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?

Your child will be set work via Google Classroom or Seesaw. This will be in line with what would have been taught in the classroom.

In consultation with parents, if you are unable to access online learning we will deliver workbooks to your home. Work will be differentiated to support your child's needs or additional materials will be provided to support access to a task.

Your child can still access TT rockstars and Spelling Shed or any other online programmes where your child has a password.

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 may need to make some adaptations in some subjects.
- If the class lesson is not suitable for home learning, we may set a lesson from the Oak Academy which follows the same learning objectives as what had been planned.
- All lessons will have a learning objective and some success criteria so that pupils know what is expected of them.

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 **Approx 3 hours a day**	The Government have provided guidance on the amount of remote teaching that needs to be provided by schools. If you have any questions related to the time allocations below then please do contact us. <u>Nursery</u> Phonics – 10 mins Activity – 10 mins Activities from grid - 1 hour <u>Reception</u> Maths – 15/20 mins Literacy / reading – 30 mins Phonics – 15/20 mins Other activities – 15/20 mins <u>KS1 (Years 1 and 2)</u> Maths – 45 mins English 30 mins Phonics – 30 mins Foundation subject – 1 hour Spelling / reading / times tables – 1 hour <u>KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)</u> Maths – 1 hour English - 1 hour

	Foundation subject – 1 hour Spelling / reading / times tables – 1 hour <u>All year groups</u> Story – daily Worship – 3 x weekly

Accessing remote education

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

Online remote education is shared through:

- Google Classroom
- See Saw

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:

If your child is unable to access online learning, then please ring the school office on 01767 680692. The office staff will be able to help you and ensure that the right equipment and learning is made available to your child.

You can also contact the class teacher via their email address or the school office if you need help with the home learning

- Chrome books can be loaned to children through the DFE allocation.
- Printed materials, adapted to suit your child's needs can be emailed to parents or can be printed and delivered.
- Work can be submitted via Google Classroom or Seesaw. For those using paper packs these can be sent / delivered to school or pictures of the work emailed directly to the classteacher .

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
- Use of spelling shed / TT Rockstars and Accelerated Reader quizzes

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 expect pupils to:

- Complete the work set by their teacher
- Talk to their teacher about their learning
- Ask their teacher for help through the online feature in Google Classroom.

We ask parents to:

- Support their child with their work
- Provide a structure so that your child completes some work and then has time to complete a short activity of their choice before returning back to their work.
- Speak to school if there are any concerns e.g about your available time and resources to support your child.

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

School will:

- Ring home weekly if work is being completed online
- Ring home twice weekly if work is being completed off line
- Regular class 'zoom' contact with the class teacher
- Work submitted online will be checked daily. Where work is not being completed communication home will be made.
- If engagement is a concern, then school will contact parents and discuss a way forward.
- If there is a safeguarding concern this will be shared with a Designated Officer and action will be taken if required.

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

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

We will assess and feedback to pupils by:

- Providing online quizzes / tasks
- Commenting on work and returning via Google Classroom / Seesaw
- Pupils will receive written feedback on their work at least weekly
- Through verbal feedback

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:

We will:

- Provide practical learning opportunities through Seesaw, where parents can record and send pictures of their child's learning.
- Work will be adapted to suit the needs of the pupil
- Workbooks can be sent if this more appropriate
- Class teachers will contact parents to ensure their child can access their learning, provide suggestions and amend work as needed.

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?

- Work will be provided online via Google Classroom / Seesaw or via printed worksheets that will be sent home. This will be available by the next school day.
- Work will be closely aligned to in school learning as much as possible. Where this is not possible, an alternative, with the same learning objective, will be provided from The Oak Academy / online resource.
- Work can be submitted online or returned to school.
- Teachers will give feedback to pupils online or verbally on their return where evaluation of the work can take place and misconceptions can be addressed.
- Children can continue with Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars.
- Parents can contact the school office via 01767 680692 with any questions or email the class teacher directly.