

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 if 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 a work pack for the first 2 days and links to The Oak Academy relevant to their year group.

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?

Children will access their learning through TEAMS or The Oak Academy

- 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. English and Maths will be taught in year group during whole school closure. For example, we will link our non-core subjects to Oak Academy wherever possible. This may mean in our mixed aged classes there will be slight changes due to this not always matching our rolling program.
- Our lessons during the first few days of a whole school lockdown will a combination of Oak Academy and live teaching when it is just one bubble closure
- We will endeavour to provide physical resources wherever possible to support learning

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:

Primary school-aged pupils Reception & Year 1	At least 3 hours 15 minute recorded inputs daily live session with a teacher to support learning (45 minutes) 20-30 minute inputs followed by activities and a live session with a teacher (45 minutes) English and Maths will be daily with one other subject each day
Year 2 – Year 6	Each subject for Year 2-6 will be timetable for one hour per day. English and Maths daily with 2 other subjects daily and a live session with the teacher

Accessing remote education

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

Children will access through TEAMS. Links to Oak Academy session will be provided on the weekly timetable.

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:

- Parents will be asked to complete an application for loan of equipment. This equipment is very limited.

We will apply for additional equipment through the DFE and additional data or 4g routers. Parents will need to supply us with relevant information to access the additional data.

- Parents can collect packs weekly for pupils from school if they are unable to access online learning. They should return the work to school when collecting the following week's pack.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

- recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy lessons, video/audio recordings made by teachers)
- 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
- occasional long-term project work and/or internet research activities

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?

- We would ask that parents set routines for their children to enable them to access learning. Our online lessons are recorded to enable children to access them at any time of day

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

- We will keep daily registers, check the work that is returned to school and websites such as TT Rockstars
- Parents will receive regular catch up calls, particularly where it is noted that pupils are not accessing learning

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

Our approach to feeding back on pupil work is as follows:

- Feedback through Microsoft TEAMS
- 4 times per week

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:

- Work will be differentiated through TEAMS and by the links provided to The Oak Academy
- Some 1:1 sessions will be made available for pupils with specific learning needs e.g. phonics catch up or speech and language therapy
- Children in Early Years and Year 1 will receive practical activity packs and guidance from the teacher

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?

Pupils who are self-isolating will receive links to Oak Academy subjects. This will be a weekly timetable.

Worksheets may be provided to those unable to access remote learning.