



## **Remote Education**

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents/carers about what to expect from remote education. The Remote Education Policy has more detailed information.

All pupils should attend school, in line with our Attendance Policy. Remote education is not viewed as an equal alternative to attendance in school.

Pupils receiving remote education will be marked absent in line with the Pupil Registration Regulations.

We will consider providing remote education to pupils in circumstances when in-person attendance is either not possible or contrary to government guidance. This might include:

- Occasions when we decide that opening our school is either:
  - Not possible to do safely;
  - Contradictory to guidance from local or central government.
- Occasions when individual pupils, for a limited duration, are unable to physically attend school but are able to continue learning, for example because:
  - They have an infectious illness;
  - They are preparing for or recovering from some types of operation;
  - They are recovering from injury and attendance in school may inhibit such recovery;
  - Their attendance has been affected by a special educational need and/or disability (SEND) or a mental health issue.

The school will consider providing pupils with remote education on a case-by-case basis.

In the limited circumstances when remote education is used, we will:

- Gain mutual agreement of remote education by the school, parents/carers, pupils, and if appropriate, a relevant medical professional. If the pupil has an Educational, Health Care Plan (EHCP) or a social worker, the Local Authority (LA) will also be involved in the decision;



- Put formal arrangements in place to regularly review it and identify how to reintegrate the pupil back into school;
- Identify what other support and flexibilities can be put in place to help reintegrate the pupil back into school at the earliest opportunity;
- Set a time limit with an aim that the pupil returns to in-person education with appropriate support.

Remote education will not be used as a justification for sending pupils home due to misbehaviour. This would count as a suspension, even if the pupil is asked to access online education while suspended.

### **Additional support for pupils with particular needs**

We recognise that some pupils, for example those with special educational needs and/or 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:

- The Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo) will base this on an individual risk assessment that will be completed. For pupils, teachers should aim to make contact with both parent/carer and pupil either daily or weekly, depending upon the individual risk assessment and initial discussion with parents.
- Outside agencies are offering support as required either in school or remotely.