



Pandemic Legacy at Firwood High School

In March 2020 school closed to the majority of students following the national lockdown. In September 2020, all our classes returned to full-time education.

Although we hoped that the majority of our students would have an uninterrupted experience, school adapted to provide students with an online, onsite, outreach educational offer.

Firwood complemented their offer with a variety of other initiatives which continue to have a positive impact on learning today.

These include

- Formulating a remote learning plan
- Staff trained in a variety of online platforms to reach families
- Feeding Firwood Families
- Outreach and Home Reach learning offers
- Door stop visits
- Contributing to the Oak Academy
- The appointment of a Safeguarding Officer
- Implementation of pastoral Team
- Embedding of class Dojo as an informal communication channel
- Well-being initiatives
- Development of paper-based learning packs
- Supplementing learning with sensory story bags
- Recovery Curriculum designed and implemented

Firwood continues to evolve the learnings from the Pandemic and continues to ensure a commitment to closing gaps and raising aspirations for all students at Firwood.