



Remote Education- Information for Parents and Carers

Introduction

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils, parents and carers about what to expect from remote education if local or national 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. At Warley Road our planning includes live lessons and mixed year group teaching for key worker and vulnerable children in school in the case of national lockdowns. Nursery provision remains open. Our ***blended learning*** offer will be supplemented by quality commercially produced paper packs and support for online learning.

The Remote curriculum- what will by child be taught?

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. You can however expect a focus on core skills and support for reading as well as a range of resources to help you with home education.

What can I expect from remote education?

We will deliver live lessons in year groups from year group teachers and associate staff. We will use Google classroom and all children have their own individual log on credentials. Children will be given tasks to complete, which can be shared via Google classroom and teachers will provide feedback. For those not able to access online learning in key stage 2, we will provide laptops, either directly from the DfE scheme or from the schools' own supply. We will also support families with paper packs and lists will be compiled from registers, which collates information about pupils accessing our blended learning offer.

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.
- We will focus on basic skills.
- We will focus on reading and support this at home and in school.
- Mr Walters will provide weekly P.E lessons with a focus on different skills each week.
- Mr Walters will provide weekly keep fit sessions for parents.
- Luke Broughton will provide drama sessions for all pupils and live lessons for Year 6.
- Assemblies with Mrs Heathcote, Mrs Tindal, Miss Hutton and Mr Sladdin will happen weekly.
- We will offer online tutoring for those in Year 6.
- We will provide activities to support pupils mental health and physical health through 'ichallenge' activities and 'Screen Free Friday' activity ideas.

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 up to 3.5 hours per day.

A live lesson timetable can be found on the website and we offer 3 live lessons per day.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

- Live teaching (online lessons)
- Recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy lessons, video/audio recordings made by teachers)
- Printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. workbooks, worksheets)
- Textbooks and reading books pupils have at home
- Commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences

Accessing remote education

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

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:

- A database of those parents making requests will be collated and those families who qualify using the government criteria will be issued with a Chromebook.
- A database using blended learning registers will be used to issue the schools own laptops up to a maximum of 60% of the school's laptop provision.
- Blended learning registers will be used to offer commercially purchased paper packs and these will be offered to all pupils in early years and key stage 1 who are not able to access the blended learning offer.
- Resources and ideas will be provided to support 'ichallenge' activities and 'Screen Free Fridays'