



Remote education provision: information for parents

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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.

Entire cohort remote learning

- Students will follow their normal school timetable, including timings.
- Tutor time will take place as usual on Monday morning and Friday.
- Most lessons will have approximately at least 30 minutes of 'live learning', with additional learning tasks being set for the remainder of the lesson. Where teachers are unavailable (e.g. through illness) classes may be paired up with another class for 'live learning', or cover work may be set on Teams or Firefly.
- Lessons will follow the planned Curriculum.
- Learning tasks should be completed and submitted on Firefly (or Teams, if instructed). Teaching staff will check submission of tasks for all / most lessons to check student understanding and engagement which will inform subsequent lesson planning. Students' efforts will be acknowledged.
- If it becomes apparent through teacher checking that a student is struggling to engage with remote learning, they will be supported through pastoral and /or academic follow up in order to identify and remove barriers.
- Feedback will be given on a regular basis (approximately every three lessons) and time will be incorporated into subsequent lessons for students to act on feedback (TRIO). Ongoing feedback will take the form of verbal feedback during live lessons and whole class feedback to address misconceptions.
- No additional homework tasks will be set during the period of remote learning out of consideration for the amount of screen time students will be experiencing and the already independent nature of learning tasks.
- All families will be contacted during the period of remote learning. Vulnerable students and those with SEND needs will receive regular communication from the Pastoral Team/Student support (as appropriate) particularly if they are accessing remote learning from home rather than being supported on site.
- Student attendance at tutor time and lessons will be registered as usual. Pastoral staff will follow up non-attendance at lessons.
- If students have any issues with access to Microsoft Teams they should email TRTICT@gordanoschool.org.uk.
- We recognise that some students may not have suitable online access at home. Where possible, appropriate resources will be provided by the school. We are prioritising vulnerable students and those in receipt of the Pupil Premium with support in accessing online learning.