

Winchmore School's Remote Education Provision: Information for Parents

The remote curriculum: what is taught to pupils at home

What should my child expect from remote education?

In order to support students' through this unprecedented time, learning will continue through Google Classroom. It is important that students complete work to the best of their ability and have a suitable place to study where possible. Keeping to routines will help organisation and this includes planned breaks where appropriate.

We will teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible. However, we have needed to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example, some practical subjects such as Technology and Expressive Arts lessons will be limited in scope, although there will still be practical elements to these lessons wherever possible.

Remote teaching and study time each day

We will be following the Winchmore School day timetable:

08.30 - 09.30: Period 1:
09.30 - 10.30: Period 2
10.30 - 10.55: Registration (once a week)
10.55 - 11.15: Break
11.15 - 12.15: Period 3
12.15 - 13.15: Period 4
13.15 - 14.00: Lunch
14.00 - 15.00: Period 5

Students are expected to 'attend' lessons at the time stated on their timetable. The lesson may take the form of a live lesson on Google Meet; a recorded lesson; or a teacher directed task set via Google Classroom.

Accessing remote education

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

All students at Winchmore School can login to their Google account to access the google classroom. Students will be required to login to their Google Classrooms daily, following their normal school timetable (unless they are unwell). Through Google Classrooms students can access learning resources for each lesson, complete assignments, respond to feedback left by teachers and communicate with teachers. If you are sharing devices you may have seen that you can access google classroom via Ipads, laptops tablets but also Playstation 4 and X box.

If you are waiting for work to be uploaded to Google Classroom, for both KS3 and 4, BBC bitesize has an excellent variety of lessons and resources for every subject. In addition, at KS4, there are a number of apps/websites that the school has a subscription for across the subjects such as GCSEPod, PiXL, Doodle etc. These are all listed on the KS4 page of the school website.

<https://www.winchmore.enfield.sch.uk/learning/ks4>

If you require any technical support, to access your child's Google classroom, please contact us via email at office@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk with the subject heading 'Google Classroom Access' and we will reset the account and provide individual support.

Students may want to get in touch with their teacher if they are unsure of a particular aspect of the task for example. Students can email their teachers directly via the google classroom, or add a private message about an assignment to the task set.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?

We have laptops that students are able to borrow from the school; please ask your child's Head of Year for more information or contact the school office.

Work packs will be provided in the short term if a laptop has been ordered and has not arrived yet or if there are any connectivity issues. Please contact your child's Head of Year if you need any support with remote education.