

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 if 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

We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school.

Remote teaching and study time each day

All our students are different. We are therefore offering a program of remote teaching that is suitably flexible to allow sufficient differentiation for each of our students, according to their individual needs. This includes mandatory lessons alongside guided classwork sessions, Office Hours or APs and optional sessions such as Storytelling or Rhythm and Movement.

These arrangements will be kept under review.

Accessing remote education

Online lessons are delivered via Zoom. Teaching material is accessed on Google Classroom. We will send out all the information necessary to access online learning arrangements by email.

Please contact the relevant Head if you do not have appropriate digital or online access at home.

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?

School attendance being mandatory, we expect pupils to fully engage with our remote education plans. Where a student is struggling to adapt, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant Head.

Registers are taken at the start of each mandatory Zoom session and these are then shared with relevant secretary (similarly to what would happen during in-person teaching).

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

We will keep track of student attendance and engagement, and will communicate any concerns to parents.

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

We will continue assessing your child's work and providing feedback as appropriate. This may include written or oral feedback on work done during online sessions or independently, as well as formal evaluations. As is the case when they are in school, students can expect regular and timely feedback on their work.

Our online feedback and assessment tools are precise enough for our teachers to be able to evaluate students accurately and we will therefore issue reports as per our normal schedule.

Remote education for self-isolating pupils

If your child is self-isolating because they are a close contact of a confirmed positive case, we will endeavor to arrange a few online sessions with some of their teachers when it is possible to do so, as well as some extra work to complete independently.

Please note that we cannot offer any such support to families who are in quarantine following non-essential travel abroad. You should contact your relevant Head should you have any questions concerning these arrangements.