

Larchwood Primary School

Remote Learning Offer



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A Statement of the purpose

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.

The remote curriculum

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?

Should a bubble or entire cohort need to be sent home, it is important that our teachers have time to set up remote learning. On the day the children are sent home there will be no work set through Microsoft Teams or Tapestry but children will be able to access our other online learning platforms, such as Education City, Bug Club and My Maths. From the first full day of learning from home, children will be able to access Microsoft Teams or Tapestry.

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. We will continue to use White Rose for our maths curriculum and for our English and reading lessons we will use our existing texts and continue to follow our scheme of work for Phonics. For our foundation curriculum, where we block the majority of our subjects, we will follow our planned curriculum as much as possible.

Remote teaching and study time each day

We expect that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take pupils broadly the following number of hours each day:

Reception	2 hours
Key Stage 1	3 hours
Key Stage 2	4 hours

Accessing remote education

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

Children and parents in Reception will use Tapestry to view videos and activities and upload work. Children and parents in KS1 and KS2 will complete their online learning through Microsoft Teams. Teachers will deliver live and recorded lessons daily and communicate with children and parents using the chat facility. Children will be able to upload their work to hand in and be marked by their teacher.

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 access to a range of laptops including ones from the DfE, repurposed laptops and laptops donated to the school.
- We have also been purchased a number of routers with SIM cards for families to use to connect to the internet.
- We will issue devices to as many families as we are able to based on need. We will prioritise our disadvantaged families.
- Although paper based work has been issued in the past, we will be making sure all our families are able to work online.

How will my child be taught remotely?

Pupils will have remote access to the following:

- Daily English, phonics and maths videos and activities for Reception using Tapestry.
- Daily live English lessons for Years 1 – 5.
- Daily White Rose maths videos and activities for Years 1 – 5.
- Daily live English and maths lessons for Year 6.
- Daily pre-recorded videos and activities for our blocked foundation subjects.
- Daily live phonics lessons in Year 1.
- Daily phonics activities in Year 1 and 2.
- Daily reading activities for KS2.
- Daily handwriting for KS1.
- Handwriting three times a week for KS2.
- Weekly foundation activities suggested for French, PSHCE, computing and PE.
- A weekly 'classmeet' for children to talk informally with their teacher and classmates.

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 children to complete their online learning daily by accessing the videos and activities and then uploading it via Tapestry or Teams for their teachers to view and give feedback. We understand that parents need to find a daily routine that suits their personal circumstances and we are flexible with completion dates of work, however, the expectation is that children complete as much of their online work as they can and return it as soon as possible, preferably the same day. It is important that parents monitor what their children are

doing online and support them in accessing videos, completing work and uploading it for the teacher to see.

If families are having difficulties completing the set work, our teachers are available to support them, through the online chat as well as phone calls.

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

Teachers will track the children throughout the week to ensure that work is being accessed and completed and work will be reviewed and marked to ensure that children are supported in their learning.

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 the Special Educational Needs and Disability Coordinator (SENDCO) along with class teachers will support children and their families with differentiated activities and meetings where necessary. This may include 1-2-1 sessions for remote learning.

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

If individual children have to isolate but the rest of their class remains in school, the provision they receive for remote learning will consist of the following lessons set using Microsoft Teams and will link to the learning that is taking place in school:

- Daily White Rose maths videos and activities.
- Daily English lessons.
- Daily foundation lessons.
- Daily reading/phonics lessons.
- Handwriting activities throughout the week.