

Expectations of remote education



Now we are able to welcome our pupils back more widely, Westborough will re adopt the staged approach to providing remote education.

Stage 1: if individual pupils are absent but the majority of pupils stay in school

- Where possible, Years 10 and 11 will be invited to access their lessons live on Microsoft Teams. Live lessons will be supplemented with:
 - Knowledge overview documents
 - High quality online resources (including recorded teacher explanations and direct instruction)
- Year 7, 8 and 9 remote education will be:
 - Summarised in knowledge overview documents
 - Supported by high quality online resources that may include live lessons and recorded explanations

Stage 2: when a large group of pupils are told to stay at home.

- School leaders will work to redistribute pupils attending school thus increasing capacity to focus on remote learning.
- Larger departments (e.g. English, maths, science, PE) will ensure that pupils learning remotely can:
 - Access a wide range of high quality online resources including live lessons, recorded teacher explanations and links to educational websites
 - Interact with a specialist teacher during their usual lesson time slot where possible
- Smaller departments (e.g. history, geography, languages, drama) will ensure that pupils learning remotely can:
 - Access a wide range of high quality online resources including recorded teacher explanations and links to educational websites
 - Interact with their teachers within 24 hours of the allocated lesson timeslot

Stage 3: if a whole year group is sent home.

- A combination of live lessons and live interaction will be offered to all pupils following curriculum plans to introduce new content. This may be delivered by the class teacher or another member of the specialist team.
- If live interaction is not possible due to staff absence, pupils can still learn remotely by accessing the high quality online resources available on Microsoft Teams. Pupils can also seek support and advice by using the post function on Microsoft Teams.

Westborough has set the following expectations of remote learning:

- Pupils should access live teacher support through Microsoft Teams during normal school hours (see lesson times link for more details).
- As far as possible, teaching staff will follow their own timetable during school hours.
- A blended approach will be taken to remote learning and will include the use of:
 - Knowledge overview documents (available in an online and offline format)
 - Live lessons
 - Recorded lessons or teacher explanations
 - High quality online resources
 - Links to online educational websites
 - Paper learning resources
- All lessons will continue to cover the planned curriculum content ensuring frequent, clear explanations of new content are delivered by teachers.
- Teachers will offer pupils regular feedback highlighting the next steps pupils need to take to learn more and remember more.
- The remote education offer will be monitored and evaluated to ensure all pupils receive high quality provision.
- Parents and guardians will be immediately notified of their child's successes and any concerns teachers may have through the Class Charts app (see link to support with Class Charts or e mail us on datarequests@w-h-s.org.uk for further information).