



Great Alne Primary School

Remote education provision: information for parents 2021

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to 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?

All children should have access to Microsoft Teams through their welearn365 account. Parents of younger pupils will be issued with logins and passwords. In the first day or two teachers will post work in the files section of the class pages and/or provide printed materials. Please get in touch with your child's class teacher if you do not have the log in via the class email.

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. However, we may need to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example, we will use White Rose Maths as usual, but use the teaching videos to deliver lesson content.

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 1	3 1/2 hours a day
Key Stage 2	4 hours a day

Accessing remote education

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

Online remote education can be accessed through Microsoft Teams using the children's welearn365 logins and passwords. If your child has forgotten their login details, these can be obtained by emailing Mrs. Dunbar at: wraparound2024@welearn365.com

Other websites and apps can be linked from within the weekly plans in the class files.

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.

- If you do not have access to a laptop or another suitable device, please let us know as soon as possible and we will lend you an appropriate device.
- Printed materials can be made available from school on request.
- Work should be uploaded to Teams or emailed to the class email address:
- ReceptionGAP@welearn365.com
- Year12GAP@welearn365.com
- Year34GAP@welearn365.com
- Year56GAP@welearn365.com

All children will receive a weekly well being phone call from their class teacher or teaching assistant.

How will my child be taught remotely?

Remote teaching will be carried out in a variety of ways:

- live teaching (online lessons)
- each class will have two face to face sessions a day, where possible
- recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy lessons)
- 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.

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?

- Try to follow a routine. Face-to face sessions are staggered to allow children in different year groups to share equipment and broadband connection.
- Remind your child about internet safety rules (attached)
- Make sure your child has regular breaks
- Ensure your child has a quiet place to work and that you are able to supervise them during the live lessons.
- Let us know if you need any support e.g. printed packs or access to a computer.
- Upload your child's work to the class email page at least three times a week. (KS2)
- Blank books and pens and pencils will be available at all times, outside school.

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

There is an expectation that, all children attend every session available to them. We will contact the parents of those children who are not attending to identify any barriers and support them with their child's learning. **All children will be given a weekly wellbeing check.**

Support may include: access to printed materials, access to laptops, one to one lessons.

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

- There will be ongoing assessment during the live lessons, based on the responses and interaction of the children. KS2 children will be asked to upload pieces of work to the class email page or Team's page **every day**.

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 pupils, for example some pupils 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, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils in the following ways:

- Supplying packs of printed materials –personalised
- One to one sessions with a teacher or teaching assistant online
- Flexible provision in school

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. Work will still be provided on Teams and some face-to-face online lessons and support provided through our teaching assistants.