

Remote education provision: information for parents/carers

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to all primary and secondary students and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education if restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home.

For details of what to expect where individual students are self-isolating, please see the final section of this page.

The remote curriculum: what is taught to students at home

A student's first day or two of being educated remotely will look different from our standard approach, while we take all necessary actions to prepare for a longer period of remote teaching. After that, the students will be expected to essentially follow their normal timetable.

What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of students being sent home?

This will depend upon their year group but most likely they will be issued with instructions of how to access their learning using multiple platforms such as; Website, Year 7-9 learners via Google classroom & Nursery - Year 2 via Class Dojo.

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 will attempt to 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, clearly some areas of the curriculum for practical subjects such as PE and Design Technology cannot be delivered the same remotely as they would in the school.

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 students broadly the following number of hours each day:

Primary school-aged students	Up to 3 hours (this will vary dependent upon the child's age)
Secondary school-aged students not working towards formal qualifications this year	4 hours

Accessing remote education

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

Learning using multiple platforms such as; Website, Year 7-9 learners via Google classroom & Nursery - Year 2 via Class Dojo.

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 students may not have suitable online access at home. We take the following approaches to support those students to access remote education:

- Mobile, portable and digital devices are available to students, for more information please contact the school via the normal channels
- If you have no internet connection please contact school and we may be able to provide you with a temporary SIM card or Wifi dongle
- We can also provide printed materials on a bespoke basis following discussion with school staff, please contact the school if you wish to discuss further.
- Work submission will be scheduled specifically via the classroom practitioner through the remote learning resources appropriate to year group.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

Dependent upon the year group, subject and area of the curriculum, we use a range of approaches to remote learning including:

- Live teaching (online lessons)
- Live feedback sessions using Google classroom & Class Dojo
- Recorded teaching
- Specific subject websites eg Seneca, Hegarty Maths, BBC Bitesize and Oak National etc
- We can also provide printed materials on a bespoke basis following discussion with school staff, please contact the school if you wish to discuss further.
- Textbooks and reading books students have at home
- Commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences

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 students to be ready to learn at the start of their normal school day
- Year 7-9 learners will follow their normal timetable and will have work allocated to each of the periods, Nursery - Year 2 will be provided with daily tasks to be completed at a convenient time throughout the school day.
- We would like you to support routines being set for your child and share your expectations that they complete all work fully and engaging in their learning

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

- We will record your child's engagement with remote learning on a regular basis
- If we feel your child is not engaging we will contact you and the student may receive additional support to promote active engagement and learning

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 student work is as follows:

- This will vary dependent upon the year group and the subject but will include verbal feedback during live lessons/specific feedback sessions, automatic feedback via digital platforms such as Seneca and Hegarty Maths and written feedback for key pieces of work
- Feedback will be in accordance with school's remote learning policy

Additional support for students 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 students, for example some students 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 students in the following ways:

- Our SENDCO will work with their teams, individual students and their families to support learning for these children

Remote education for self-isolating students

Students who are not able to attend school for any reason but are well enough to work will follow our curriculum remotely via our multiple platforms.

If my child is not in school because they are self-isolating, how will their remote education differ from the approaches described above?

- Students will be expected to follow our curriculum remotely and staff will communicate and feedback in line with our remote learning policy.