

## How does my child/young person access home learning?

The Department for Education have acknowledged the following:

For pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) the DfE said "*their teachers are best-placed to know how the pupil's needs can be most effectively met to ensure they continue to make progress even if they are not able to be in school*".

Each student at Oakbridge is unique and therefore each of their remote education needs are different. Teachers have been in close contact with parents to try to find out what will work best for them and staff are providing a range of resources for students. If you feel that you would like to discuss the home learning for your young person further please get in touch with one of the Teachers:

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## Zoom video calling sessions

Oakbridge are offering individual or group Zoom sessions. These may be formal teaching sessions supporting each students' differentiated curriculum or could just be social sessions to enable students to keep feeling like they are part of the Oakbridge community. Where students are working towards an external accreditation like Gateway - students will be offered small group sessions to support their progress.

Students who usually receive therapeutic input such as occupational therapy or speech and language therapy in school have been contacted by NHS therapists and individual programmes have been shared with home settings. Additionally, our physio therapist is continuing to carry out weekly group sessions with students via Zoom. We are aware that the majority of our students may not be able to work independently, so subject teachers are providing more practical sessions like dance club and group exercise to provide students with engaging activities and an opportunity to see their friends.

## Learning Resources – Website and deliveries

There is a dedicated area on the Oakbridge website for students and their parents/carers to access online learning resources. This is updated weekly and includes learning packs and videos, ideas on healthy living and the Oakbridge newsletter. You can access the learning area by clicking on Student Resources 2020/21 from the menu at the top of the website

<https://oakbridgesen.org/student-resources-2020-21/>

You will be asked to enter a password - All students and Parents/Carers have been provided with the password however if you need a reminder, or are having trouble accessing the site, please email [teachers@oakbridgesen.org](mailto:teachers@oakbridgesen.org)

Staff are also continuing to deliver printed resources to the doorstep of students' homes every week.

As always, if you require any additional support with home learning please mail [teachers@oakbridgesen.org](mailto:teachers@oakbridgesen.org) or call the Oakbridge phone on 07933 685 500