



Home school support during Covid-19

Schooling is of paramount importance and stringent measures have been put in place to ensure that all children have access to ongoing education during lockdown. The North England Conference Children's Ministries Department is here presenting some of the suggested online support for parents via government platforms accessible to all children.

BBC Bitesize and Oak National Academy are two valuable online learning platforms:

1) BBC Bitesize

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
- There are three core lessons for each day

2) Oak National Academy

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

- Government backed online learning platform; lessons planned by active teachers
- More info about what Oak National Academy is:
 - <https://www.express.co.uk/life-style/life/1271259/Oak-national-academy-what-is-oak-national-academy-resources-for-children>
 - <https://metro.co.uk/2020/04/20/access-governments-online-classroom-resources-schools-remain-closed-homeschooling-12579154/>
 - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/>

3) Christian Home Schooling Curriculum

- <https://www.teachathome.education/start>
- <https://www.aceministries.com/curriculum> - comprehensive with assessment

4) Seventh-day Adventist Curriculum

- <https://sonlighteducation.com/> - Free Access
SDA Support Group
- <https://www.facebook.com/sdahea/> - SDA Home Education Association

As North England Conference Children's Ministries Director, I would like to recognise the Haperbell SDA School, together with all of our Educational institutions, for the role they play in providing Adventist Education for all of their pupils. Harperbell School have been a great support in the organisation of the NEC Children's Ministries Camp Meeting Programme and once again within this pandemic, I thank you for your assistance in providing this valuable information for families.

God bless,
NEC Children's Ministries Director: Pastor Patricia Douglas

