

Jack & Jill Family of Schools Remote Education Provision

Remote Education Provision: Information for Parents

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents at The Jack and Jill Family of Schools about what to expect from remote education if 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 document.

The Remote Curriculum: What is Taught to Pupils at Home

The first day or two of remote education might be different from extended periods whilst arrangements are put into place for transition to this method of delivery.

What is provided for immediate remote education in the first days of pupils being sent home?

Pupils will be able to access home learning using their normal logins to the digital platforms routinely used by the Family of Schools. Reminders about login information can be requested from the School Office.

Parents will receive a home learning timetable for their relevant sessions which will be updated when necessary.

Home learning packs will be provided for children affected by school closure. For single group/'bubble' closure, work will be provided digitally via Showbie and for Nursery children via Seesaw.

After the first few transition days, will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

Yes our schools follow the same curriculum remotely wherever possible and appropriate. However, we may need to make adaptations for some subjects, for example, Physical Education and Engineering will be adapted as parents may not have access to the specialist equipment required during these lessons.

Remote Teaching and Study Time Each Day

How long can I expect my child to work on tasks set by the school each day?

We expect remote education (including remote lessons and independent work) to cover broadly the following number of hours each day:

Primary school-aged pupils	<p>Nursery: 1-2 hours per day offered as a mix of live lessons and practical activities.</p> <p>Reception to Year Two: Live lessons taught from 9:00-3:00, with homework set as normal. This equates to 6 hours per day.</p> <p>Clarence House Preparatory School: Live lessons will be taught from 8:45-3:30, with homework set as normal. This equates to 6¾ hours a day.</p>
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Accessing Remote Education

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

Pupils will access online remote education through our range of digital learning platforms. Access to Microsoft Teams will be provided for all pupils for live lessons. Other digital platforms include Showbie and Seesaw, depending on the age group of the pupil and which of our schools he/she attends.

Feedback on learning will be provided through these platforms.

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 and support these pupils in the following ways;

- In the event of a school closure, pupils will be provided with printed materials which will be distributed by the school.
- Parents without online access or equipment at home should make contact with the School Office to discuss any remote learning requirements.

How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a combination of the following approaches:

- Daily live teaching (online lessons delivered using Microsoft Teams);
- Recorded teaching (video/audio recordings made by teachers);
- Printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g., workbooks, worksheets);
- Textbooks and reading books provided for home use; and,
- Commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequence (e.g MyMaths).

What are your expectations for my child's engagement and support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

The Jack & Jill Family of Schools expects that all pupils engage with remote education and online live lessons.

A register is taken for remote learners at the start of the morning and afternoon sessions as normal.

Parents and carers should advise the Schools' Office if their child is unwell and therefore unable to participate in remote education on a particular day.

Parents and carers are expected to arrange routines to facilitate remote learning at home. Guidance has been given to parents via "A Guide for Parents – Camera", "Jack & Jill Family of Schools Home Learning Agreement" and "Remote Teaching and Learning Policy 2021".

On our School website, you will find a copy of the Privacy Notice – Recorded and Live Streamed Lessons. This notice provides information about how we will use pupil's personal data for these lessons. This privacy notice should be read alongside our updated Pupil and Parent Privacy Notices, also available here - <https://jackandjillschool.org.uk/privacy/>.

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

Pupil engagement will be monitored by teachers through their attendance and participation in live lessons.

Teachers will promptly respond to work completed by pupils; if there are any concerns about pupil engagement, parents will be contacted by the school.

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

Pupils will be given daily feedback on work submitted via the relevant online learning platform. Pupils will receive individual, personalised feedback on their learning daily. Team points will continue to be awarded by teachers in lessons and feedback, as they are in class.

Teachers will provide additional learning opportunities by building in quizzing to their lessons where appropriate.

Additional Support for Pupils with Particular Needs

How will you work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home to access remote education?

We work with all families on an individual basis to tailor remote learning. For our younger pupils, we will make adaptations including the use of the Seesaw platform which provides pupils opportunity to respond creatively in an age-appropriate system. We also include appropriate apparatus in our home learning packs so children can participate in lessons in the same way as they would in school.

Remote Education for Self-Isolating Pupils

If my child is self-isolating, how will his/her remote education differ from that described above?

Pupils will be able to take part in live lessons and access digitally available resources using their logins to the platforms described above.