

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 event that we move to remote learning, pupils will be provided with paper work pack in the first instance.

The school will then lesson to Microsoft teams. If you require a laptop please contact the school and we will organise for one to be delivered to the home address.

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 have needed to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example Art, PE (including Outdoor education if applicable) Design Technology and Food technology will make adaptations- if resources are needed to complete the task please contact the school.

All remaining subjects will upload work onto Microsoft teams for pupils to access.

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 3 and 4	A suggested timetable of lessons has been created and is accessible on the schools website.
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Accessing remote education

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

All lessons will be uploaded for your child onto Microsoft Teams. All students have access to Office 365 which includes free access to the full suite of Microsoft applications, including Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook and Teams.

These can be accessed via any device including:

- PC
- laptop
- tablet
- mobile phone
- some games consoles (see guide)

The school has created a step by step guide to accessing the content.

If you would prefer a paper version of the class work please contact the school.

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:

We have a number of laptops that we can lend to pupils. You will be asked to sign a loan agreement. Please contact us for more details

If you need internet access we may be able to provide a dongle, please contact us for more details.

If a student requires any material printed please contact us and we can arrange for this to be delivered.

We have a dedicated IT support team who can offer technical support to parents if needed.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

Each lesson will be planned by the class teacher to be the most effective for your child. If your child requires any support, please contact the school.

Additional lessons (should they be needed) can be found at Oak National Academy lessons.

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?

Your child will receive feedback from the teacher in the following ways:

- Phone call
- Microsoft Teams
- Email

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

During welfare calls/home visits (if suitable)

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

Feedback can take many forms and may not always mean extensive written comments for individual children. For example, whole-class feedback or quizzes marked automatically via digital platforms are also valid and effective methods, amongst many others. Our approach to feeding back on pupil work is as follows:

- All completed work will be assessed/marked the same as if it was completed in school.

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:

- The students deemed as the most vulnerable (LAC, CIN, EH0) are encouraged to attend school during national lockdown. Lessons will be taught in school by the staff to maintain continuity of teaching and learning

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?

If your child is well enough to work, they should engage with lessons as normal. If they are unwell, please contact us so we can provide a tailored learning plan.

When whole classes are self-isolating the provision for remote education will be as described above.

If you are experiencing technical difficulties with our online learning at home, please email admin@oakfieldhull.co.uk or you can telephone the school on 01482 854588.