

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.

Our children require individual curriculums that are very interactive in school, this is difficult to replicate at home. We will support you with ideas and activities that you may or may not be able to achieve at home, we understand that it can be challenging to engage our pupils 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 may come home with a pack of activities if this is appropriate to their needs.

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 a different curriculum remotely to that which we teach in school. For example, we will put different ideas and plans on our website. We will put ideas onto the school website of activities that you could try and complete with your child.

Accessing remote education

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

Information and lessons will be available on the school website, we will also provide packs of activities should you request them.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

Some examples of remote teaching approaches:

- recorded teaching
- 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
- long-term project work and/or internet research activities which will be individual to each pupil

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 understand that it may not be easy to engage your child in learning at home. We hope that you will try your best to ensure that they access different activities each day and that some of these include learning suggestions from school.

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

We will check in with you weekly to ask how things are going and check to see if you need more support and ideas.