



Remote Education Provision at Lower Heath CE Primary School

Please ensure you read this information about our contingency plan in case of lockdown or self-isolation.

Where a class, group or small number of pupils need to self-isolate, or there is a local lockdown requiring pupils to remain at home, Lower Heath will offer immediate remote education.

What will be provided?

The remote education provision will be designed by our teachers and will use a curriculum sequence that allows access to high-quality offline resources and teaching videos. These will be linked to the school's curriculum expectations. When teaching pupils remotely, lessons will be planned and well-sequenced so that knowledge and skills are built incrementally, with a good level of clarity about what is intended to be taught and practised in each subject. All lessons will provide frequent, clear explanations of new content, delivered by a teacher through pre-recorded videos, which may include a combination of animations, voice recordings and teacher annotations and modelling. Tasks will then be set for pupils to complete, based on the explanations provided in the teachers' videos. Teachers will plan a programme that is of equivalent length to the **core** teaching pupils would receive in school. There will also be a range of optional activities to choose from, from various subjects across the wider curriculum.

Parents and carers will oversee their children's work. Children will be required to upload their work to their Class Dojo portfolio so that teachers can check work and know how well pupils are progressing through the curriculum. This will also enable teachers to address misconceptions, to monitor the pace or difficulty of what is being taught, and where necessary, revise material to ensure our pupils develop secure understanding.

How will we communicate to you at home?

In the event of a bubble or school lockdown children will access learning using Class Dojo. This is where teaching videos will be uploaded, as well as instructions for tasks, and any worksheets or resources required. All children will have a Class Dojo portfolio, where parents can upload pupils' work or photographs demonstrating their child's learning.

There is a message feature on Class Dojo so that you can easily communicate with your child's class teacher.

Should you have difficulty accessing materials via Class Dojo, you can contact Mrs Sadler by emailing head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk, or the school office by emailing admin@heath.shropshire.sch.uk. We will then be able to prepare paper copies of work packs to support families who are unable to access online resources.

Outline programme plan that is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in

Nursery	Phonics activities				Shared book reading at home		Activities to explore sent home weekly
Reception	Phonics 30 minutes	Handwriting/ writing 30 minutes	Maths 30 minutes	Number bonds/ Number blocks episodes	Reading session daily 10 minutes		Choice menu (optional extra) linked to the remaining 5 areas of learning
Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	Phonics & Spelling 30 minutes	Writing or Grammar and punctuation 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Number bonds or times tables	Guided reading session once weekly	Individual reading daily 15 minutes	Wider curriculum choice menu (optional extra) linked to current topic/theme
Key Stage 2 (Year 3 -6)	Spelling 30 minutes	Writing or Grammar and punctuation 1 hour	Maths 1 hour	Times tables	Guided reading session once weekly 30 minutes	Individual reading daily 30 minutes	Wider curriculum choice menu (optional extra) linked to current topic/theme

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Pupils who have additional SEND support will have some individualised learning uploaded to ensure that the curriculum being taught addresses their current educational needs and supports their progress.

Individuals in isolation:



If individual children are having to self-isolate for 14 days, they will need to access their remote learning through the Oak National Academy.

This is an online classroom made by teachers, so that individual children can access remote education. In each of the online classrooms, there are numerous lessons. Each lesson is an hour long. They are delivered by a teacher, with a pre-recorded video as well as quizzes, worksheets, and creative activities. It is all easy to use; there is no login or password, you can access our lessons on any device, and pupils only need materials they can find at home. This is the hyperlink to take you to their website: <https://www.thenational.academy>. Class teachers

will be able to advise on topics areas, and you will be able to keep in touch with the class teacher via the message feature on Class Dojo.

Additional support:

We appreciate that lockdown of a bubble or school may be difficult for some families. If you need further support or advice on the Remote Learning Provision, then please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Sadler, using email address – head@heath.shropshire.sch.uk.

Furthermore, please remember that we are a Church of England school and if you would like to do some reflection and discussions at home, you will find information in our weekly newsletter outlining our termly value, and our weekly worship focus.

We would like to thank you once again for your support and cooperation during these unprecedented times.