



Unity Academy Remote Learning Policy

Last reviewed: September 2026

Review cycle: Every two years

Approved by: FCAT Local Academy Board

1. Purpose

Unity Academy believes pupils learn best through high-quality face-to-face teaching. Remote learning will only be used in exceptional circumstances when a pupil cannot attend school but is well enough to learn. It is not an alternative to regular attendance.

2. When Remote Learning Will Be Used

Remote learning may be provided during a whole-school closure or for an individual pupil recovering from illness, injury or surgery, or in other exceptional circumstances agreed by the Headteacher. It will not be used as a consequence for poor behaviour or as a replacement for school attendance.

3. Delivery of Remote Learning

Learning will be provided primarily through Google Classroom. Teachers will upload appropriate learning resources and assignments that follow the curriculum as closely as possible. Where needed, printed resources may also be provided.

4. Roles and Responsibilities

Teachers will set suitable work, provide feedback where appropriate and maintain communication through approved school systems. Leaders will oversee the quality of provision. Parents should support pupils to complete work and contact the school if difficulties arise. Pupils are expected to complete work, meet deadlines and follow the school's Ready, Respectful, Safe expectations.

5. Pupils with Additional Needs

Reasonable adjustments will be made for pupils with SEND or other additional needs in consultation with families and the SENDCo.

6. Safeguarding and Online Safety

All safeguarding procedures remain in place during remote learning. Staff and pupils must only use approved school platforms and follow the school's safeguarding, online safety and acceptable use policies.

7. Data Protection

Staff will use school-approved systems, keep devices secure and handle personal information in accordance with the school's Data Protection Policy.

8. Monitoring

The effectiveness of this policy will be monitored by senior leaders and reviewed every two years or sooner if national guidance changes.

Related Policies

Attendance Policy

Behaviour Policy

Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy

Online Safety Policy

Data Protection Policy

SEND Policy

ICT Acceptable Use Policy