



Remote Education Information

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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.

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

Pupils will receive an overview of the half term's learning which will provide learning which can be accessed without teacher input, linked to all areas of learning.

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 1	3 hours (slightly reduced for Reception)
Key Stage 2	4 hours

Accessing remote education

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

Parent Hub - to upload all learning

Teams – live, daily teaching sessions

Purple Mash – To Dos and to send in work for marking and feedback

TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed and SumDog – supplementary

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:

- We will allocate the loan of laptops or tablets to families who are eligible – they will be in receipt of Pupil Premium or be Ever6
- If a family does not have access to the internet, they need to speak to the school office who will be able to contact the Trust to increase data packages or request a router.
- Two days a week, we have a member of staff dedicated to printing resources for all families who cannot print learning
- Pupils that do not have access to devices and the internet will have regular phone calls with staff to support their time at home, including 1:1 learning conversations over the phone

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

- live teaching daily via MS Teams
- recorded teaching via Loom
- MNP textbooks and English books which have been collected by families from school
- commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences
- Previously used platforms, such as TT Rockstars

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?

- Children attend the live teaching sessions – a register will be taken, and those who cannot attend will be phoned to see what additional support we can offer
- We expect parents to support the children in their learning, where possible, this could be ensuring they have what they need for the day
- Daily Learning sheets and timeables are always sent to follow

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

- Teachers expect learning to be completed and upload daily on either PurpleMash or Year Group Email addresses. Teachers will respond between 3.30 and 6pm.
- If a teacher finds engagement of a pupil a concern, the family will be phoned so we can see what additional support we can provide
- If a Parent / Carer has a concern they can email the Year Group email directly and will receive a response from a member of the KS team.

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:

- Written feedback
- Verbal feedback
- Answers provided to self-mark
- Feedback sessions for UKS2

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:

- The SENDCo and HLTA will be supporting pupils with SEND, as well as the class teacher, This may involve differentiated learning, more frequent calls or 1:1 sessions
- Reception and KS1 will have shorter Teams Sessions, LOOMs and adapted learning to ensure they have a good understanding of learning and clear examples of correct pronunciation in phonics, for examples.

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?

- Initial overview grid
- Daily learning sent (plus delivery of MNP textbooks)
- Join Teams sessions throughout the day