

## Dear Parents/Carers

During these challenging times we understand that many of you may have concerns and worries regarding your child's progress and learning. As always, our goal is to provide every student with the opportunity to continue to learn and achieve their personal best

As during the previous lockdown, where possible, we will continue to offer your child 2 days per week on site and supplement this with home learning experiences delivered through the Firefly platform. In addition we will prepare home learning packs which will reinforce the activities delivered in school and through the platform. We will also check in with you weekly to discuss how you are finding the new routine and how we can further support you.

Through the Firefly platform you will be able to access a weekly home learning plan, links to live sessions and learning resources. We hope that the Firefly remote learning platform will help make the home learning experience more accessible and motivating for your child.

Please use the Firefly platform in a way that works best for you and your child.

The typical school day may be different but learning doesn't have to be and we believe that we can still continue to offer valuable tailor made learning opportunities for all our students, prepared by class teams and delivered through the Firefly platform.

<https://queensmill.fireflycloud.net/login/login.aspx?prelogin=https%3a%2f%2fqueensmill.fireflycloud.net%2f>

Please use the email address that the school have registered for you and use to contact you. If you are not sure what this is or may have changed it at some stage then please contact your Child's teaching Team who should be able to locate this from our Database or have it updated.

Follow the video link below to see how to login to Firefly for the first time.

[https://youtu.be/xpBr\\_a-N3kg](https://youtu.be/xpBr_a-N3kg)

### Home Learning links:

<https://www.queensmillschool.com/home-learning/home-learning-resources/curriculum-home-learning>

<https://www.queensmillschool.com/home-learning/home-learning-resources/communication>

<https://www.queensmillschool.com/home-learning/home-learning-resources/sensory-strategies-emotional-regulation>

### **Speech & Language Therapy**

Students attending school:

Therapists have arranged their timetable to ensure they are delivering face-to-face input with all students from each group – this will be coordinated with your child's class teacher.

It is also very important that we remain mindful of online safety and the appropriate use of technology whilst accessing online learning.

To help keep our students safe online we encourage you to:

- set parental controls on your broadband and mobile networks
- disable location services
- set up password controls
- disable in-app purchasing
- talk about staying safe online

While we have taken the time to try and select the best and most age appropriate online Learning Resources for our pupils at this time, we would ask all parents/carers to follow the online safety guidance from the Government while working with your children at home.

<https://www.queensmillschool.com/home-learning/home-learning-resources> - E-Safety Guidance to staying safe online.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe/>