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Heart of Birmingham Vocational College

HBVC remote learning offer - January 2021

We offer a diverse and engaging teaching and learning package for all our learners at HBVC, and we aim to continue this during the times when learners are not able to come into college.

Working alongside our curriculum, tutors and learning coaches create person-centred remote sessions so that all learners can continue their independence and employment journey with us while they are learning at home.

Remote learning will take place through the following areas of delivery, and assessment:

- Home learning packs are created with each learner's individual aims and needs taken into consideration. These packs are delivered to each learner's address and picked up by the college transport team.
- Home learning packs are developed alongside the tutor's planning for each half-term, covering the 3 main areas of curriculum: Employment, Community Inclusion and Health and Wellbeing. The packs include a weeks' worth of work that the learner can access and complete from home. Each pack is personalised to the specific learning outcomes and level of understanding of the learner.
- Home learning packs include Functional Maths and English tasks created for each starting level from Entry Level 1 to Level 1 to ensure all learners are continuing to develop their functional learning while they are at home.
- Once tutors and learning coaches have collected the completed home-learning, they are marked and assessed. Here learners are provided with constructive feedback relating to the work they have previously completed. Feedback forms are also provided in each home-learning pack sent to learners. This allows the learner and their support bubble at home to give us feedback in relation to the work they have completed.
- Online sessions are delivered to all groups by the tutor, learning coach and SaLT throughout the week, learners also take part in social sessions with their peers. Here they have time to check in with friends, share news and have vital contact with the other members of their group.
- Towards the end of the week, each group will have a "celebrating success" group call. Tutors, learning coaches and learners share the parts of the week that have gone well, share news, and generally highlight positives from their learning week at home. These sessions are supported by our in-house Speech and Language therapist to ensure all communication needs are being met.
- HBVC is also running active and fitness sessions in partnership with Procision Football Academy Oxford. A wide range of online sessions are delivered to ensure our learners are keeping active and healthy during extended periods at home.

Providing valuable lifelong learning