# Parent Panel: January 2021 – Remote Learning and Expectations

1. How can our school provide you with more support for home learning?

*all work requests to be uploaded to Teams and for any tasks set to be uploaded to Assignments in Teams*

See updated Expectations document [here](https://www.waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/remote-learning). This is now part of our approach.

*good to have feedback from staff to parents, other than via Classcharts*

Year 9 virtual parents’ evening coming in February

*Alternative options for free periods such as meditation or clubs some sort of socializing would be fantastic*

Now offering some table tennis at lunch to KWV provision. We currently have virtual book clubs and Walton Times newspaper group.

*a video showing them how to save their own copy of an Office 365 document*

There are [several help videos](https://youtu.be/W-XlpOqVIRw) on our website for students/parents to use. Browse our [‘Remote Learning’](https://www.waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/remote-learning) area.

*more comprehensive timetable - ie information on how sessions will be delivered*

Students receive this in advance of the lesson. It is not always effective to deliver ‘live lessons’ and research supports this.

1. What are we doing well?

*I love how well you’re feeding back to X*

*teachers quite often come online for a class team call which is great as it helps her understand the PowerPoint work much better. Also teachers are accessible via chat and do reply. Also as a parent I would like to commend the staff for all their patience, this must be very challenging for them and are handling everything very well and professionally.*

*Great ongoing communication, great ongoing support to both students and to parents. Thank you.*

*Good transparency around timetable, homework set and if work is meeting expected standard*

*The daily updates are great, very detailed. Some of the lessons are really engaging, from what I've heard!*

*Communication, patience, empathy and openness is fantastic*

*Online learning resources,*

*Good amount of communication with what is happening at school. Class charts point to see some feedback from teachers.*

*You are doing well. This is an incredibly difficult time and having a move to full online learning thrust upon you at very short notice is hard, so well done. The communication with parents from school is good.*

*I have felt throughout that the pupils have been at the heart of the children's learning and you are very caring.*

1. What could we do to improve our approach to home learning?

*Live lessons across each pupil’s daily timetable to enable them to get the most out of their remote working school day. The use of Teams as the main and sole platform for teachers to set work to for ease of students finding and submitting their work as opposed to a mix of emails and Teams.*

See updated Expectations document [here](https://www.waltonledale.lancs.sch.uk/curriculum/remote-learning). Setting work through Assignments is part of our amended policy.

*As above. In addition maybe setting some PE homework or activities will encourage more off screens!*

Independent Learning ASPIRE homework tasks are not reliant on a computer. The Expectations of Teachers also recognise the need to set a balance of work.

*Offer a 'fun' element such as an interactive quiz.*

Many teachers are using Quizlet, Kahoot and Doddle to allow students to interact with their learning in a fun way.