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A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

Virtual School Policy

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Description: This policy defines the guidelines for safe and effective execution of Virtual School Experience.

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NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION

VIRTUAL SCHOOL POLICY

Should schools be forced to close or suspend the provision of on-campus education for any reason, including a Force Majeure Event for one week (or more), the affected school will implement the Nord Anglia Virtual School Experience. Virtual Schooling shall form part of the one-off exceptional support that the school may provide to parents and students in such circumstances.

Virtual Schooling will be delivered to all our students whatever their age. We do however recognise that the age of the student, and their well-being, mean that it is essential that screen-time is balanced against offline activity. Therefore, our Virtual School Experience will:

- Be a mixture of live, synchronous contact with the student's teacher(s) and asynchronous personal learning activity (independent study), undertaken online or offline whilst at home, and in accordance with their normal curriculum;
- Provide an individualised student dashboard, where student assignments can be set and submitted together with downloadable content for students and parents;
- Include provision for a student's physical, social, emotional, creative, aesthetic needs as well as academic learning. This may include, but is not restricted to, such activities as musical instrument tuition and performance, undertaking science experiments, conversations in foreign languages and an engaging range of enjoyable and artistic challenges;
- Continue to connect students through our Global Campus, where students can collaborate and create world-class ideas. Students work together remotely, solving challenges such as those set by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology or collaborating on solutions for UNICEF's Sustainable Development Goals; and
- Ensure that safeguarding and child protection are given as high a priority as they would be when students are able to be taught on the school campus.

Education in a Nord Anglia Education school, whether actual or virtual, is a long-term process that aims to meet the needs of every student in a personalised way. Virtual Schooling shall be the agreed temporary replacement for on-campus learning during a Force Majeure Event. We do, however, acknowledge that it should only be provisional in nature. We commit to continuing to develop the student's education as they prepare to reintegrate and return into physical on-campus schooling.

Further details about our Virtual School Experience are available on [BVIS Hanoi website](#) and also on the [Nord Anglia Education website](#).

Additional documents

Terms & Conditions: <http://bit.ly/BVISHN-TC-2021>