



Frequently Asked Questions about Remote Learning



This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents/carers about what to expect from remote education if local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home.

What is taught to pupils at home?

What we teach to pupils at home depends on the how many children are affected by having to learn at home.

If an individual child or small group are isolating at home but the majority of the class are in school as normal, we will provide teaching videos and learning activities from a range of places including Oak National Academy and White Rose Maths. These will be broadly in line with what is being taught in school.

If an entire bubble (class or year group) or the whole school is required to be at home, we will provide a full curriculum with some recorded lessons by the class teachers, a daily drop-in session where children can ask teachers from the year group any questions about their learning, regular feedback on work submitted and a weekly virtual VIP assembly for Years 1-6.

Will my child be taught the same curriculum as they would be if they were in school?

We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. However, we might need to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example, some Science experiments might need to be adapted due to the equipment needed not being readily available at home.

How much work is set each day by the school?

We expect that remote education (teaching and independent work) will take pupils in EYFS and KS1 3 hours per day and pupils in KS2 4 hours per day. This is in line with government guidance. Each year group has a daily checklist to show which subjects should be prioritised on that day.

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

We are using Google Classroom to provide our remote learning. All children from Reception to Year 6 have an individual login to access and submit their work. Nursery has a shared login and are provided with a weekly folder of suggested activities which cover a range of different skills.

If you are unable to remember your child's login details, you can contact our school office on 020 8857 7680 and ask for the information.

If you are having any technical difficulties with any aspect of Google Classroom, you can contact our help desk through googlehelp@cooperslane.org

If my child doesn't 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 a limited number of laptops that we can loan out to families in need. Please contact our school office to enquire about this.
- We are sourcing some wireless routers to help families without broadband
- We are able to make applications for extra mobile data on behalf of families that meet the criteria
- We are also able to provide paper packs for those families that require it. Please contact our school office to request this as some of our teachers will be working from home to support the remote learning. When a new pack is needed, the completed work can be given in to the office at the same time as collecting more work. This work will then be looked at by a teacher from the year group who is in school. Feedback can then be given via a phone call.

What are your expectations for my child's engagement with their work and how will I be informed if there are any concerns?

We would expect that children log in to Google Classroom every day and complete their Reading/Phonics, Writing and Maths learning as well as an activity from the wider curriculum. All work that is submitted will be looked at by a teacher from the year group and regular feedback will be provided. If a child isn't engaging with their learning then we will be making phone calls home to see how we can further support families.

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

All work that is submitted will be looked at by a teacher from the year group and regular feedback will be provided.

How will you work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home to access the 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:

- For some children, packs of activities and resources will be delivered to their homes. These packs will be created specifically for the needs of that child.
- Differentiated online learning education will be provided for those that can access it. This will include, but is not limited to, some recorded teaching with some independent follow up activities, additional resources to support e.g. word banks, sentence starters, a range of challenges to complete.
- Suggestions of physical or creative activities that can be done at home with minimal resources
- Regular phone calls from school to check in and offer any further support if needed.