

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 at Kingsway Primary School 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?

Online learning will be available immediately via our two platforms: Tapestry for EYFS and Google Drive/Classroom for KS1 and KS2.

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, PE, Design and Technology and practical science experiments.

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/Key Stage 1	Up to 3 hours (depending on age of child)
Key Stage 2	4 hours

Accessing remote education

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

Children access Google Drive/Classroom or Tapestry as their main place of learning.

EYFS – Tapestry (with some live elements using Google Classroom)

KS1 and 2 – Google Drive/Classroom

There will be a combination of:

- Recorded Video and Live Events
- Instructional videos
- Other digital content such as BBC, Oak Academy, and White Rose Maths
- Other educational websites such as Mymaths, TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed, Letter joins.

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 have a limited number of Chromebooks available for loan from school. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you are having issues accessing the home learning.
- Printed packs can be provided.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

- live teaching (online lessons)
- 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 such as MyMaths, TTRockstars and Letter join.

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?

Kingsway is committed to working in close partnership with families and recognises each family is unique and because of this remote learning will look different for different families in order to suit individual needs.

Where possible we suggest parents use a regular and familiar routine in order to support your child's learning.

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

- Teachers will monitor children's work daily through Tapestry and Google Classroom.
- Children are expected to engage with remote learning and complete the daily tasks and return them by uploading them or via email to their class teacher.
- Parents can support their children through setting routines, taking an interest in what their children are doing and contacting the teacher with any issues.

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:

- Teachers will provide written or verbal feedback on pieces of work that have been submitted.
- Providing live sessions when software and training is available
- Providing online sessions where children/parents can send in their questions using Google Classroom or Tapestry.

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:

- Teachers will continue to set work which is appropriate for the child and their individual needs.
- For children in reception and year 1 there will be a range of practical tasks which all children should be able to access.
- For EYFS and Year 1 children there will be a range of speaking and listening activities that children can do without access to digital devices

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?

Children who are self isolating will be taught through Google Drive/Classroom or Tapestry as outlined above. They will have daily tasks to complete and return to the class teacher.