

## **Remote Education Provision: Information for Parents**

This information is intended to provide clarity to pupils and parents/carers about what to expect from remote learning, if they have to isolate at home for any reason or if there is a national lockdown.

### ***The remote curriculum: What is taught to pupils at home?***

A pupil's first day or two of being educated remotely might look slightly 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?***

Your child has their log in details for Seesaw, our online learning platform, and they will need to log in to their class page daily. Each day, the class teacher will upload work for your child to complete and there will be a timetable to help you structure your child's day.

If there is a national lockdown or a year-group bubble isolating, daily Google Meet sessions will take place for face-to-face contact with the class teacher and peers.

**If you need your log in details, please contact school.**

### ***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 Pinfold Street Primary School:

- We broadly teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school.
- We use a mixture of resources from the Oak National Academy and from our own Pinfold curriculum.

## **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 around 3 to 4 hours per day to complete. We actively encourage regular rest breaks and you can use the timetable on Seesaw to help structure the day for your child. As a minimum expectation, your child will need to complete 1 x English lesson, 1 x maths lesson, 1 x afternoon lesson (science, history, art etc) and record 20 minutes daily reading on GoRead.

## **Accessing remote education**

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

- All of our online learning will be posted daily on Seesaw. If your child has lost their password, please contact the school office.
- If you need a device such as a laptop or iPad, please contact 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:

- Please contact school if you do not have a device or the internet to access the home learning.
- As a school, we have **some** laptops available for loan and **some** Internet data SIM cards. All of our laptops come with DfE filters as standard.
- To loan a laptop, you will have to fill out and agree to our home school agreement. You will need to sign your laptop out and then sign it back in when your child returns to school.
- Data SIMs are available with 30GB of data. This is enough data for a child to access the online learning during a 14 day period of isolation. These SIMs can be put into a mobile phone, tablet or dongle and you can register multiple SIM cards.
- School have ordered a selection of 4G routers. Please contact school if you require one.
- A paper work pack can be provided but we would prefer your child to access the learning online as this will allow teachers to give instant feedback. If your child completes a paper pack, they will need to return it to school every two weeks and collect a new pack.

### ***How will my child be taught remotely?***

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

- All learning is set on Seesaw daily.
- Oak National Academy lessons are used
- PDF files uploaded to Seesaw for afternoon lessons
- Reading books pupils have at home to read
- Logging reading on GoRead
- Websites such as Times Tables Rock Stars and Education City to compliment the online lessons
- Printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. workbooks, worksheets)

## 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 is expected to complete all home learning lessons every day. This is around 3 to 4 hours work.
- Please support your child with this. It is a good idea to set up a home learning routine at home or follow the class timetable on Seesaw.

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

- Teachers are alerted each time a child uploads completed work to Seesaw. As a minimum, teachers will acknowledge this with a 'like' and provide some verbal feedback as/when required.
- Teachers will call parents if they have concerns that a child is not completing any home learning.
- The Assistant Head or Deputy Head will follow this up with a phone call if there is still no home learning uploaded by that child.
- Services for School will be alerted and carry out a home visit, if a particular child continues to not upload work to Seesaw.
- **If you encounter any problems, please contact school.**

### *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:

Assessment will be carried out using the following:

- Each lesson on Oak Academy contains a quiz for your child to complete. This will help the teacher to assess your child's understanding of that particular lesson.
- Teacher's slides will contain key questions and tasks for your child to complete. Teachers will make assessment notes when looking at completed work.
- As a minimum, teachers will 'like' any uploaded work. They may comment on any individual's work to provide additional feedback.
- Every day, there will be a 20/30 minute Google Classroom meeting with the whole class. Teachers will often provide feedback in this slot.
- When your child returns to school, teachers will recap some learning from the isolation period.
- If your child is completing a paper work pack, these will need to be brought back to school every two weeks.

## 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?***

- Home Learning will still be uploaded to Seesaw. Your child will need to log on to Seesaw every day and complete the work set.
- There will be no face-to-face Google Classrooms sessions at this time.