

Remote Learning Strategy

2024-2025

We aim to provide quality first teaching through our remote Teaching and Learning programme. Our remote curriculum closely matches the classroom curriculum, so that our students continue to enjoy a broad and balanced range of subjects.

How does remote teaching and learning work?

What kind of lessons will my child get?

There are three main types of learning for our students:

1. Online materials and resources, such as slideshows, documents, quizzes, writing tasks or research.
2. Pre-recorded video lessons, where the teacher talks through the lesson and gives instructions and guidance to support the students. These may be recorded by a different subject teacher, or from an appropriate website such as BBC Bitesize, or The Oak National Academy.
3. Live lessons, where students join a teams meeting set up by their teachers. The times of these lessons are shared in each subject classroom for your child to check and with clear deadlines to complete the tasks set. Your child should experience a variety of learning from these models. Not all lessons will be live! Our aim is to deliver a rich and balanced diet of lessons.

What if my child can't work on a online?

If you do not have access to the internet or a device, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can support you. We are committed to ensuring that all our students develop their computer and digital skills they will undoubtedly need in their future lives. However, we are also able to provide one of our high-quality learning packs when this best meets the learning needs of your child. If this is the case, please contact your child's Year Team who will be able to assist you further.

How can I support my child?

Firstly, it's important to remember that no two children will respond to learning at home in the same way. For all of us, the priority is to build the love of life and learning which will help our young people to be empowered through learning. Part of the wider character education of our students is focussed on developing self-discipline and independence, so that they can manage their learning for themselves. Instead, we would encourage you to ask them about their learning, what they have done and enjoyed, or perhaps teach you some of the most interesting things they have taken away from their lessons.

If your child is finding it difficult to engage, and you are worried that you can't get them working, please don't worry in isolation - contact your child's Year Team and let us know.

How much work is my child expected to do?

The Government recommends 5 hours every day, or 25 hours a week, spread across live lessons, pre-recorded videos and independent tasks. If your child is struggling to complete all the work set, they should contact their teacher.

What support is provided for students with additional needs?

Our SEND Team work closely with parents and carers to ensure that your child has access to high quality learning resources. In addition, the SEND and engagement teams contact home on a regular basis to ensure students can access and complete their work. Home learning packs are provided to students where necessary.