

Maintaining strong school-home partnerships during distance learning

Pivot's COVID-19 Response School Support

Positive school-home partnerships are vital to enable students to explore, learn and grow. The power of these relationships and the support they provide does not change when students are learning beyond the school gate. Maintaining and nurturing student voice is a key part of this process.



Key roles for effective distance learning

Students

- Undertake the set learning tasks.
- Seek support from a parent or teacher if required.
- Give feedback to the teacher about learning tasks, personal circumstances and challenges.
- Ask for feedback from parents and teachers.
- Identify what will help them learn best.

Families

- Provide a safe space for students to work.
- Provide learning support where required.
- Observe behaviour and engagement.
- Provide feedback to the teacher about how things are going.
- Communicate with the teacher when needed.

Teachers

- Provide learning opportunities and support.
- Communicate with students regularly.
- Gather and act on feedback provided by students.
- Gather and act on feedback provided by families.
- Communicate updates, changes and feedback to students and parents.