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Dear Parents / Carers

Remote learning for deaf pupils

As we move into the third national lockdown, schools will be moving to teaching remotely. I have attached some guidance that has been adapted from the National Deaf Children's Society that will be useful. Schools have received a copy of the guidance

Deaf children find it much harder to learn remotely and become tired much more easily. It may be worth negotiating with your child's school which lessons are the essential ones that they must attend. Your Teacher of the Deaf can help you with this.

As you will be aware, Schools are open to children of Key Workers and Vulnerable Children. What you may not be aware of is that the guidance for Vulnerable Children has expanded to include the following

“Those who may have difficulty engaging with remote education at home (for example due to a lack of devices or quiet space to study)”

This can include children with a hearing impairment who find it much harder to learn remotely due to the communication issues.

If your child has the use of a Radio Aid at school and you do not have it at home please arrange to get it. The Radio Aid can be linked to the laptop to give much better audio input for your child. You will need an audio input lead, which will have been provided when the Radio Aid was first issued – picture below.



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If do not have an audio lead please send an email to SpecialistServices.HUB@eastriding.gov.uk, marked for the attention of the Technician and we will arrange to send one to you.

As always, your Teacher of the Deaf can give support and guidance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S J Fox', with a small flourish at the end.

Sarah J Fox
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