



**Trinity Academy Eppleby Forcett and Middleton Tyas**  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to say a very big thank you to all of our parents, children and staff for being so supportive and understanding whilst we organise our school-based 'Critical Worker' provision and our online 'Home-Learning' provision.

The announcement by the government on Monday evening that schools would close the next day presented extreme challenges in terms of setting up and co-ordinating provision for our critical worker bubbles in school, as-well as developing our home-learning programme. We have spent the majority of this week preparing and organising these so, once again, a very big thank you for your patience and understanding.

Whilst we fully understand, and agree, that nothing can replace being at school, we have developed our online package (via Dojo or Tapestry) to provide as much support as possible. From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, we will be introducing a number of changes to our online learning in an attempt to support those children learning from home.

Every Monday, your child's class teacher will provide a video message outlining the learning for that week. This will include an introduction to that week's Maths and Literacy as well as going over the weekly 'Topic Web'. Within that video, staff will highlight where alternative learning can take place, should you not be able to print out worksheets or other printable resources.

Every day, your child's class teacher will also provide a separate introductory video for each Maths and Literacy/Phonics lesson, which will outline that day's activity (again, alternatives will be suggested if your child is unable to print out worksheets or other printable resources).

All of our teaching and support staff are still working in school supporting those vulnerable children, and those of 'Critical Workers', so they will provide feedback to your children's work as regularly as they are able.

I would once again like to say a very big thank you for your patience and support this week, whilst these measures were put in place. More than anything, we want all of the children back in school as soon as it is safe, but we will continue to support them, and you, in whatever way we can.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's online learning, please contact the class teacher via Tapestry or Dojo.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. McLean  
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