

## 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 students to remain at home.

### The remote curriculum: what is taught to pupils at home

#### What should my child expect from remote education?

***Our Aims for remote education:***

1. To identify the gaps in learning and fill these gaps
2. To try and replicate a normal school day structure as far as is possible, continuing to deliver the curriculum which is on offer within school
3. To continue focus on progression within the curriculum, with particular focus on key areas of the curriculum

Students will have access to an online learning platforms where they will find a mixture of links to online resources, online quizzes/activities, lesson instruction and tasks to complete.

Students will be supported with their learning by school staff via a mixture of live online lessons using video conferencing, individual video calls, phone calls and pre-recorded videos available online.

Where requested schools will also provide printed versions of work for the student to complete. These work packs can be emailed to print or physical copies can be delivered to the student's home. Similarly, schools will collect work for assessment where required.

#### Will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

Schools will teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. However, we will have to adapt the delivery of some lessons and tailor the content to make it accessible for remote learning.

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## Remote teaching and study time each day

**How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?**

Key Stage 2	The head teacher will discuss the plan for remote education with each parents/carer and a bespoke plan will be put in place for each individual student depending on their needs.
Key Stage 3 and 4	The head teacher will discuss the plan for remote education with each parents/carer and a bespoke plan will be put in place for each individual student depending on their needs.

We expect the students to complete the work which has been set within the above guidelines. However, we acknowledge that it is vital that students also have regular breaks away.



## Accessing remote education

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

Our schools will be using a mixture of digital tools and online platforms which will enable your child to access the remote education we provide.

Our schools predominantly use:

- LP365 – used for setting assignments and work relating to lessons being taught. Used to assess and develop understanding through quizzes and online activities.
- Microsoft Teams – online video conferencing facility to deliver live lessons. Used for students to access recorded lessons and for individual support, including to make welfare and wellbeing calls to students.

Schools also have access to other online learning platforms which they may use depending on the needs of their students including: MyMaths, TT Rockstars, Seneca Learning, Maths Factor, Prodigy Maths, Duolingo, Quizlet, Dr. Front, Kahoot, and Yacapaca.

### 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:

Our schools will:

- Support the student to apply for a digital device through their local authority. You should contact your child's Head Teacher for support with this.
- Provide printed materials for the student if required. These materials can then be collected or delivered by the school. Please contact the student's Head Teacher if you require printed materials.
- Collect completed printed work for assessment if it cannot be returned to the school.
- Call the student to support them with their work if they are unable to access online video support/lessons.
- Loan equipment to the student, where possible.

## 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?**

Our schools would like you to:

- Maintain communication with the school about the student's education and well-being so we can tailor remote education and support in the most appropriate way
- Encourage the student to complete their work and submit using the methods agreed by the student.

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

Student engagement in their remote education will be monitored by the schools, using a mixture of online platforms, home visits and phone calls.

School staff will review participation and engagement in online learning using the online platforms and home visits to collect completed work.

Schools will liaise with parents/carers where any concerns arise to discuss an appropriate solution for the student.

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

Feedback can take many forms and our schools already use a variety of methods to assess progress. Our schools will continue to use a variety of assessment methods during remote learning and will feedback to your child on their progress. Our approach to feeding back on pupil work is as follows:

Your child will be given feedback on their work and progress through:

- Annual reports on their progress
- Verbal reports
- Marking of printed material
- Marking of online set tasks using the online platform
- Online assessment quizzes

## **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 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/carers, and we will work with parents and carers to support those students in the following ways:

Our school staff will:

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