

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 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?

We will aim to set up zoom "zool" within 48 hours of a bubble closure, or school closure. At the time of writing, the longest it has taken us is 4 hours. And this has been done over night. It would help us to help you if we had your current email address. In the unlikely event we need the full 48 hours to get organised then we would ask you to turn to the [Oak Academy](#), or you child's homework menus, found on the [school's website](#).

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 in Art, and DT where we need to modify lessons depending on the resources you may have available. Also, PE will be different, it will focus on personal training, and we may not be able to access practical music sessions.

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:

Key Stage 1	4 hours per day
Key Stage 2	6 hours per day

Accessing remote education

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

Remote education is via zoom. All codes will be emailed to you, along with the zoom timetable. If you do not have necessary hardware for the sessions please contact school using help@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk (I know this is a St George's email – that's ok – it's our central email for the collaboration of schools)

I am 100% convinced that we can facilitate every single child having access to home learning.

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:

Please contact school and we will lend you the necessary hardware.

If you do not have WiFi at home please contact help@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk and we will help you sort this.

If you cannot access on line learning please contact help@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk and we will print the learning resources off for you. We will post these out to you free of charge.

Pupils can submit work to their teachers via email if you do not use seasaw. Although at the time of writing 100% of the school population are accessing seasaw.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

Live teaching via zoom. It's fab! This is for English, Maths, Guided reading and Worship

Seesaw activities provided by teachers to complement the live sessions

Recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy lessons, video/audio recordings made by teachers. This is only used as a back up for periods of staff shortage)

Printed paper packs produced by teachers only by request should you be unable to access zoom, or seesaw.

Textbooks and reading books pupils have at home

Commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences by [clicking here](#)

Long-term project work from the homework menus, sent out half termly, 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?

This is an inflammatory box isn't it? Our expectations throughout the pandemic are that we work together under the mantra, "if it's working for you, it's working for me. If it's not working for you then please get in touch using help@ or my mobile number.

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

We will clearly see your child daily on the zoom sessions, and will mark their work daily on seesaw. If we haven't heard from your child over the week we will contact you by phone, or make a home visit.

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

- Work will be marked daily, as normal. Comments will be via seesaw platform.

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:

For children with EHCP's we will, staffing permitting, zoom into your child weekly, and drop off at home weekly packs to assist in your child's education. We will also provide work for your child via the seesaw platform

For children in reception and year 1 we will provide daily zoom lessons, and work for your child via the seesaw platform

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?

If your child is self isolating, whilst school is working, work will be provided by seesaw.

Your child will also be sent links to the relevant topics being covered in class to the Oak Academy and White Rose Hub. These sites will provide videos and interactive activities that link to these videos, and ultimately the child's learning in school.