



Remote Education Provision: Information for parents

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils, parents or carers about what to expect from remote education if local restrictions require entire cohorts, class bubbles or individuals to remain at home.

The remote curriculum: what is taught to pupils at home

Pupil's can access remote learning from the first day of isolation. All pupils have been provided with a blue folder containing stationary; a handwriting book and an exercise book to record home learning in. Those who are sent home from school are also provided with a printed pack of learning materials that they can access straight away.

Work is uploaded onto the school website for the week, ready for pupils to access from 9 am every Monday morning. Pupils can begin their remote learning immediately by accessing the 'Learning from Home' page for their year group.

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 adaptations will be made in certain subjects for example art or music to ensure that pupils can access learning with materials that they will have readily available to them. PE lessons will also be adapted so that children can carry out physical activity within the home.

How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

We expect that remote education will take pupils broadly, the following number of hours to complete each day:

EY: 2 Hours

KS1: 4 Hours

KS2: 4 Hours

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

All learning will be uploaded onto the school website and can be accessed via the 'Learning from Home' page. Links to online resources can also be found on the school webpage. Pupils have been provided with login details to access the additional online resources.

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.

No Device

We have compiled a list of pupils who do not have access to a device at home to access remote learning. Parents will be contacted by the school to arrange for them to sign a loan agreement and collect a device from school.

Parents who have not already informed school, can contact school to request the loan of a device via:

Telephone: 01274 573287

Email: info@hortongrangeacademy.co.uk

No Wi-Fi

We have compiled a list of pupils who do not have access to Wi-Fi. Parents will be contacted by the school to arrange for them to collect a Wi-Fi dongle that will be loaned to them.

Parents who have not already informed school, can contact school to request the loan of a Wi-Fi dongle.

Telephone: 01274 573287

Email: info@hortongrangeacademy.co.uk

Printed Materials

In the exceptional circumstance that a parent or carer cannot arrange for a device or Wi-Fi dongle to be collected from school, a printed pack containing all remote learning materials will be posted home.

Submitting work

- All work completed at home can be shared by emailing the class teacher directly e.g. 4b@hortongrangeacademy.co.uk
- Work must be completed in the exercise book provided by school and returned to school once the pupil has returned to onsite learning.
- Pupils can also share the work they have completed via the weekly telephone call they will receive from their class teacher or by sending photographs of their work to their class teacher to be shared on social media if applicable.

How will my child be taught remotely?

Learning for the week will be uploaded onto the school website in three separate PowerPoint Presentations: English, Maths and Topic. Within these presentations there will be a variety of teaching approaches that may be used:

- Use of images and visual models
- Links to video or recorded teaching from Oak National Academy Lessons
- Links to videos from external websites such as BBC, YouTube to support learning
- Voice buttons with further explanations from teachers
- Worksheets

- Links to online resources such as Bug Club, Education City, TT Rockstars, Oxford Owl and Purple Mash

What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

- Parents and carers should view the 'Learning from Home' page on <https://hortongrangeacademy.co.uk> and check the work their child is expected to complete in English, Maths and Topic each day.
- Parents and carers should then make appropriate plans for the child to complete the work set including: finding an appropriate place to work; encouraging their child to work with good levels of concentration and to the best of their ability; creating an appropriate timetable with regular breaks.
- Should anything be unclear in the work that is set, parents can communicate with class teachers via the specific class email address e.g. 4b@hortongrangeacademy.co.uk. Parents will need to make clear which child (full name) the question relates to so that the teacher can contact the parent directly.
- Work that children complete at home should be kept safe, ideally in their home learning exercise book, and must be brought back into school once the child can return to school safely.
- Should accessing remote learning be an issue, parents should contact school promptly via info@hortongrangeacademy.co.uk or specific class email dress e.g. 4b@hortongrangeacademy.co.uk so that issues can be resolved and printed versions posted out if required.
- If parents require further information, they can request to see a copy of the school's Remote Learning Policy by contacting the school via telephone or emailing info@hortongrangeacademy.co.uk

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

- Teachers will make a weekly telephone call to check on pupils' remote learning.
- Teachers will provide feedback to pupils via the 'Marvellous Me' app and during the telephone conversation once every week whilst a child is accessing remote learning.
- Teachers will send links to the 'Learning from Home' page via the Marvellous Me app to remind parents that work has been uploaded and must be completed every week whilst pupils are accessing remote learning.

How will you assess my child's work and progress?

- Teachers will provide feedback to pupils via the 'Marvellous Me' app and during a telephone conversation once every week whilst a child is accessing remote Learning.
- Teachers will check pupils are accessing online resources such as Bug Club and will provide feedback via the 'Marvellous Me' app and during a telephone conversation every week.
- Completed work will be returned to school and will be assessed by the teacher. Feedback will be given to pupils directly in class.

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:

- Pupils will be given bespoke learning tasks that meet their individual needs and will be able to complete independently as far as possible.
- Parents will be able to liaise with the class teacher directly via email e.g. 4b@hortongrangeacademy.co.uk to discuss any difficulties they are encountering