

# Remote education provision: information for parents and carers

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?

Remote education is available for children from the beginning of Day ONE following being sent home, set on Google Classroom. Should access to Google Classroom be interrupted, hard copies of work are made available for collection from the School Office. The expectation is that parents and carers make an attempt to use Google Classroom in the first instance, unless alternative arrangements have been made with Caroline Campion, Assistant Head Teacher (Inclusion) for pupils with complex SEND. All children have logins and passwords for Google Classroom, the online platform used at the school for remote education, and there is a clear system for resetting lost or forgotten login details.

# 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. For example, where equivalent practical resources cannot be provided, adaptations are made to the method of delivery or the topic is substituted for an alternative from elsewhere in the curriculum to ensure coverage is maintained.

### 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:

EYFS and Key Stage 1	The minimum expected home learning time for most children at primary school, set by the Department for Education, is 3 hours per day.  Younger children in Nursery and Reception are expected to do less.  There is a Remote Learning Timetable for every Year Group that provides enough learning to enable children to continue to make progress. Children should do as much as they can, and focus on reading, writing and number/maths activities first.
Key Stage 2	4 hours per day, in line with DfE Guidance (12 January 2021).  There is a Remote Learning Timetable for every Year Group that provides enough learning to enable children to continue to make progress. Children should do as much as they can, and focus on reading, writing and maths activities first.