

Kingsgate Primary School

Remote education provision:
information for parents and carers



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This document is to help you understand what to expect from remote education if the whole school or a class has to stay 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 we teach to pupils at home

A pupil's first day or two of being educated remotely might look different from our standard approach. This is because we need to prepare for a longer period of remote teaching.

What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two when we send pupils home?

- We will send your child a link that will take them to their home learning page
- All lessons will be available on this link

Will my child get broadly the same curriculum (lessons) as they would if they were in school?

- We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school, wherever possible. However, we will make some changes in some subjects. For example, if children need equipment not found at home we will change the lesson.

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 the following number of hours each day:

Reception	1 hour 30 minutes
KS1	3 hours
KS2	4 hours

Accessing remote education

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

- Your child will access online remote education from the homepage of the school website. This will direct them to their remote learning page.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?

We understand 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 you do not have access to a device, such as a laptop or iPad, or access to the internet, please email the school office at admin@kingsgate-pri.camden.sch.uk or call the school office between 9.00 and 3.30 on 020 7624 5379
- We lend an iPad or laptop to children who do not have one at home
- We provide a dongle and SIM card that gives you an internet connection
- We provide printed materials if children are still unable to access online learning.

How will the teacher teach my child remotely?

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

- Video and audio recordings made by teachers
- Learning materials uploaded to the remote learning page
- Websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects. For example, Read Write Inc., Oxford Owl, Hit The Button, Oak Academy, Times Tables Rock stars)
- Live lessons for small groups of children, selected by the school

Engagement and feedback

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

- We expect your child to complete and upload all their lessons every day

- We expect parents and carers, wherever possible, to help their child to make a start on the lessons
- Younger children will probably need their parent or carer to help them with all their lessons
- Most older children should be able to work more independently, just as they do in class
- Please remember that the way we teach maths now may be different to when you were at school
- Let us know if you, or a family you know, needs an interpreter for the weekly call
- If your child is struggling with their work, we expect you or your child to tell the teacher in the weekly call that they make OR
- Call or email the school and we will call you as soon as we can

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How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I know what you think about my child's work?

- Teachers read your child's work and give written feedback every day
- Teachers call parents or carers and children at least once a week
- Teachers call more often if they think that your child needs more help
- Teachers call each child weekly to check their progress
- Where children are struggling, teachers may prepare 5 minute videos for your child to explain how to do the work
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How will you assess my child's work and progress?

- Teachers read all the work that your child uploads. They see straight away if your child understands the 'key learning'. They make a weekly record of this. If your child does not understand, teachers will try to help your child by speaking to them on the phone.

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 understand that some children, for example, some children with special educational needs (SEN), may not be able to access remote education without a lot of 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 children in the following ways:

- We make sure that we give work to children with SEN that they will understand and that will help them to learn well
- The school SENCOs phone families at least once a week to offer support and arrange for any additional learning resources to be sent home
- The class teacher phones families at least once a week to guide them through their remote learning and explain any differentiated work

Remote education for self-isolating children

Where individual pupils need to self-isolate but the majority of their peer group remains in school, remote education is different from the approach for whole groups. This is because their teacher will be in school teaching the rest of the class.

If my child is not in school because they are self-isolating, how will

their remote education differ from the approaches described above?

- You will receive an email with a link to a home learning page for your child to use
- Your child will have daily lessons to complete (these will not be video lessons)
- Your child will still be able to submit work and get feedback from the teacher