



Remote Education Statement

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All pupils should attend school, in line with our attendance policy.

We will consider providing remote education to pupils in circumstances when in-person attendance is either not possible or contrary to government guidance.

This might include:

Occasions when we decide that opening our school is either:

- o Not possible to do safely
- o Contradictory to guidance from local or central government

There may also be occasions when individual pupils, for a limited duration, are unable to physically attend school but are able to continue learning, for example because they have an infectious illness. Remote education for such pupils is described at the end of this statement.

What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils being sent 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.
- If the decision to close the school is taken while the pupils are in school, pupils will be sent home with a work pack.
- For the first two days, pupils work will be set via Bromcom.
- Where appropriate we will then contact families directly to provide pupils with their log in details for the outlook 365 service in preparation for their live lessons which will be hosted on Microsoft Teams.

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 may need to make some adaptations in some subjects.

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 and 2 – Pupils will receive a planned lesson for Reading, English, Maths and at least one other subject for that day that remote education is taking place.

ACCESSING REMOTE EDUCATION

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

All live lessons, where appropriate will take place via Microsoft Teams, all of the items can be accessed via a laptop/tablet or mobile device. If parents are having difficulty accessing any of these platforms work can be sent directly via email.

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 pupils do not have access to an electronic device, we will ensure that all work documents are sent via the post and pupils can complete paper-based activities and lessons with detailed information. Pupils will receive support via the telephone if required to support parents understanding with the lesson expectations and outcomes.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

Pupils will be taught in a variety of ways which are appropriate to their own individual needs:

- live teaching (online lessons- via Microsoft teams)
 - recorded teaching (e.g. video/audio recordings made by teachers)
 - printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. workbooks, worksheets)
 - commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences
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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 expect all pupils to access all areas of their learning and participate in the lessons/activities as they would if they were in school. Pupils use the hands up button on Teams to ask questions and microphones will be switched off during the live lessons and online switched on when a question is to be asked. Pupils will follow all of the class rules which are expected at Lea Hall Academy.
 - We kindly ask parents to support the education of their child and encourage pupils to complete all of the lessons and activities set. Parents are asked not to contribute to class discussions and simply ensure that their child is participating within the lesson. Parents are able to contact the class teacher via dojo if they have any concerns.
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How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?

If engagement is a concern the class teacher will contact you to enquire if there are any difficulties surrounding remote education and how we can help. All concerns will be placed onto our Sleuth's platform to monitor and action where necessary.

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:

- What went well and even better if comments when work is received
 - Dojo points within the lesson
 - Feedback within the lesson
 - Quiz activities
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- Set activities which are monitored

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?

Pupils will be provided with work by email or post to complete at home.