



HOPE VIEW SCHOOL

REMOTE EDUCATION PROVISION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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?

In the first day or two work will be emailed home for pupils to complete. Anyone who does not have a printer at home should notify us so that we can send out hard copies. Where online classes have been set up and pupils have previously accessed them, it is expected that they would join the next available lesson/class. A timetable will be provided by email and available on the school 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?

Please see below some statements that may be helpful. In this section, please delete all statements that do not apply, and add details if appropriate:

- 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.

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 2	3 hours
Key Stage 3 and 4	4 hours

Accessing remote education

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

Online classes will be delivered via Teams.

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:

In this section, please provide high-level information (where applicable, and ensuring parents know how to contact the school for further details) about:

- Printed materials will be sent out by post. Alternatively parents/carer can collect from the school office if appropriate to do so.
- Work may be dropped off at school or sent by post. The school will reimburse the cost of postage. Completed work can be brought into school when a pupil returns for face to face learning.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

Some examples of remote teaching approaches:

- 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
- long-term project work and/or internet research activities (as per the schools full opening guidance, schools are expected to avoid an over-reliance on these approaches)

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?

- It is hoped that parents and carers are able to support remote learning at home as far as possible however, we understand that due to the needs of our pupils and the level of support required, this can be difficult. Please contact us as soon as possible so that we can advise and offer alternatives.

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

- A weekly phone call will be made by a member of the school team to enquire about progress, any areas of difficulty and to enquire about general well being as well as additional school support which may be required.
- Any concerns will be addressed with parents and carers directly.

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

Our approach to feeding back on pupil work is as follows:

- Verbal feedback via online lessons.
- Quizzes and short tests.
- Email communication to provide feedback.
- Marking work and provision of additional tasks following feedback.

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?

Remote education will follow the same format as mentioned above however, access to online classes will only be available if the pupil has previously participated in online lessons.