Remote education provision: information for parents at Wavendon Gate School

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from our remote education when the school has needed to close temporarily or if your child has a contagious illness but is well enough to complete work at home.

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?

Pupils will be expected to complete home reading, online spelling tasks and work via TTRockstars for the first day or two. This will enable their class teacher to prepare bespoke learning for them moving forwards.

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Work will be set via our school online platforms by class teachers individually. Children can either complete it directly on the platform or upload a photograph directly. Teachers will then mark and send feedback directly back to the pupil on the platform.

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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, subjects that require a lot of resources, like science is adapted to enable pupils to carry out practical work at home where possible using materials that can be found easily around the house. The order in which we teach units in some subjects, may differ as some units support a home learning environment more than others. Units in English that rely heavily on lengthy texts may be adapted by using shorter texts.

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:

Foundation 3 hours 45mins
Key Stage 1 4 hours
Key Stage 2 4 hours 30 mins