



## Remote Education Provision: Information for Parents/Carers

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to students and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education if local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home.

For details of what to expect where individual students are self-isolating, please see the final section of this page.

### The Remote Curriculum: What Is Taught To Students At Home

#### What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of students being sent home?

Where possible all lesson will be taught remotely by the normal class teacher through Microsoft TEAMS. These remote lessons will be live at the correct timetabled time and follow the same subject curriculum.

#### 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 aim to teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate from the first day of remote education. Some practical subjects, Technology, Science, Drama etc. might modify or rearrange the curriculum to account for lack of practical opportunities.

### Remote Teaching and Study Time Each Day

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

Remote teaching and learning will mirror a student's usual curriculum timetable in. Morning registration will take place as normal for 20 minutes at the beginning of each day. Lessons will be 50 minutes in length; this allows time for the students to have a rest break from their computer screen. Homework should be completed in addition as it would normally.

### Accessing Remote Education

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

Lessons will normally be delivered over Microsoft TEAMS and students will be sent an invite to each individual lesson. Once logged on, they will be registered by the class teacher. Supplementary resources will be uploaded in a variety of ways, TEAMS, Microsoft OneNote, Show My Homework (SMHW) or through email. Communication will be via the students' school email, through the TEAMS chat function within a lesson or through teacher comments in OneNote.



## **If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?**

Laptops are issued to students who do not have access to ICT at home. Wi-Fi Dongles can be provided for students without internet access; parents/carers should email using [support@swr.school](mailto:support@swr.school) putting IT in the subject line.

Where applicable, students who use Reader Pens in school will be loaned them to use at home.

Paper copies of work can also be provided for students who struggle with online provision. Parents/carers should contact the students Head of Year to discuss this option.

## **How will my child be taught remotely?**

Teachers will deliver a modified version of their normal lesson using materials and resources that can be accessed by students at home; this may include:

- PowerPoint presentations
- Video and online simulations and demonstrations
- Use of visualisers to demonstrate good practice
- Project work and internet research
- Downloaded worksheets
- Textbooks that students have at home
- Online textbooks
- Recorded teaching such as Oak National Academy

## **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?**

All students are expected to attend every live lesson, engage with the learning, and complete all work set (including homework).

We ask that parents/carers ensure that their child has an appropriate place to work.

Parents/carers should encourage students to complete all work set according to their normal timetable. Parents/carers should use the normal school processes if they are concerned or have questions relating to the work set.

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

Teachers will monitor attendance and student engagement and will communicate with parents/carers when there are issues of engagement and/or completion of work.

A register will be taken for each of the 5 subject lessons in the day and this can be accessed by parents/carers through the School Gateway.

During live lessons, teachers will check engagement by individual questioning of students, the use of tests and quizzes, completion of work and homework.



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

Students will receive verbal feedback during live lessons. Feedback will also be given in live lessons through the TEAMS chat function and comments added to OneNote.

Feedback will also be given on work set via Show My Homework or other assessment platforms such as Educake, Maths Watch and Active Learn.

More specific feedback can be given via the students' school email.

## Additional Support For Students 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?

Students that would normally have individual or small group interventions will continue to have these remotely. SEN Study sessions will continue, so students can discuss any issues they are having and have some additional time to practice and go over the work covered in class with an LSA.

Where a particular need is identified, LSA's will support students over the telephone and via Teams as much as is practical and possible.

SEN staff will also communicate with teaching staff to ensure work is suitably differentiated and the students SEND needs have been considered.

Any concerned parent/carer/student should contact the SEND team via the office email [office@swr.school](mailto:office@swr.school)

## Remote Education For Self-Isolating Students

Where individual students 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 students 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?

For students in Years 7 to 11, teachers will supply work to the individual student that relates to the lesson they are missing; this may take the form of:

- Recorded or 'voiced over' PowerPoint presentations
- Video and online simulations and demonstrations
- Project work and internet research
- Downloaded worksheets/booklets or use of textbooks that students have at home
- Recorded lessons from the Oak National Academy
- Use of online platforms, such as Educake, Active Learn
- Work set on OneNote

For students in Years 12 and 13, live lessons will continue through Microsoft TEAMS as per the student's individual timetable.