



Remote education provision at NSWL (primary phase):

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?

On the first day of closure, please log into Show My Homework. Work for the day will be uploaded and will include work from English, Maths and a wider curriculum subject. Where possible we will also endeavour to schedule a video call or lesson. The full remote learning offer will be available from day two.

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, some foundation subjects such as PE and Music may be adapted to suit the home environment.

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:

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| EYFS | Our expectation is that all Reception parents engage with the learning uploaded online, interactive phonics slideshows and live reading sessions. This should amount to no more than 3 hours of work. |
| Key Stage 1 & 2 | <p>We expect all children to complete approximately 4 hours of work each day. This will include both live and pre-recorded videos, alongside PowerPoint presentations, independent learning tasks and use of other online resources. An indication of these hours is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English work: 1 hour • Maths work: 1 hour • Reading & Phonics: 45 minutes • Wider curriculum: 1 hour 15 minutes |

Accessing remote education

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

The following digital platforms and online tools will be used for the delivery and assessment of online learning:

All remote learning will be accessed either through Microsoft Teams or Show My Homework. Both learning platforms require your child's office 365 account details to log in. Please follow the guidance for logging on shared via email. If you encounter any issues accessing either platform please email enquiries.nswl@nishkamschools.org

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 are aware that some families will require additional support to access remote learning. We ask that any parents facing issues communication directly with the office team.

We may provide:

- Devices for families who do not have access to appropriate mediums to engage in remote learning. Please see separate school communications for more information regarding the allocation of devices.
- Packs containing worksheets etc provided to pupils in the rare occurrence that support to access remote learning is not possible
- In some cases, we may offer a physical place in school

How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a combination of the following approaches to teach pupils remotely: We will utilise a range of approaches to teach pupils remotely. These include:

- live teaching via Microsoft Teams
- recorded teaching (shared via Show My Homework)
- PowerPoint lessons and resources
- independent learning tasks set on Show My Homework
- online resources to support pupils at home (eg. Oxford Owl & Read Theory)
- relevant Oak Academy links and resources

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?

It remains a mandatory requirement for all pupils to engage in home learning during a period of school closure. In order to best support your child, please set up daily routines and timetables for them to follow. We are aware that families may have varying schedules and demands. With this in mind, teachers will also upload lesson materials for any sessions which are broadcasted live so that learning can be accessed at a later time in the day if required. Please ensure that your child completes all the work set for the day.

As a school, we are committed to the ongoing development of our pupils. If you require any additional support please contact the school and we will do our best to assist.

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

Staff will keep a daily record of who has attended live lessons, and who has submitted work via Show My Homework. Teachers will also monitor the quality of all work submitted via Show My Homework on a daily basis

If a pupil has not engaged with remote learning, parents will receive a phone call from the class teacher. If engagement does not improve, a member of the leadership team will further discuss with parents the barriers that may be preventing pupil engagement.

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:

We will use a variety of methods to assess and feed back on pupils' work. These include:

- daily comments and feedback via Show My Homework
- whole class and group feedback in the next live lesson
- responding to 'Q & A' submissions during live lessons

- daily conference session
- phone calls with parents and pupils

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:

The school SENDCO will liaise closely with parents to ensure:

- If a child receives 1:1 support, a more bespoke programme of support will be set up in liaison with the SENDCO. This may include phone calls/video calls with your child's 1:1 support and/or external agency support (speech & language /occupational therapy)
- The class teacher will adapt resources and instructions appropriately for your child
- In some cases, physical packs of work will be provided for your child if required

Remote education for self-isolating pupils

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.

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

If your child is isolating during a period of national lockdown, they will receive the same offer as detailed above.

If they are self-isolating whilst the rest of their peers are in school, the offer will be as follows:

- The teacher will post the same work that needs completing in class on Show My Homework
- The child should submit this completed work via Show My Homework
- All completed work will be acknowledged and where possible comments linked to learning will be made by the class teacher