

GUIDANCE ON REMOTE LEARNING FOR PARENTS/CARERS

We are committed to ensuring that all children continue to receive a high quality education should the need for remote learning arise. We encourage parents/carers to support their child's learning in the following ways:

1) Take an active interest in your child's learning

Remote learning may be a new concept for your child and there are bound to be a few teething problems to start with. Take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand, checking that all work

2) Monitor your child's communication and online activity

It is important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite and not to post any negative comments just because they are behind a computer.



3) Establish a daily schedule and routine

Working from home and trying to learn in a more casual setting that children might associate more with play and a degree of freedom might take a bit of getting used to. Try to stick to a daily routine and use the timetables that we have sent home to help children keep on top of their daily learning.



4) Encourage screen breaks away from

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Teachers will invariably advise on screen breaks; however, it doesn't hurt to keep a check on their time online or encourage them to get some fresh air and exercise.



5) Ensure your learning device is in a public space in the home

It is important to consider where your PC or laptop is placed if live video is being used. Try to keep the background neutral with no personal information visible and move learning into a room where you can see and hear what your child is doing.



6) Implement safety controls and privacy restrictions on apps and software

Ensure that safety features are switched on in your internet browser's (e.g. Chrome or Safari) settings. Speak with your internet service provider (e.g. Virgin Media) to set up filters on your home Wi-Fi network. Please visit the Godwin website for more guidance.



7) Ensure your child only uses official school communication channels

It is important that all communication with teachers is directed through our approved school channel - Google Classroom.



8) Familiarise yourself with relevant school policies

Familiarise yourself with our Remote Learning Plan and ensure you know what is expected of teachers and your child during lessons.



9) Monitor your child's well-being and mental health



Remote learning will probably mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends for a while. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to keep in touch with friends. Whilst learning from home might seem fun and exciting to start with, missing out on seeing friends everyday might take its toll.

Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.