



Overton St Helen's CE Primary School

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Overton St Helen's Remote Education During Lockdown (January 2021)

'Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven' (Matthew 5: 16)

Remote Education Provision: Information for families.

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education during this period of National Lockdown.

The remote curriculum: what is taught to pupils at home?

During the lockdown 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 we have changed the order in which some topics are taught, as online lessons are more suitable. For English we are using Oak National Academy to teach our units instead of the resources we would use in school.

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:

EYFS	Not specified
Key Stage 1	Two -Three hours per day
Key Stage 2	Three - Four hours per day

Accessing Remote Education

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

Our children will access their remote education via their Google Classroom. This platform has been established in school. Details of how to log on are available in the 'Remote Education' section of our website.

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 have ensured that all families have access to lap tops by redeploying school devices and making use of the government laptop scheme.
- If Internet connections are an issue parents will be signposted to Government support that is available.
- Pupils will be able to access printed resources by collecting from our school office if required.
- Pupils will also submit their work through the school office if online learning is not possible.

How will my child be taught remotely?

At Overton we will use a variety of approaches to teach remotely.

- recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy lessons, video/audio recordings made by teachers)
- distributed workbook resources
- commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences
- live 'Google Meet' meeting to review learning
- long-term project work and/or internet research activities (although these will not form part of the usual day to day provision).

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 ask that pupils engage daily with their learning and check the online platform each day. We also advise parents/carers to provide a quiet place for your child to work and be available to support their child when required

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

Teachers will check daily for pupil engagement.

Teachers will email or phone parents/carers if there are any concerns about their engagement but the end of the week. This will be a support contact as we are aware of the challenges at this time.

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.

All work the children 'Turn In' will be acknowledged by the teacher. This will take one of the following forms.

- Whole class written or verbal comments (during online meetings)
- Short written comments to whole class or small groups
- Individual comments on private messages
- Live written feedback during lessons

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 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:

- Provide printed resources if required, that have been adapted to ensure children can access their learning
- Increased teacher availability and contact to those families where there is a higher level of support required
- Differentiated activities adapted to suit the learning needs of the individual
- A more flexible structure to the day.
- More flexibility to the nature in which work is 'turned in' e.g. timing, amount

If you have any questions about Remote Education then please contact your child's class teacher.