

St Paul's C of E Remote Education Policy

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'Encourage one another and build each other up'

Policy Statement

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.

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 learning.

What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils being sent home?

- Each week our class teachers will upload a weekly learning grid to our home learning section of our website which can be found at <https://stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk/home-learning-2/>
- Pupils can also access home readers, Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars whilst we prepare further provision.

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. However, we have needed to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example, lessons such as PE, Art and ICT will be adapted in light of limited access to resources. Online learning will include more worksheets than would normally be used in a normal school day.

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	The government guidelines suggest that children in EYFS and KS1 should complete at least 3 hours of remote teaching and independent learning each day.
Key Stage 2	The government guidelines suggest that children in KS2 should complete at least 4 hours of remote teaching and independent learning each day.

Accessing remote education

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

This will include but is not limited to:

- Access our weekly online learning grid at <https://stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk/home-learning-2/>
- Within the grids, there will be links to online teaching videos via Oak Academy, White Rose Maths and BBC Schools. Other online learning resources will also be used.
- Access to Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rock Star, Phonics Play, IDL (if accessed in school), LBQ and Letter-Join using their personal logins.
- Worksheets will be uploaded where appropriate to supplement the home learning grid

- We will plan a programme of learning which is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school, including daily contact with their class teacher via zoom sessions (Zoom sessions will only take place during lockdown and not individual bubble closures)
- Weekly feedback provided from class teachers via the class email accounts

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 will issue or lend laptops to pupils which have been provided to use by the DfE. Please note, due to limited availability, these will be issued at the discretion of the headteacher and will be distributed on a priority basis. For more details, please contact us at school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk
- We will issue or lend devices that enable an internet connection (for example, routers or dongles). Again, please note, due to limited availability, these will be issued at the discretion of the headteacher and will be distributed on a priority basis. For more details, please contact us at school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk
- If pupils cannot access any learning online, we can provide home learning packs for children to complete on paper. Please contact your child's class teacher if you require this via your child's class email address.
- If you do not have internet access or mobile data and are unable to upload work to your child's class email address, then please contact the school office on 01706 215 893 to discuss how you can share your child's learning with their class teacher.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

- High quality and carefully planned learning grids which will be created by your child's class teacher and uploaded weekly
- Recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy lessons, White Rose Maths)
- Printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. workbooks, worksheets) where required
- Textbooks and reading books pupils have at home
- Commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences
- Access to Spelling Shed, Times Tables Rock Stars, Phonics Play, LetterJoin
- Access to IDL if previously accessed in school
- Learning by Questions
- Daily 'check in' Zoom sessions led by your child's class teacher

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 that children should have access to the online learning provided daily and to fulfil the governments requirements for the set times **where possible**
- We ask that parents support their child in accessing the learning grids and follow the timetable **where possible** to ensure routine and structure is in place to support your child
- However, we appreciate the difficulties some families may face with this and urge any parents who are struggling or have any concerns to contact school at school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk and we will be in touch to provide support and guidance on how you can best support your child with their home learning.

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

- During national lockdowns, we will send Zoom links to all parents for their child to access their daily Zoom 'check ins'. This is an ideal opportunity for children to have the opportunity to see their class teacher and peers and also to share any difficulties or questions regarding the learning set.
- Any work completed, can be emailed to your child's class email. Your child's class teacher will highlight any work they would like sending to them. However, you are also invited to send additional examples of learning completed.
- If we have any concerns about your child not accessing the Zoom sessions or the online learning, your child's class teacher will contact you to discuss this further and see if we can offer any additional support.
- Your child's class teacher will also contact you as often as possible to discuss how your child's home learning and also their well-being.
- You are invited to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions by emailing via the class email page
- Alternatively, please email school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk

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:

- As a minimum, your child's class teacher will provide weekly feedback on the learning which has been uploaded via the school's email account
- Feedback may also be provided via the Zoom sessions if appropriate
- Class teachers will assess your child's spelling and times tables learning via the learning platforms- Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars
- Verbal feedback over the phone if necessary

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:

- Teachers will upload individualised learning as appropriate dependent on the pupil's needs
- The use of assistive technology will be implemented as required, to support the pupil with their learning.
- Regular communication with parents and carers during working hours via email or phone calls
- A place will always be offered to attend school for any pupil with an EHCP, in accordance with the DFE guidance.
- Additional learning packs can be sent home to further support our SEND children

Remote education for self-isolating pupils (when not in a national lockdown)

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

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.

However, we will endeavor to provide the same format but the following changes will be made.

- Daily Zoom check ins

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding our remote education provision, please do not hesitate to contact us at school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk