



ID Academy – Information about remote learning

This information is for pupils and parents or carers about how ID Academy provides remote education. This information is also to support understanding of what pupils, parents and carers should expect during periods of school closure or pupil isolation relating to coronavirus (COVID-19).

Please do not hesitate to contact school Tel: 0191 230 3090 or 07940 425807 if you require any further information about remote learning.

What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils being sent home?

All pupils at ID Academy have been provided with a Home Learning Pack. This may have been given to pupils to bring home or sent by email to parents or carers by staff. Each pack contains English and Maths workbooks for pupils to complete during morning lessons at home. The pack also contains pupils' individual log ins and passwords that they need to access MyMaths or other web based lessons (such as Oak National Academy links).

We recognise that some pupils, for example some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils.

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.

Accessing remote education

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

Pupils have the necessary Log in and password details in their Home Learning Pack.

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 can issue laptops to pupils
- Pupils can complete paper based tasks and school will send home all required resources by post
- Pupils should keep all work completed for their teachers to mark when they return to school – this is important!

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) using Teams or Zoom for example
- recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy lessons, video/audio recordings made by teachers)
- printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. workbooks, worksheets)
- textbooks and reading books pupils have at home
- commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences (e.g. BBC Bitesize)
- long-term project work and/or internet research activities
- daily emails to parents/carers to set work for pupils to complete

Remote education provision: information for parents/carers

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.

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.

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?

Yes, pupils should complete English and Maths lessons at home in the morning. They should then complete the other lessons on the same day that they would in school.

We aim to teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. However, we understand that it may be necessary to make some adaptations in some subjects and would ask pupils to focus on English and Maths at home. It is important for Key Stage 4 pupils to complete their GCSE option lessons during afternoon lessons.

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	3 hours minimum
Key Stage 4	4 hours minimum