



**Remote Education provision
Information for parents and students
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Remote education provision: information for parents

This information is intended to provide information for students and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education during national or local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home. Remote education is any teaching and learning that takes place away from the classroom, it maybe online, paper based or other activities.

What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils being sent home?

- Your child's teacher will provide remote education from the first day of absence, or as soon as possible. The work will be bespoke for each class and will follow the curriculum being delivered in school as closely as possible.

Following the first few days of remote education, will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

- We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. The remote education is bespoke for each class to meet the needs of the student.

Remote teaching and study time each day

How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

- The amount of time your child engages with their work each day will vary depending on the the class and key stage that they are in. The class teacher will recommend how many hours your child will be expected to engage in remote learning. For some classes 1 to 2 hours maybe appropriate, for some more able older students 4-5 hours might be a suitable length of time.

Accessing remote education

How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?

- Many class teachers may use class dojo, micorsoft teams to provide some online remote education.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils may not have suitable online access at home. We take the following approaches to support those pupils to access remote education:

- The class teacher will be in regular contact with parents and carers, if you require support with accessing remote education due to the lack of a device or internet access, then please inform the Teacher so that they can pass on this information and we will then seek to provide the student with an appropriate device.
- Devices can be lent to students while they are working at home, a home school agreement must be signed to agree to the acceptable use policy and the device should be returned to school when the student starts to attend fulltime.

How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a combination of the following approaches to teach pupils remotely:

- Printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. timetable, workbooks, worksheets, activities).
- Some online lessons, where appropriate.
- The class teacher may include the use of commercially available websites as part of the work set to support the teaching of specific subjects or areas, eg lexia, purple mash, education city.

Engagement and feedback

What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

- Parents and carers will be asked to support their child the best that they can, we understand that this may be difficult. Please let the class teacher know if you are struggling.
- Teachers will discuss with parents weekly
 - how students are managing to engage with their remote education
 - provide advice to parents if requested on how to support their child
 - Discuss any concerns may have
- Where it is appropriate teachers will speak to students to see how they are managing their work

How will you assess my child's work and progress?

- The teacher will discuss the progress students are making with you and with the student where this is appropriate. The teacher will check students work and provide feedback at least once a week

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

How will you work with me to help my child who needs additional support from therapists?

- Therapies (eg speech & language, OT, physiotherapist, CAMHs) for your child should still be open to students who normally have them. If your child is attending school during lockdown the therapies will still take place in school, if your child is accessing remote education the therapists should continue to provide support at home. If you have any concerns then contact the Therapist directly or ask the class teacher to support you to follow up.