



# **Devonshire Park Primary School**

## **Remote Education Provision**

### **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**

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?**

Pupils log onto their Google Classroom and will find home learning activities available. Pupils who do not have access to the internet will collect a work pack containing year group specific activities including spellings, maths activities, writing activities and reading. They are also given a reminder of their personal log on details for online learning materials such as Tapestry, Purple Mash, Code Studio and TT Rock stars.

### **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.

**The following subjects are taught in the same way as we do in school:**

- Writing
- Maths
- Spellings

## **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:

Primary school-aged pupils	Foundation Stage – 3 hours
	KS1 – 3 hours
	KS2 – 4 hours

## Accessing remote education

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

- Google Classroom
- Nearpod
- Purple Mash
- LBQ
- TT Rock stars
- Tapestry
- Code Studio
- White Rose Maths
- Oak National Academy
- BBC Bitesize
- Project activities linked with topics

### 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:

Tablets/Laptops will be loaned out to pupils who require them. They will be signed out and in, as needed, via school office.

Work packs containing all online resources are available for children who cannot access online learning. These are available via school office.

### How will my child be taught remotely?

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

- Recorded teaching via video and audio, specifically for Maths and English to show methods and teach skills
- Nearpod activities to provide 3D and VR models to support the teaching of foundation subjects
- Printed paper packs produced by teachers with clear instructions for all year groups available from school office
- Commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences
- Written instructions, video instructions and activities provided via Google Classrooms and Nearpod
- Reading books provided via Nearpod and Google Docs
- Foundation subject activities provided via Purple Mash, Nearpod and Google Docs

## **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?**

Expectations of pupils engagement with remote education:

- Pupils are expected to complete activities set out in work packs or on Google Classrooms for a minimum of 3 hours per day (FS and KS1) 4 hours per day (KS2)
- Pupils/parents are expected to contact teachers via Google Classrooms, or Tapestry if they have any questions about activities set
- Pupils are expected to complete all activities to a high standard, in line with normal in school expectations

Expectations of parental support, for example, setting routines to support your child's education:

- Parents are expected to provide the children with a quiet, calm space to complete their school work
- Parents are expected to support pupils with access arrangements for completing their activities
- Parents are expected to provide children with a structure to their day which mirrors that of the typical school timetable

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

- Teachers will check online engagement via Google Classrooms daily and provide feedback when required during normal school hours
- Teachers will contact pupils who are working through paper work packs via phone call
- If engagement is a concern, teachers will contact pupils/parents
- Teachers will contact parents via phone call when required
- Teachers will raise concerns with SLT and Home School Liaison Officer if

## **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:

Feedback will be provided via Google Classrooms, Tapestry, Nearpod, LBQ, Purple Mash and Google Hangouts.  
Pupils will receive feedback within 24 hours of submission online during school hours

## **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:

- Work provided will be set appropriately to ensure pupils can access activities at their own level
- Additional support materials will be provided as required such as videos and audios
- There will be a focus on consolidating skills and reinforcing previous learning
- For younger children activities will be appropriately planned to ensure pupils can continue to learn in line with their developmental phase
- Teachers will carefully plan activities which follow a structure that pupils are familiar with in order to develop confidence in pupils
- Lessons planned will include a careful balance of online, paper-based and

## **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?**

All work children are completing in school will be made available to pupils who are self-isolating with relevant adaptations made (see curriculum section). Instructions will be provided via Google Classrooms and activities will be scaffolded to allow pupils to access learning without direct teaching. Feedback will be provided to pupils via online platforms within 48 hours of submission or via phone call if no access to online learning.