regular detentions.**
- **The Homework club is currently running for Year 7 and 8 students and students not completing homework will be encouraged to attend.**
- **Movement around the classroom – teachers will maintain 2m distance and teach from the front of the class except where mitigation such as face coverings are in place.**