

Newton Road School 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.

Please note Newton Road School has shared its current arrangements. It is also in the process of introducing Microsoft Teams into the Remote Learning Plan so this document will be expected to be updated in February 2021.

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?

The children will be provided with a detailed remote learning grid for the week, which outlines the curriculum which would be covered in school and the work the children are expected to complete. It gives detailed guidance of what to complete and when

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, PE, Art and Science as some of the practical resources required may not be available at home.

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	<p>Foundation: 3 hours of learning, provided through teacher recorded PPTs and tasks and independent tasks provided with details of active learning There is a key focus on Maths and English, especially early reading and phonics skills.</p> <p>Year 1 and 2: 3 hours of learning provided through teacher recorded PPTs and tasks and independent tasks provided.</p>
Key Stage 2	<p>Years 3 – 6: Four hours of learning provided to the pupils including daily Maths, Reading, Writing and wider curriculum learning. Lessons are provided through teacher recorded PPT presentation videos and independent tasks provided.</p>

Accessing remote education

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

All of the remote learning provision, including homework, is provided via our school website. <https://www.newtonroadschool.org.uk/> . Please click on the 'learn with us' tab at the top of the page and select your child's class.



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:

If your child does not have access to digital or online access at home, we ask that the following steps are taken.

- Parents/Carers are asked to notify the school:
 - If there are multiple children and parents/carers needing to use one device.
- or
- If there are no devices in the home at all to access the online learning.

The school will aim to:

- Provide a device to loan from the school in order to access the home learning and a written agreement will be put into place.
- Paper resources are available for parents who are unable to access the learning online. Parents/Carers are asked to speak directly with the class teachers who will arrange for this to be available from the school office when needed.
- Parents/Carers are encouraged to support their children to access recorded sessions through a phone if needed.
- All parents are asked to submit their child's work by email – as all parents have access to email.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

Work for the week is set on a home learning grid, which is available on the school website. This outlines the activities to be completed each day. The provision in school and through the remote learning mirror each other to ensure the curriculum is covered.

Teachers deliver the curriculum and lessons by providing detailed teacher voiced PowerPoints and by setting tasks which are assessed and monitored. The PowerPoints have the teacher's pre-recorded steps of learning to support the child in the concept being taught and to give guidance on the learning. Please click the speaker to hear the sound.

In some subjects, students will access work through links provided to websites such as White Rose Maths. The password for White Rose is 353761. Passwords to other sites have been provided and have also been added to the resource packs available for collection – websites such as Purple Mash and TTRockstars/Mathsbots.

Resource packs have been provided and contain exercise books, stationary and key worksheets or supporting materials to supplement the PowerPoints.

All work is emailed **by parents** to teachers daily. This could be in the form of pictures/photos as attachments or if work has been completed on the computer then you could save it and also attach that. The staff will then aim to respond and feedback to the emails.

Pre-recorded assemblies will be uploaded to the website twice a week.

Our approach takes into account the multiple demands placed upon families at this time for example access to devices and demands on parents.

Work for the following day will be available on the website from 4pm the day before. It will remain on the website for 48 hours. This is to ensure everyone is able to locate the work easily and there is no confusion.