

Online learning offer at PACE

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Remote education provision: information for parents

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education if you choose to keep your child at home during the pandemic.

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?

At PACE we want to work with you as parents to support you and your child in the best way for your situation at home.

We will provide a "work pack" for the first few days that will concentrate on Core Subjects of English, Maths, Science including some well being activities that focus on positive mental health and physical activity ideas you could do at home.

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.

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	3 hours
Key Stage 2	3 hours

Accessing remote education

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

All staff and each child has their own *Microsoft Teams* log in. Please see the email we sent to you with guidance on how to use Microsoft Teams. If you require this information to be emailed to you again, please do not hesitate to contact PACE. This is also published on the website.

Children will be given their own specific timetable and tasks to complete for the period of isolation. This will be through *Microsoft Teams*.

For KS1 children *Education City* will be used as all children have their own log in for home. All activities on Education City will be specific to the child's academic ability.

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:

Please contact us if you require support with access to the internet at home.

We may be able to provide equipment that will provide an internet connection and/or a lap top to access the lessons.

If you would like any printed resources for lessons we can provide that for you.

Work should be returned on Friday and left over the weekend before teachers can mark it.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

- Education City
- Maths/Spelling Shed
- Recorded teaching through the Oak National Academy lessons
- Printed paper packs produced by teachers can be provided easily and returned on Friday to be marked on Monday.

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?

As PACE is open to all children, If you have chosen to keep your child at home please ensure they are engaging fully with their home learning.

If you require any guidance on completing some of the work set please just get in touch with your class teacher.

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

At PACE we will keep in regular contact with yourselves through phone calls and teachers will log on to Microsoft Teams daily to identify which tasks have been completed by your child.