

Coronavirus (COVID-19):

Everything you need to know about remote education

In the event of a local lockdown, the school may be required to partially close, and we are asking that, wherever possible, you assist your children with their learning at home during this period. We understand this is difficult, and we are here to help!

Supporting your child's learning

Top tips for supporting your child while they learn from home:

- Keep to a routine as much as possible so your child knows what to expect.
- Keep active – ensure your child is getting enough exercise and incorporate this into their daily routine.
- Use different methods to assist learning, e.g. online programmes and documentaries.
- Stay sociable – organise with other parents to arrange video calls with your child's friends so they can stay connected during social hours.

For younger children, you can:

- Incorporate learning in make-believe play.
- Play educational games with numbers or letters and read together.
- Involve them in things you are doing, e.g. chores, and talk with them about it.

Contacting the school

We will provide you with all the details you may need when contacting the school during a local lockdown period. When contacting the school, here are four important things both you and your child need to remember:

1

When on a video call, sit in a suitable area, e.g. a living room with a neutral background.

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When on a video call, wear suitable clothing and ensure your conduct is professional.

3

Understand that staff may not always be able to help, but they will try their best.

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Remember to act in the same manner as if the school were open.

Additional information

Additional information you need to be aware of includes the following:

- The school will provide you with all important contact information for key members of staff, including your child's teachers and the headteacher.
- Any concerns regarding the safety of your child should be directed to the school's designated safeguarding lead.
- Your child will not be penalised for their non-attendance during this time.
- Teachers will monitor work completed to ensure your child is still completing set work.