

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.

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?

At Yealmpstone Farm Primary school we are offering the following remote learning:

- Whilst we are in lockdown, we teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school.
- Every class has a staggered zoom live lesson with a teacher in the morning to focus on reading and writing skills. All the lessons are posted on google classroom. The link for this will be posted on Dojo and google classroom.
- Every class has a staggered zoom call with a teacher in the afternoon which will pick up on any problems or misconceptions from the morning.
- Maths lessons will follow the White Rose Maths daily videos and maths booklets.
- There will be core and foundation subjects offered daily.
- Please ensure your child practices the following daily: their handwriting, their reading, their maths, their 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:

Key Stage 1	3-5 hours depending how long you are spending on each task.
Key Stage 2	3-5 hours depending how long you are spending on each task.

Accessing remote education

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

We are using google classroom as a platform for your child to access our online learning. All daily lessons will be shared through this platform and we will also communicate with you through the Dojo app and through our school website. Please log into www.yfps.net and go to 'Key Information' and select 'Coronavirus advice and Information' for latest updates from the school. For a direct link to the google classroom go to 'Key Information' and select 'Curriculum.' You will need your child's email address and password.

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 are having trouble accessing the remote learning, please contact the office to discuss other options.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

- live teaching (online lessons)
- recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy lessons, video/audio recordings made by teachers)
- 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
- long-term project work and/or internet research activities

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?

- We expect everyone to log onto their google classroom and access the daily lessons. There are two online zoom meetings on a daily basis as well to help you. Sometimes these are live lessons and sometimes they are social opportunities for your child.
- We would suggest that you set a daily routine for your child. Try and log onto the classroom every morning and join in with the lessons.

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

In this section, please set out briefly:

- We will check pupils' engagement with remote education daily and get back to you if we can see that they haven't engaged to see how we can help.

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:

- we assess children's feedback through their handed in assignments,
- responses in live lessons, and anything you upload to the Dojo portfolio.
- children will receive feedback from their teacher weekly.
- chatroom discussions,
- 1-to-1 interaction tools
- interactive touch-screen questioning in live recorded lessons
- adaptive learning software

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:

- We will work with you to deliver remote education for pupils with SEND in smaller groups on a daily basis. They will also have worked planned for them on the google classroom.
- if you teach primary school-aged pupils, how you work with families to deliver remote education for younger pupils, for example those in reception and year 1

Remote education for self-isolating pupils

Where individual pupils need to self-isolate but the majority of their peer group remains in school, we will post lessons on google classroom daily.

If my child is not in school because they are self-isolating, how will their remote education differ from the approaches described above?

Your child will have access to the google classroom and all daily lessons will be posted by 9am.