

Accessing remote education

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

All online remote learning will be added to your child's Google Classroom. Live teaching will be provided via Google Meets and a link to all live meets will be available on your child's Google Classroom.

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 bank of laptops and tablets in school which we can loan to families who have no computer or electronic learning device at home. If you require the loan of a device, please contact sbm@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk and Vikki Reeves will arrange for us to loan you a device if possible. We will give you a copy of a loan agreement to sign and you will be able to borrow the device for your child's learning. Priority will be given to children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and then to those with no device at all for their children at home.

We can also apply for free mobile data increases or for mobile internet dongles for you while our school is shut if you meet the criteria below:

- You do not have fixed broadband at home
- You cannot afford additional data for your children's devices
- You are experiencing disruption to your child's face-to-face education
- You are part of one of the following mobile phone companies: Three, Smarty, Virgin Mobile, EE, Tesco Mobile, Sky Mobile (other providers may join the scheme at a later stage).

If you feel that your child would benefit from this scheme, please contact: jackie.chambers@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk and Jackie will be in touch to gather the information needed to make the application.

If you still require support with accessing learning on our Google Classrooms, please contact your child's class teacher and they will point you in the right direction for support.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

In the event of a whole cohort isolating, we will teach daily inputs for English (Reading, Writing and Spelling), Maths and Curriculum live via Google Meets. This will enable children to make contact with their teachers daily. We may also include pre-recorded videos for children to access.

The children will then have a task to complete independently. This may require a worksheet which will be provided on the Google Classroom by the teachers, or it may require other resources which you are likely to have around the house.

If children are unable to view the live teaching or video, our PowerPoints will also be provided which can be read and which will explain the task for your child.

We will also provide access to various online subscriptions which we have as a school:

- Oxford Owl (to access e-books)
- Spelling Shed (for spelling tasks)
- Mathletics
- Read Write Inc online lessons

Our staff will also provide a daily well-being task for the family to complete, a selection of physical activities to choose from (one of which will be a pre-recorded video of a PE lesson and one of which will be a Move and Groove video) and a video of your child's teachers reading a story or a chapter of their class reader each day.

In addition, we may suggest the children visit other commercially available websites which support the teaching of various subjects.

Live lessons will generally not be able to be offered for individuals isolating at home when the rest of the cohort is in school, however, access to all PowerPoints and resources that are being used in school will be available via your child's Google Classroom.