



Remote Learning Policy

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Introduction

Welcome to New You Hair Academy, where our dedication to the safety, well-being, and educational progress of our young people remains steadfast, even in times of whole provision closure. At New You Hair Academy, we prioritise implementing high-quality procedures in safeguarding, SEND support, and assessment to ensure that each student receives the necessary care, assistance, and protection they deserve, mirroring the standards upheld on our premises.

Adapting to Challenging Times

In these challenging times, we are committed to adapting our practices as needed to provide comprehensive support and maintain a safe environment for all our students. Our vigilant team is prepared to address any challenges that may arise, ensuring that no young person is left without the proper guidance and care they deserve.

Upholding Commitment Through Closure

By adhering to our established procedures and making appropriate modifications, we uphold our commitment to delivering a secure and nurturing educational experience, regardless of the circumstances. The paramount focus is on the safety and well-being of our students, ensuring they continue to thrive and achieve their full potential during periods of provision closure.

Provision Closure

In the unfortunate event of a whole provision closure, rest assured that at New You Hair Academy, we are fully committed to providing a seamless and high-quality education through remote (online) learning. Utilising our communication and teaching platform, 'The Sphere,' we are well-prepared to deliver an engaging and comprehensive remote learning experience for our students.

Maintaining Connections

During a prolonged provision closure, our dedicated key workers and teachers will take on the vital responsibility of daily communication with students and parents/carers. Replicating our morning and afternoon registration routines, key workers will contact students twice daily to maintain positive relationships and offer pastoral support over the phone when needed.

Encouraging Regular Contact

Efforts will extend to ensuring daily contact with parents/carers to ensure the safety and well-being of our students. This regular communication aims to strengthen the positive relationships we share with our students' homes and families.

Encouraging Consistency in Learning

During remote learning, students are encouraged to follow their normal timetables as closely as possible. Our subject staff will ensure that coursework intended for in-provision study is adapted and made available on 'The Sphere' for easy access from home. For students unable to access 'The Sphere,' physical work packs will be promptly dispatched via post.

Remote Learning for Individual Students

Recognising that circumstances may arise where individual students need to engage in remote learning, we are fully committed to providing comprehensive support. Whether due to absence, exclusion, injury, or illness, we work closely with parents and guardians to ensure a seamless process. Subject teachers will make work available through 'The Sphere' or send physical work packs via post if accessing 'The Sphere' is not possible.

Video Calling Guidelines

In our commitment to effective communication and support, comprehensive guidelines for video calling and conference meetings have been established. Prioritising a safe and secure virtual learning environment, we set clear boundaries and expectations, ensuring the active presence of a parent or guardian during video calls.

Live Lessons for Enhanced Learning

To enrich the remote learning experience, New You Hair Academy introduces 'Live Lessons.' This interactive approach allows students to engage in real-time, face-to-face sessions with dedicated staff, promoting personalised support, real-time subject knowledge sharing, enhanced engagement, instant interaction, and virtual face-to-face contact.

Career Guidance and Support

Our commitment to students' future success continues with remote career guidance. Through 'The Sphere,' video conferencing, virtual taster days, and mock interviews, we ensure students have access to a wide range of opportunities and personalised advice, even from the comfort of their homes.

Safeguarding During Remote Learning

During remote learning, our commitment to safeguarding remains unwavering. Our Safeguarding Policy governs all interactions between pupils and staff, ensuring a safe and secure virtual learning environment. Prohibited behaviours and reporting obligations apply, emphasising open communication and the collaborative effort to create a safe space for remote learning.

At New You Hair Academy, we remain dedicated to providing a positive and secure environment for the continued growth and success of our students, fostering their well-being and academic achievements during all circumstances.