

Remote education provision: information for parents

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 of this page.

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 teaching.

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

As a parent of a pupil at Northwood Park Primary School, you should expect to receive a schedule of live, online lessons which your child should attend. You should also be offered a physical work pack to be used in conjunction with your child's week of lessons.

All lessons will be a continuation of the National Curriculum and access will be supported through three-way differentiation. If your child has additional educational needs, a pack of personalised learning will be provided.

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 are teaching 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, P.E. and Computing lessons will obviously need to take place within obvious restrictions.

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:

Reception	2 ½ - 3 hours daily
Key Stage 1	3 – 3 ½ hours daily
Key Stage 2	3 ½ to 4 hours daily

Accessing remote education

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

Access to Remote Learning will be through the free Microsoft Teams application:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/microsoft-teams/download-app>

Additional work will also be set through Times Tables Rockstars, Spag.com, Literacy Shed and Epic.

<https://www.getepic.com/>

Please contact your year group's email address or call the office if you require any login details. For Year 1 for example:

year1@northwoodparkprimary.co.uk

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:

To date, the government have allocated of 72 laptops to NPPS. all of these have now been forwarded to pupils. We continue to await further devices.

Teams is an application which works effectively on all internet enabled mobile phone devices to allow pupils to view lessons. To support access on mobile phones, the school has a limited supply of data cards for these devices.

Differentiated physical Home Learning packs are available for any pupil who wishes to access one. Please collect the appropriate material from the school office. A tick sheet will need to be marked to show you have collected the work. All work packs mirror the materials used in lessons. If your child has additional educational needs, a personalised work pack will be available.

The main way in which work is submitted is through Teams. If this is not possible for any reason, please email images of your child's completed work to your year group's email address or post a completed work pack into the correct year group secure post box in the school office.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

Your child will have access to three daily live online lessons at scheduled times during the week. Your child will need to log into Teams by the appointed time for each lesson each day. If you have any difficulty with accessing Teams, please contact your year group's email.

Each week your child's teachers will have produced a Home Learning Pack which will contain all the lesson materials your child will need to follow each of the live lessons on Teams. We will endeavour to make packs available by Friday afternoon ready for school on Monday.

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:

- all pupils engage with remote education as fully as possible.
- that e-Safety guidance is strictly adhered to.
- that work is submitted daily (or weekly if your are posting a Home Learning pack.)

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

Pupils' attendance and submitted work is assessed and marked daily. If your child has not attended, a member of staff will be in contact either the same day or the following day to provide support with online access.

Where we are not able to contact parents or carers and there has been no online engagement, our Family Liaison Team will make a home visit that week.

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.

Every piece of work submitted through Teams is marked and personalised comments are left to guide and support pupils, sometimes with a 'Next Steps' activity given to help pupils move forward.

Feedback will also be automatically posted through online quizzes and tests.

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:

If you have any concerns about how to access Remote Learning, please email your year group or phone the school directly on 01902 558715, and someone will guide you through what you need to do.

Teachers are providing additional online support if your child is struggling to understand their lessons. All they need to do is stay on the online lesson once it has finished.

All pupils with SEND will have access to differentiated or personalised Home Learning Packs. Please come to the school office where you will find packs for your child's year group. Please find the year group list to tick off your child's name where you will also see the pack number you should take.

If your child is unwell, please contact the school in the usual way. In that way we will know not to follow up with phone calls about non-attendance with Remote Learning.

Again, if you any support, please contact the school:

T: 01902 558715

E: northwoodparkpri@wolverhampton.gov.uk