

Clifford Holroyde Specialist SEN School online learning offer for 2020/21

This is to be used as a relevant guide through the remote education offer at Clifford Holroyde School. The information is for pupils and parents or carers about how we will provide remote education during periods of school closure or pupil isolation relating to coronavirus (COVID-19).

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 where national or local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain 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 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?

In the first instance all pupils should access Sam Learning. Teams groups are already set up for face to face learning and timetables will be sent out for pupils.

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. However, we have needed to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example, we cannot provide the access to the kitchen and cooking facilities or the PE area therefore we will adapt to the individual pupils spaces.

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 3 and 4	3-4hours per day
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Accessing remote education

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

Sam Learning (log in details sent to each pupil)

Teams (you will need to download the app)

Rapid plus (log in details sent to each pupil)

BKSB (log in details can be found on Teams, sent to each pupil)

Mathletics (log in details sent to each pupil)

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:

- We have a number of laptops that we can issue or lend to pupils, should your son require a laptop please contact school and we will make one available
- Should you require (for example, routers or dongles), we will issue or lend devices that enable an internet connection please contact your son's form tutor or LSA.
- Pupils who cannot online materials can access printed materials if needed these can be accessed through school, please contact school or form tutor for them to be sent out
- Pupils can submit work either through Teams, online through emails or can be collected from home again contact your son's form tutor for further details.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

Some examples of remote teaching approaches:

- live teaching (online lessons through TEAMS) Including assignments in each subject see individual pupil groups
- Sam Learning (individually set work from all your son's teaching staff to support the face to face teaching)
- printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. workbooks, worksheets)
- BKSB (online assessment and individual development in English, Maths and ICT)
- Rapid Plus (Books set by English Teacher to develop comprehension)
- Mathletics (Individually set activities to develop mathematic skills)
- Remote assemblies (whole school assemblies available in your group Teams)

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?

- We hope that all pupils' engage with remote education, it is accessible for all and we endeavor to make the experience as close as being in school as possible.
- We know that sometime IT can be daunting to set up and we will support your journey to full online learning as best we can, please ensure that the boys are in set routines, up ready for online learning to support your child's education.

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

- We check attendance online daily, phone calls will be made to parents if pupils do not appear online.
- When engagement is a concern and we have been unable to make contact home visits will be triggered.

How will you assess my child's work and progress?

Feedback can take many forms and may not always mean extensive written comments for individual children. For example, whole-class feedback or quizzes marked automatically via digital platforms are also valid and effective methods, amongst many others. Our approach to feeding back on pupil work is as follows:

- Assignments in TEAMs will be marked by the staff and feedback given on Teams,
- Sam Learning marks the work as you complete each task, new tasks are then added by staff.
- Mathletics gives immediate feedback on progress and certificates for achievement
- BKSB is assessment software that supports developing gaps in learning
- Rapid Plus feeds back after each book read and questions answered

Remote education for self-isolating pupils

Where individual pupils need to self-isolate but the majority of their peer group remains in school, how remote education is provided will likely differ from the approach for whole groups. This is due to the challenges of teaching pupils both at home and in school.

If my child is not in school because they are self-isolating, how will their remote education differ from the approaches described above?

Should your son have to isolate he can access all of the online material described above. Online face to face lessons with individual teachers may have to be limited due to the number of teaching staff available but he will have contact with staff through TEAMs, can still access assignments, Mathletics, Sam Learning, Rapid Plus and BKSB.