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This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency about what to expect from remote education where national/ local restrictions require entire cohorts to remain at home or where individual students are required to self-isolate.

The remote curriculum: what is taught to students at home

We are able to provide a full package of remote learning from day one of students being educated remotely. All our lessons are provided on Class Charts and students can also use this to contact teachers directly. For more general enquiries regarding remote education, parents/ carers should email homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk

Students will receive a wide range of work set by their teachers. This will be communicated on Class Charts under the usual homework section using the proforma below. It will be labelled as 'Self-Isolation Work'.

Topic:	
Title of lesson:	
Objective:	
Tasks/instructions:	
Support:	
Go Further:	
Resources:	
Submission:	

If any students and/ or parents/ carers need help accessing Class Charts, they should email homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk

We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. However, we have needed to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example, in practical subjects where the resources may not be available at home.

Remote teaching and study time each day

We expect that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take students broadly five hours each day. This is the same amount of time they would spend in lessons during a school day.

Accessing remote education

Students will access all the remote education using Class Charts. We expect work to also be submitted for assessment and feedback using this platform. Students are not expected to print resources; they can write their answers on paper and take a photo, which can be uploaded on Class Charts.

Some subjects use additional platforms and/ digital resources. Any requirement to use these will be explained on Class Charts. If any students and/ or parents/ carers require support with the use of digital platforms, they should email homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk

We recognise that some students may not have suitable online access at home. To support any families who have problems accessing remote education we can:

- Lend laptops to students
- Lend devices that enable an internet connection (for example, dongles)
- Provide printed material, if required.

Any parents/ carers requiring support with digital or online access should contact their child's Head of Year via email or telephone. Contact details for each Head of Year are available here: <https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/contact-us>

How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a combination of different approaches to teach students remotely. Examples include:

- 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 students have at home
- Commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences

If national or local restrictions are put in place and whole cohorts of students have to remain at home, we will provide live lessons for 3 out of 5 lessons each day. A live

lesson timetable will be communicated within two working days of restrictions being put in place.

Engagement and feedback

If a student is working remotely we would expect the parent/ carer to report to the school whether or not the child is well enough to work.

If the child is well enough to work from home, we would expect them to follow their normal school timetable and engaging in the learning for all five lessons. If a student needs support they can message their teachers using the function on Class Charts.

We would expect parents/ carers to support their child accessing Class Charts and ensure that they are following the normal school timetable.

Parents/ carers can contact their child's tutor by emailing homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk at any time if support is required to motivate a student working from home.

Teachers will check whether students are engaging with the remote education on a daily basis. If there are concerns the class teacher will contact the parents/ carers directly in the first instance. Lack of engagement may then be escalated to the Head of Department or Head of Year, if there are further concerns.

Feedback can take many forms and may not always mean extensive written comments for individual children. For example, whole-class feedback or quizzes marked automatically via digital platforms are also valid and effective methods, amongst many others.

Students will receive feedback in line with our marking and feedback guidelines. Students working from home, will generally be able to access this via the submission function on Class Charts. If feedback is being communicated using a different method, the teacher will inform the student.

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

We recognise that some students, for example some students 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 students in the following ways:

- Adapting resources and providing support materials to ensure students can access the remote curriculum
- Assigning a Learning Support Assistant to work with the family

- If required, arranging a virtual meeting with the parents/ carers so that an individual plan can be produced by the SENDCo specially for the purpose of remote education.

Remote education for self-isolating pupils

Where individual students need to self-isolate but the majority of their peer group remains in school, they will be able to access the remote education using the same system as outlined on page 2. If students and/ or parents/ carers require any support they should email homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk

The member of the Senior Leadership Team responsible for Remote Education is Mrs S Valleley – Assistant Headteacher.

If you have any concerns regarding Remote Education, which have not been resolved by the Remote Education Team (using homelearning@thehambleschool.co.uk) please email Mrs Valleley directly (svalleley@thehambleschool.co.uk)

If you have any concerns regarding your child's wellbeing when they are working from home, please email staysafe@thehambleschool.co.uk and a member of the Safeguarding Team will contact you.