



WELLACRE

Remote Education Provision: Information for Parents/Carers

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to students, parents and carers about what to expect from remote education if a student and/or cohort is required to isolate/remain at home.

When teaching students remotely, the DfE expects schools to:

- Set work so that students have meaningful and ambitious work each day following their timetable;
- have systems for checking, at least weekly, whether students are engaging with their work, and inform parents immediately where engagement is a concern.

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 students broadly the following number of hours each day:

Years 7, 8 & 9	The usual timetable is to be followed, consisting of five lessons per day. Form time should be used for reading or daily exercise.
Years 10 & 11	The usual timetable is to be followed, consisting of five lessons per day. Form time should be used for reading or daily exercise.
Period 6 Work on Wednesday	All students - Personal Projects or online enrichment activities.

Accessing Remote Education

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

- All work, resources and links, will be set using **Google classroom** to ensure visibility to all parents and students.
- Your son will receive an invite to join the Google classroom for isolating students from Admin.
- He should click to join.

- He should click 'Classwork' from the top menu, where he will find work set for the fortnight, by subject, by year group.
- Once completed, your son should share the work with his teacher.

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 students may not have suitable online access at home. Please contact Mr Casey by email at scasey@wellacre.org

How will my child be taught remotely?

- Textbooks, revision guides and reading books students have at home, where these have been previously provided or scanned as a resources link;
- Online teacher YOUTUBE channels;
- Other online retrieval practice platforms.

See **Appendix 1** for subject specific approaches.

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 expect all students to engage fully with on-line learning. Students must follow their full timetable at the appropriate time. The breadth of the curriculum is reflected in the work provided.

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

Subject teachers may inform parents via announcements on ClassCharts, email or phone calls, where concerns regarding lack of engagement are evident. However, we accept that students isolating as a result of testing positive for covid may be unwell and unable to learn from home.

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 a valid and effective method, amongst many others. Our approach to feeding back on student work is as follows:

- Where on-line quizzes are used feedback will be provided automatically.
- Where retrieval worksheets and other materials are used on ClassCharts or on Google Classrooms this work can be uploaded or submitted for teachers to offer feedback given in line with the school's Policy guidance on feedback. Namely;
 - For KS3 - fortnightly in English, Maths and Science; monthly in History, Geography, Computing and MFL and half termly in Art, Music, RE, DT and Food
 - At KS4 - teachers should provide students with written feedback every three weeks in Core and Option Subjects.

Additional Support for Students 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 recognise that some students, for example some students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. The Inclusion team is available to offer advice to staff and parents with concerns regarding supporting specific students.

APPENDIX 1

SUBJECT SPECIFIC BLENDED LEARNING

English	www.senecalearning.com www.bitesize.co.uk https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff www.sparknotes.com https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4KN50fal7f45fx2DqG7ttg
French	www.frenchinaclick.com www.thenational.academy www.languagesonline.org.uk www.quizlet.com www.teachvid.com www.seneca.com www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.duolingo.com/course/fr/en/Learn-French
Maths	https://padlet.com/mrsharrock/WellacreMathsStudents
PE	Google Classroom
Science	www.senecalearning.com (Edexcel GCSE Science course) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize https://classroom.thenational.academy/ https://www.youtube.com/c/PrimroseKittenScience/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=23 https://www.ezyeducation.co.uk/ezyeducation.html (login details to follow from your teacher)

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