



## Fact Sheet

<p><b>What is Seesaw?</b></p>	<p>Seesaw is an online platform onto which school staff can upload learning tasks for your child to complete at home. At Clipston, this will be their weekly homework, as well as tasks to complete if they are absent from school due to Covid-19. Your child logs into their Seesaw Journal and completes the tasks set, on Seesaw.</p>
<p><b>My child is absent from school because they are ill – what work do they need to complete?</b></p>	<p>If your child is unwell, we do not expect them to do any of the set school work or homework.</p>
<p><b>My child is absent from school for Covid reasons (because we are in quarantine or self-isolating). They are not ill – what work do they need to do?</b></p>	<p><b>Day One:</b> On the first day of your child’s absence, they should access the lessons for their Year Group on the Oak National schedule:  <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year">https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year</a></p> <p>On your child’s first day of absence, your child’s class teacher will not have time to upload that day’s learning activities to your child’s journal on Seesaw, so you should do the English, Maths and One Other lesson from Oak National.</p> <p><b>Day Two onwards:</b> Your child should complete the lessons set by your class teacher on Seesaw. New lessons will be set for your child, as they complete the tasks. Lessons will be directly linked to the teaching and learning taking place in class.</p>
<p><b>Will my child receive any feedback about the lessons they have completed?</b></p>	<p>Teachers will not give feedback for the Oak National Lessons. However, Seesaw lets the teacher monitor Seesaw activity; they know when your child has completed the lessons set on Seesaw and they can see the work your child has produced. There can be no substitute for live feedback by the teacher during the lesson in class, where the teacher picks up and addresses errors and misconceptions as the lesson develops in class. Feedback can be provided via Seesaw, but it will not usually be given for every lesson.</p>
<p><b>What happens if the teacher is absent from school, or if the whole Class Bubble is off school isolating?</b></p>	<p>If your child’s teacher is unwell, there will be no one to upload the teacher’s lessons to Seesaw.</p> <p>In this instance, children who are also absent will access Oak National Lessons, every day. Lessons for the children in school, will be provided by the supply cover, who may also use Oak National.</p>

	<p>If the class teacher is well, they will provide lesson plans for the supply cover to deliver to the children in class. They will also upload to Seesaw, learning activities linked to the teaching in class for the children who are not in school due to Covid.</p>
<p><b>How will the quality of the Seesaw lessons be assured?</b></p>	<p>There can be no substitute for your child being in class with their teacher. However, teachers will continue to use a curriculum sequence that follows the Clipston School curriculum expectations when they upload learning activities to Seesaw.</p> <p>The teacher might direct your child to a website or to a specific video being used in school, or to one that can support learning at home. For example, if the children are carrying out a Science Investigation in class, this will be difficult to emulate at home, so the teacher may suggest that your child watches a video of a scientific investigation instead. They may provide a short video of a worked example in Maths to support concept development. They may put a voice-recorded instruction onto Seesaw, so that your child receives a clear explanation of new concepts or so that understand what they have to do to complete the learning activity.</p> <p>Learning activities on Seesaw will follow the Clipston curriculum sequence and provide access to high-quality learning activities planned by your child's class teacher which allow for interaction, assessment and feedback of children's learning when they are absent from school due to Covid.</p>
<p><b>Will the Remote Learning cover the whole curriculum?</b></p>	<p>Yes. Learning activities will cover a number of different subjects across the whole week. This means that should Full Lockdown take place, children will have access to meaningful, ambitious work each day across the whole curriculum.</p>
<p><b>How will my child's progress be monitored?</b></p>	<p>Seesaw enables the teacher to monitor the work your child completes. Teachers can adjust the pace or revise the work as necessary to support your child's learning, concept development and understanding. Feedback can be given to the class as a whole, to groups and to individuals. In the event of Full Lockdown, Seesaw provides a means by which pupils can be in contact with their teachers, when they are absent from school.</p>
<p><b>We don't have a computer at home – what should we do?</b></p>	<p>We have chosen Seesaw because it can be accessed even from a mobile phone, so your child can stay in touch with the learning activities set when they are absent from school. As during the previous lockdown, if you have difficulties providing access to Seesaw for your child, please let get in touch with the school office and we will try to help.</p>
<p><b>I have lost my child's Seesaw Login.</b></p>	<p>If you have any difficulties at all, please get in touch with the school office. If we go into Full Lockdown, or if large parts of the school are closed, we will still be providing support for all our families from the school office.</p>