

Remote education provision: information for parents

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education where national or local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home. For details of what to expect where individual pupils are self-isolating, please see the final section of this page.

The remote curriculum: what is taught to pupils at home

A pupil's first day or two of being educated remotely might look different from our standard approach, while we take all necessary actions to prepare for a longer period of remote teaching.

In the first instance your child will receive a paper pack of work from the year group. On the second day access to remote learning via Google Classroom will be available.

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

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. However, we have needed to make some adaptations in some subjects.

Remote teaching and study time each day - How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

We expect that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take pupils broadly the following number of hours each day:

Key Stage 2- 4 hours

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

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:

Children will access online remote learning via Google Classroom, Century, MyMaths, TTRockstars, Spelling shed and Marvellous Me.

All guidance will be provided on Google Classroom.

- Any child that does not have access to a suitable device and internet access will be provided one by the school, parents will be asked if they require support either via a survey or telephone call.
- The school will provide technical support for all parents and distribute all usernames and passwords on request.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

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?

- 4 daily live teaching sessions via Zoom (online lessons)
- Activities provided on Google Classroom
- Access provided to a range of online tools such as Century AI, MyMaths
- printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. workbooks, worksheets)
- textbooks and reading books pupils have at home
- commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences

How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?

We recognised that all families have different circumstance and therefore will always support decisions that parents make.

However, as a general rule, we expect all children to engage fully with online remote learning and where this is not possible, personal contact will be made and a plan of action put in place to support.

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

Feedback can take many forms and may not always mean extensive written comments for individual children.

For example, whole-class feedback or quizzes marked automatically via digital platforms are also valid and effective methods, amongst many others. Our approach to feeding back on pupil work is as follows:

- We will use Google Classroom to assess children's work
- Work submitted will be acknowledge by the classteacher and where appropriate written feedback will be provided
- Quizzes, honesty sheets and verbal feedback will be provided to motivate and engage
- The school will provide bespoke activities for children with SEND. This will be arranged with the class teacher and SENDCO.
- Small group live teaching will be provided where required and all year groups will make use of breakout rooms to support individual needs
- Parents can contact the school to receive additional support for the child's learning

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

How will you work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils, for example some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils in the following ways:

- Teachers will keep attendance registers for live teaching and a mark book of work completed and submitted. If there are concerns about engagement or quality of submissions, the school will make contact with parents at the earliest opportunity and a plan will be put in place to support.
 - Work set on Google Classroom will be differentiated to support children with additional needs
- Remote education for self-isolating pupils

Where individual pupils need to self-isolate but the majority of their peer group remains in school, how remote education is provided will likely differ from the approach for whole groups.

This is due to the challenges of teaching pupils both at home and in school. If my child is not in school because they are self-isolating, how will their remote education differ from the approaches described above?

Where possible your child will be provided with same English and maths curriculum as children in school. They will be provided with a paper work pack and the class teacher will check in every few days to support. Work for other subjects will continue to be set via Google Classroom and feedback will be continue to be provided.