

Remote education provision: information for parents

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education where a positive PCR test requires a student to remain at home.

Students who are ill are not expected to complete online learning, however, if students are well they should be completing their learning via our online Google platform.

The remote curriculum: what is taught to pupils at home

Students who are isolating due to a positive PCR test will receive specific tasks to complete in their English, maths and science google classrooms. These tasks will either be directly related to the curriculum being offered in school or closely linked.

They should also be completing an element of self directed study each day as well: this should be a mixture of using iXL; TTRockstars; Linguascope and reading for pleasure.

What contact should I expect with school during this time?

In the first instance we would expect that parents and form tutors would be in contact to establish how well the student is. This pastoral check in should happen again twice during the isolation period.

If the student is well, we would expect them to be in contact with their form tutor, English, maths and science teachers via the Google classrooms, or G-mail.

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:

Stage 2	Daily English and maths tasks (60 minutes each) 3 weekly science tasks (60 minutes each) Independent learning (90 minutes per day) Students should also access the HMWK set as part of their remote provision.
Stage 3	4 weekly English, maths and science tasks (60 minutes each) Independent learning (90 minutes per day) Students should also access the HMWK set as part of their remote provision.

Accessing remote education

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

All students will access remote learning through 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. Any issues with hardware or internet connectivity should be addressed to covid@henlowacademy.org.uk

We can provide printed materials for those students where technology issues cannot be resolved but it should be noted that this provision would not be in line with the school's curriculum, however it would be complementary.

Engagement and feedback

This will be provided via the comment's facility within Google classroom and email where appropriate.

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

If your child is well, we expect them to fully engage with the learning that is provided. However, if they are unwell and would ordinarily be absent from school, please allow them to concentrate on recovery but please inform their form tutor via email.

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

Subject teachers will regularly review assigned work and address issues with parents as they arise.

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, quizzes marked automatically via digital platforms are also valid and effective methods, amongst many others.

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

If you feel your child may fall into this category please contact the SEND department in the first instance nrobson@henlowacademy.org.uk

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 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.