

SFA Remote Learning Approach

We believe that every student is entitled to the most challenging knowledgerich education whilst isolating or studying at home due to Covid 19 so that learning. We also believe that, whilst at home, every student must have access to the very best learning resources regardless of their socio-economic situation or access to necessary technology.

As a result, we will provide every student with the most up-to-date knowledge workbook and supporting resources to continue their learning from home. Teachers will follow their normal teaching timetable and provide a recorded lesson for students to follow. A recorded lesson involves the teacher explaining the lesson's knowledge to their students which will allow them to complete the consolidation and testing phases more confidently.

We provide recorded lessons because we believe our students should be able to, or need to, access them at any time of the day and refer-back to them to support their ongoing learning and revision over-time. We do not provide 'live' online lessons because we do not want to restrict learning to specific times of the day and want to avoid unnecessary anxiety due to issues with technology. We do however provide 'live' scheduled one-to-one support for SEND students. All students will also receive a weekly well-being phone-call by a member of staff.

All students will access their remote work on Firefly and will find their lessons and supporting resources in the 'Tasks' section. We ask that students mark their work as complete on Firefly when it has been completed and sent to the teacher (if requested). Homework will also continue to be set on Firefly as usual.