

NAWTON AND ROSEDALE ABBEY FEDERATION

REMOTE LEARNING POLICY

2026/2027

Named personnel with designated responsibility for Child Protection:

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This Policy has been written to reflect current legislation and other school policies:

- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Data Protection Policy
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Policy (2024/2025)
- Behaviour Change Policy
- Accessibility Policy
- Teaching and Learning Policy
- Curriculum Policy
- Online Safety Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Online Safety/Acceptable Use Agreement Policy
- Staff Code of Conduct

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RATIONALE:

If a class, group or an individual pupil needs to self-isolate, or there is a local lockdown, the school has considered its expectations in relation to the pupils' age, stage of development and special educational needs. The school has also taken into consideration, the significant demands this may place upon parents and families.

This action remains relevant in the event of a Local or National Lockdown.

Remote education should only ever be considered as a last resort where a decision has already been made that attendance at school is not possible, but pupils are able to continue learning and /or during emergency closures where the decision to close can often be made at short notice, for example due to inclement weather,

There should only be limited circumstances where a pupil is unable to attend school but is able and well enough to continue their education remotely. These circumstances should only involve a short-term absence and might include pupils:

- recovering from short- term infectious illnesses
- preparing for or recovering from some operations
- recovering from injuries where attendance might inhibit recovery

In some exceptional cases, these circumstances might also include pupils whose attendance has been affected by a special educational need or disability (SEND) or a mental health issue. In these circumstances, after the pupil's absence from school has been established, schools should consider providing pupils with remote education on a case-by-case basis. This should be part of a plan to reintegrate back to school, and only when it is judged that providing remote education would not adversely affect the pupil's return to school.

In the limited circumstances when the school decides to use remote education for individual pupils when they are absent, the following should be considered:

- Ensuring mutual agreement of remote education by the school, parents or carers, potentially pupils, and if appropriate a relevant medical professional. If the pupil has an education, health and care plan or has a social worker, the local authority should also be involved in the decision.
- Where remote education is being used as part of a plan to reintegrate back to school, putting a formal arrangement in place to review its efficacy regularly, alongside identifying what other support and flexibilities can be put in place to help ease the pupil back to school at the earliest opportunity.
- Setting a time limit within which the period of remote education provision should be reviewed, with the aim that the pupil returns to in person education with the required support in place to meet their needs.

Headteachers should take steps to ensure work is set and marked for pupils during the first 5 school days of a suspension or permanent exclusion.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

In the Nawton and Rosedale Abbey Federation we understand the need to continually deliver high quality education, including during periods of remote working – whether for an individual pupil or many. We recognise the importance of maintaining high expectations in all areas of school life and ensuring that all pupils have access to the learning resources and support they need to succeed.

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents / carers about what to expect from remote education if required.

Our intention is to deliver a curriculum, whether in school or remotely which is accessible to all and that will maximise the outcomes for every child so that they know more, remember more and understand more.

Our intention is that all our Federation children will have SPIRIT:

	Strong sense of community Pride in all that they do, Independence, Resilience and perseverance when facing challenges, Inquisitive thinking, Tolerance, kindness and respect to all others.
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This policy aims to:

- Minimise the disruption to pupils' education and the delivery of the curriculum.
- Ensure provision is in place so that all pupils have access to high quality learning resources.
- Protect pupils from the risks associated with using devices connected to the internet.
- Ensure staff, parents / carers, and pupil data remains secure and is not lost or misused.
- Ensure robust safeguarding measures continue to be in effect during the period of remote learning.
- Ensure all pupils have the provision they need to complete their work to the best of their ability, and to remain happy, healthy, and supported during periods of remote learning.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK:

This policy has due regard to all relevant legislation and statutory guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

Equality Act 2010: advice for schools DfE Feb 2013

Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014

Education Act 2002

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013

Data Protection Act 2018

DfE 2025 Keeping children safe in education

DfE 2016 'Children missing education'

This policy has due regard to national guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

DfE Providing Remote Education – Guidance for Schools

[Providing remote education: guidance for schools - GOV.UK](#)

DfE (2025) Keeping children safe in education

DfE (2024) Working Together to Improve Attendance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance>

DfE (2017) Special educational needs and disability code of practice: 0 to 25 years

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-code-of-practice-0-to-25>

DfE (2022) Health and safety: responsibilities and duties for schools

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-safety-advice-for-schools/responsibilities-and-duties-for-schools>

DfE Health and safety for school children

<https://www.gov.uk/health-safety-school-children>

DfE (2016) Children missing education

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-missing-education>

POLICY DOCUMENT AIMS:

This remote learning policy aims to:

- Ensure consistency in the approach to remote learning for pupils who are not in school for a short period of time.
- Set out expectations for all members of the school community with regards to remote learning
- Provide appropriate guidelines for safeguarding and data protection
- Take in to account that it is beneficial for children to maintain a regular and familiar routine but understand that each family is unique and should approach Remote Learning in a way which suits their individual needs

THE OFFER:

REMOTE LEARNING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PUPIL:

THE SCHOOL DAY:

We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. However, we may need to make some adaptations in some subjects.

Teachers will provide a daily timetable on Class Dojo with a summary of each lesson that will take place and links to relevant videos and resources.

Parents/ Carers and their children should view this together, and then make appropriate plans to complete the work. Should anything be unclear parents can contact the Classteacher via Class Dojo.

9am Registration and overview of the mornings work and expectations – shared on ClassDojo.

1pm Registration and overview of the afternoons work and expectations – shared on ClassDojo

Your child's teacher or support staff may provide focussed teaching and/or feedback via Microsoft Teams. Parents MUST be available to supervise these sessions.

Your child's teacher or support staff will also listen to your child read. The timetable will be shared at the 9am Registration Session. Parents MUST be available to supervise these sessions.

- Pupils will carry out remote learning throughout the course of the day at their discretion.
- Pupils with SEND or additional medical conditions who require more regular breaks, e.g. sensory breaks, are not expected to do schoolwork during their breaks.
- Pupils who are unwell are not expected to complete remote learning until they are well enough to do so.
- Every child will have their own portfolio set up on Class Dojo and all parents will be connected to their child's class teacher on Class Dojo. This will be used as a means of direct communication between the teacher, parent and child.
- Worksheets will be uploaded to Class Dojo where they can be filled in through the app, uploaded on to the child's portfolio and then the teacher can mark and feedback.
- Teachers will use the Class Story feature to communicate with the whole class.
- The Headteacher will use the School Story feature to communicate with the whole school community.
- There is an expectation that children/parents will submit work daily on to their child's portfolio via Class Dojo and that teachers will respond daily to the work submitted.

The type of feedback a teacher provides will depend on the nature of the task and may include:

- Marking
- Providing whole class feedback
- Sending direct comments to the child with specific feedback/ targets
- 1:1 Team Teaching sessions

The daily plan will be subject to review in response to assessment.

Every effort will be made by staff to ensure work is set promptly but we cannot guarantee that the chosen platforms will work on all devices at all times. Should accessing work become an issue please contact your child's class teacher promptly via Class Dojo.

REMOTE LEARNING FOR THE WHOLE CLASS:

THE SCHOOL DAY:

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Teachers will provide a daily timetable on Class Dojo with a summary of each lesson that will take place and links to relevant videos and resources.

Children will be invited to a registration and to teaching session each day and the daily class story read at 3:10pm on Microsoft Teams.

These sessions are recorded and uploaded on to Class Dojo daily.

Parents/ Carers and their children should view this together, and then make appropriate plans to complete the work. Should anything be unclear parents can contact the Class teacher via Class Dojo.

9am Registration and overview of the mornings work and expectations – shared on ClassDojo.

1pm Registration and overview of the afternoons work and expectations – shared on ClassDojo

3:15pm End of the day/ Class Story – Microsoft Teams

Teachers will provide daily whole class Team Teaching sessions in response to daily assessment and evaluation. Parents MUST be available to supervise any 1:1 Teams Teaching sessions.

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SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH LIMITED INTERNET CONNECTIVITY/ NO SUITABLE DEVICE:

For pupils who cannot access online learning school may be able to loan laptops, however availability is VERY limited. In the event where a pupil's only way to access home learning is via printed resources, school will provide a daily work pack with instructions. Work packs will follow the same sequence of learning as the work planned online and be of equal quality and quantity.

COMPLETING WORK AT HOME:

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

THE GOVERNING BODY:

The governing board is responsible for:

- Ensuring the school has robust risk management procedures in place.
- Ensuring the school has an Emergency Plan in place.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of the school's statutory approach to providing remote learning to ensure education remains as high quality as possible.

HEADTEACHER:

- Ensuring that staff, parents / carers and pupils adhere to the relevant policies at all times.
- Ensuring that there are arrangements in place for identifying, evaluating, and managing the risks associated with remote learning to ensure that pupils are accessing remote learning safely.
- Ensuring that there are arrangements in place for monitoring incidents associated with remote learning.
- Overseeing that the school has the resources necessary to action the procedures in this policy.
- Reviewing the effectiveness of this policy on a regular basis and communicating any changes to staff, parents / carers, and pupils.
- Arranging any additional training staff may require to support pupils during the period of remote learning.
- Conducting reviews on a regular basis of the remote learning arrangements to ensure pupils' education is of a good and consistent standard.
- Communicating with parents / carers and pupils to ensure that they understand what is required of them whilst learning remotely.
- Having due regard for the health and well-being of pupils, parents / carers and staff during remote learning periods.
- Ensuring that the relevant health and safety risk assessments, and the monitoring of these, are carried out within the agreed timeframes, in collaboration with the governing body.
- Putting procedures and safe systems of learning into practice, which are designed to eliminate or reduce the risks associated with remote learning.
- Ensuring that pupils identified as being at risk are provided with necessary information and instruction, as required.
- Managing the effectiveness of health and safety measures through a robust system of reporting, investigating, and recording incidents.
- Being proactive in identifying potential risks caused by remote learning

ALL MEMBERS OF STAFF:

- Adhering to this policy at all times during periods of remote learning.
- Reporting any health and safety incidents to the Headteacher and asking for guidance as appropriate.
- Reporting any safeguarding incidents to the DSL and asking for guidance as appropriate.
- Taking part in any training conducted to meet the requirements of this policy, including training on how to use the necessary electronic equipment (provided by the school) and software.

- Reporting any dangers or potential dangers, they identify, as well as any concerns they may have about remote learning, to the Headteacher.
- Reporting any defects on school-owned equipment used for remote learning to the ICT team.
- Adhering to the Staff Code of Conduct at all times.
- Providing high quality remote learning for the pupils for which they are responsible for.

TEACHERS:

When providing remote learning for the whole class teachers must be available between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

When providing remote learning, teachers are responsible for:

Setting work:

An overview of the work will be posted daily on ClassDojo. Daily relevant resources, information and videos will be posted before 8:30am to allow for the teacher to respond to assessment information. Instructions will contain enough age appropriate information for the pupil to be relatively independent. Teachers should not assume that pupils have access to a printer. Teachers will provide the focused learning that would be covered on each day of the child's absence. Teachers will mark/ give feedback to work shared in a child's portfolio. Teachers will not use a personal device that shares their personal contact details.

Providing feedback on work:

All work completed by pupils should be uploaded onto their portfolio **by 4pm**. The type of feedback a teacher provides will depend on the nature of the task and may include:

- Marking
- Providing whole class feedback
- Sending direct comments to the child with specific feedback/ targets

Feedback will be uploaded onto a child's portfolio ready for the start of the next lesson. Any complaints or concerns shared by parents and pupils should be shared with the Headteacher immediately.

Implementing the School Behaviour Change Policy during Remote Learning:

Staff Making telephone calls to children and families must:

- Do this through parents' phones only and after informing parents of the date and time of their child's weekly call.
- Call in school hours – 8:30am – 4:30pm.
- Keep a record of the date and time of each call.
- Ensure the parent is present and has the phone on speaker phone
- Where possible use the school phone. If using own phone block telephone number.
- If possible, have another member of staff on the call. If this isn't possible, record the call, with parents' permission

Attending virtual meetings with staff, parents and children:

- When using Microsoft Teams staff must:
- Disable chat function in Microsoft Teams.
- Blur out your background.
- Dress appropriately for school.
- Ensure only the tabs you are sharing for the lesson are open.
- Use professional language.
- Ask pupils to be in a shared space in their house.
- Ask pupils to turn their cameras off and place the Teams Meeting on mute.
- Ask parents who will also be there to be mindful that other children might hear them in the background.
- Staff **only** to make a recording of the video call.
- Inform parents that video calls will be recorded.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS:

When assisting with remote learning, teaching assistants must be available between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

When assisting with remote learning, teaching assistants are responsible for:

- Supporting pupils who are not in school with learning remotely.
- Attending virtual meetings with teachers, parents and pupils if required:
- When using Microsoft Teams staff must:
- Disable chat function in Microsoft Teams.
- Blur out your background.
- Dress appropriately for school.
- Ensure only the tabs you are sharing for the lesson are open.
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- Staff **only** to make a recording of the video call.
- Inform parents that video calls will be recorded.

SUBJECT LEADS:

Alongside their teaching responsibilities, subject leads are responsible for:

- Considering whether any aspects of the subject curriculum need to change for Remote Learning.
- Working with senior leaders to make sure work set remotely across all subjects is appropriate , consistent, and deadlines are being met
- Monitoring the remote work set by teachers in their subject.
- Alerting teachers to resources they can use to teach their subject remotely.

SENIOR LEADERS:

Alongside any teaching responsibilities, senior leaders, with the Headteacher, are responsible for:

- Co-ordinating the remote learning approach across the school.
- Monitoring the effectiveness of remote learning .
- Monitoring the security of remote learning systems, including data protection and safeguarding.

SAFEGUARDING AND REMOTE EDUCATION

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD:

If parents or staff have any safeguarding concerns that need discussing or reporting, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Nichola Oxtoby, **immediately** – headteacher@nawton.n-yorks.sch.uk.

The DSL is responsible for:

- Attending and arranging, where necessary, any safeguarding meetings that occur during the remote learning period.
- Liaising with the ICT technicians to ensure that all technology used for remote learning is suitable for its purpose and will protect pupils online and that parents/carers are informed of steps that they can take to restrict such access when their children are accessing online remote learning on home devices.
- Identifying vulnerable pupils who may be at risk if they are learning remotely.
- Ensuring that child protection plans are enforced while the pupil is learning remotely, and liaising with the Headteacher and other organisations to make alternate arrangements for pupils who are at a high risk, where required.
- Identifying the level of support or intervention required while pupils learn remotely and ensuring appropriate measures are in place.
- Liaising with relevant individuals to ensure vulnerable pupils receive the support required during the period of remote working ensuring all safeguarding incidents are adequately recorded and reported.
- Ensuring all safeguarding incidents are adequately recorded and reported in line with the school's safeguarding policy.

With the increased use of digital technologies that comes with remote learning, safeguarding implications need careful consideration.

Parents are advised to spend time speaking with their child(ren) about online safety and reminding them of the importance of reporting to an adult anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online. While we will be doing our best to ensure links shared are appropriate, there may be tailored advertising which displays differently in your household or other changes beyond our control.

Online safety concerns should still be reported to the Headteacher as normal. Parents can do this through Class Dojo private messaging or by emailing headteacher@nawton.n-yorks.sch.uk.

The following websites offer useful support:

Childline - for support

UK Safer Internet Centre - to report and remove harmful online content

CEOP - for advice on making a report about online abuse

In addition, the following sites are an excellent source of advice and information:

Internet matters - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online

Net-aware - for support for parents and carers from the NSPCC

Parent info - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online

Thinkuknow - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online

UK Safer Internet Centre - advice for parents and carers

Staff should continue to be vigilant at this time and follow our usual online safety and safeguarding / child protection policies and procedures, contacting the DSL in the first instance.

This section of the policy will be enacted in conjunction with the school's **Safeguarding Policy & Child Protection Policy**, which has been updated to include safeguarding procedures in relation to remote working.

The **Headteacher and DSL** will identify 'vulnerable' pupils (pupils who are deemed to be vulnerable or are at risk of harm) via risk assessment prior to the period of remote learning.

The **DSL** will arrange for regular contact to be made with vulnerable pupils, prior to the period of remote learning.

Phone calls made to vulnerable pupils will be made using school phones where possible.

The **DSL** will arrange for regular contact with vulnerable pupils **once per week** at minimum, with additional contact, including home visits, arranged where required.

All contact with vulnerable pupils will be recorded and suitably stored in line with the Data Protection Policy.

All home visits must be conducted by the DSL, DDSL plus another member of staff, actively involve the pupil and be recorded and suitably stored in line with the Data Protection Policy.

The **DSL** will meet (remotely) with the relevant members of staff **once per week** to discuss new and current safeguarding arrangements for vulnerable pupils learning remotely.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS COORDINATOR:

- Liaising with the Schools ICT to ensure that the technology used for remote learning is accessible to all pupils and that reasonable adjustments are made where required.
- Ensure that pupils with Education Health Care Plans continue to have their needs met while learning remotely.
- Liaise with the Headteacher and other organisations to make any alternate arrangements for pupils with Educational Healthcare Plans and Individual Health Plans
- Identifying the level of support or intervention that is required while pupils with SEND learn remotely.
- Schools will ensure that the pupil is able to continue working towards the objectives within the EHCP

- Ensuring that the provision put in place for pupils with SEND is monitored for effectiveness throughout the duration of the remote learning period & adapted accordingly

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS:

School Administrators are responsible for:

- Coordinating with Schools ICT to fix issues with systems used to set and collect work.
- Coordinating with Schools ICT to support staff and parents with any technical issues they're experiencing.
- Reviewing the security of remote learning systems and flagging any data protection breaches to the data protection officer.
- Assisting pupils and parents with accessing the internet or devices.
- Arranging the procurement of any equipment or technology required for staff to teach remotely and for pupils to learn from home.
- Ensuring value for money when arranging the procurement of equipment or technology.
- Ensuring that the school has adequate insurance to cover all remote working arrangements.

SCHOOLS ICT:

- Ensuring that all school-owned devices used for remote learning have suitable anti-virus software installed, have a secure connection, can recover lost work, and allow for audio and visual material to be recorded, where required.
- Ensuring that any programs or networks used for remote learning can effectively support a large number of users at one time, where required, e.g. undertaking 'stress' testing.
- Working with the SENCo to ensure that the equipment and technology used for learning remotely is accessible to all pupils and staff.

PUPILS AND PARENTS:

PARENTS/CARERS:

- Adhering to this policy at all times during periods of remote learning.
- Ensuring their child is available to learn remotely and that the schoolwork set is completed on time and to the best of their child's ability.
- Reporting any technical issues to the school as soon as possible.
- Ensuring that their child always has access to remote learning material.
- Ensuring their child uses the equipment and technology used for remote learning as intended.
- Engaging with school as appropriate throughout any periods of remote learning.

Staff can expect parents with children learning remotely to:

- Support their children completing work, including finding an appropriate place to work and encouraging good levels of concentration.
- Make the school aware if their child is sick or otherwise can't complete work.
- Seek help from the school if they need it.
- Be respectful when making any complaints or concerns known to staff.

PUPILS:

- Adhering to this policy at all times during periods of remote learning.
- Ensuring they are available to learn remotely and that their schoolwork is completed on time and to the best of their ability.
- Reporting any technical issues to the Classteacher
- Ensuring they have access to remote learning material and notifying a responsible adult if they do not have access.
- Notifying a responsible adult if they are feeling unwell or are unable to complete the schoolwork they have been set.
- Ensuring they use any equipment and technology for remote learning as intended.
- Reporting any safeguarding concerns they have to a responsible adult.
- Adhering to the Behaviour Change Policy at all times.

Staff expect pupils learning remotely to:

- Be contactable during the school day – although not always be in front of a device the entire time.
- Complete work to the deadline set by teachers.
- Seek help if they need it, from teachers or teaching assistants.
- Alert teachers if they're not able to complete work

DATA PROTECTION:

The Data Protection Lead is responsible for:

- Overseeing that all school-owned electronic devices used for remote learning have adequate anti-virus software and malware protection.
- Ensuring all staff, parents / carers, and pupils are aware of the data protection principles outlined in the GDPR.
- Ensuring that all computer programs used for remote learning are compliant with the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.
- Overseeing that any ICT equipment used for remote learning is resilient and can efficiently recover lost data.
- Ensuring any data breaches are reported appropriately.

Accessing personal data:

When accessing personal data for remote learning purposes, all staff members will:

- Access the data, on a secure cloud service or through the schools server.
- Only use staff allocated laptops to access personal data.

Processing personal data:

Staff members may need to collect and/or share personal data such as email addresses and telephone numbers as part of the remote learning system. As long as this processing is necessary for the school's official functions, individuals will not need to give permission for this to happen. Staff must collect and/or share as little personal data as possible online.

Keeping devices secure:

All staff members will take appropriate steps to ensure their devices remain secure. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Be responsible for adhering to the GDPR when teaching remotely and will ensure the confidentiality and integrity of their devices at all times.
- Sensitive data will only be transferred between devices if it is necessary to do so for the purpose of remote learning and teaching.
- Any data that is transferred between devices will be suitably encrypted or have other data protection measures in place so that if the data is lost, stolen, or subject to unauthorised access, it remains safe until recovered.
- Parents'/ carers and pupils' up-to-date contact details will be collected prior to the period of remote learning and stored on the staff ONEDRIVE.
- All contact details will be stored in line with the Data Protection Policy and retained in line with the Records Management Policy.
- The school will not permit paper copies of contact details to be taken off the school premises.
- Pupils are not permitted to let their family members or friends use any school owned equipment, which contains personal data.
- Any breach of confidentiality will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Data Protection Policy.
- Any intentional breach of confidentiality will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Disciplinary Policy and Procedure.
- Keeping the device password-protected – strong passwords are at least 8 characters, with a combination of upper and lower-case letters, numbers and special characters.
- Ensuring the hard drive is encrypted – this means if the device is lost or stolen, no one can access the files stored on the hard drive by attaching it to a new device.
- Making sure the device locks if left inactive for a period of time.
- Not sharing the device among family or friends
- Installing antivirus and anti-spyware software
- Keeping operating systems up to date – always install the latest updates

WHO TO CONTACT IF ...

If staff have any questions or concerns about remote learning, they should contact the following individuals:

- Issues in setting work – talk to the relevant subject lead or SENCO
- Issues with behaviour – talk to the Headteacher
- Issues with IT – talk to the School Administrator
- Issues with their own workload or wellbeing – talk to the Headteacher
- Concerns about data protection – talk to the Headteacher
- Concerns about safeguarding – talk to the Headteacher (DSL) or Lead Teacher (DDSL)

RESOURCES:

For the purpose of providing remote learning, the school may make use of:

- Live teaching (online lessons)
- Recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy lessons, video/audio recordings made by teachers, BBC materials)
- Printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. workbooks, worksheets)
- Textbooks and reading books pupils have at home
- Commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including Video clips or sequences

The online platforms that will be used include:

Class Dojo – Please ensure that you and your child can access their Class Dojo account.	This will be used as a means of direct communication between the teacher, parent and child.
Microsoft Teams – Please ensure your child has a copy of their school email address and password.	To share recorded teacher input and explanation and to provide collaborative learning to the whole class, groups or individuals.
Times Tables Rock Stars – Please ensure your has a copy of their user name and password	Regular daily practice of times tables.
Numbots – Please ensure your has a copy of their user name and password	Regular daily practice of number bonds.
The Oak National Academy	Online classroom containing, high-quality video lessons and resources.
White Rose Mathematics	Lesson videos and resources to support out mathematics scheme.
Purple Mash - Please ensure your has a copy of their user name and password	Cross-curricular website used to support learning in school.
Pobble 365	A writing resource used in English.
Oxford Owl Electronic Books	
Ogden Trust	Online activities and resources to support the science curriculum

MONITORING ARRANGEMENTS:

This policy will be reviewed on a regular basis by the Headteacher and approved by the governing body
Any changes to this policy will be communicated to all members of staff and other stakeholders.

The first draft of the policy was written on the 5th October 2020 following the Guidance from Department of Education at that time. If the Guidance changes, the current guidance will take precedence in the event of a conflict with this policy, and if that is the only amendment following review it will not require approval from GB.

The next scheduled review date for this policy is 01.09.2025.

APPENDIX A:

REMOTE LEARNING FOR A SINGLE CHILD/ FAMILY:

Daily timetable must be shared before 8:30am, on Class Dojo for each child.

On Notification of absence:

Check access to technology register and provide a laptop if necessary and available.

Confirm arrangements for delivery of laptop if necessary and available.

Confirm arrangements for Paper Pack delivery if preferred or no loan laptop available.

Confirm date and time of weekly welfare telephone call.

Upload all relevant resources for Day 1 Remote Learning.

Daily:

Upload all relevant resources for Remote Learning before 8:30am.

Provide feedback/ mark work on pupil's portfolio.

Respond to any requests/ questions from parents – 3:30pm – 4:30pm .

Contact Pupil via Class Dojo.

APPENDIX B:

WHOLE CLASS ACCESSING REMOTE LEARNING:

Daily timetable must be shared before 8:30am, on Class Dojo for each child - each lesson on the timetable will be accompanied by an explanation.

On Notification that the Class will receive Remote Learning:

Check access to technology register and provide a laptop if necessary and **available**.

Confirm arrangements for delivery of laptop if necessary and **available**.

Confirm arrangements for Paper Pack delivery if no laptop **available**.

Resend instructions for parents on how to access Microsoft Teams.

Confirm date and time of weekly welfare telephone calls if appropriate.

Upload all relevant resources for Day 1 Remote Learning.

Daily:

Deliver identified live recorded teaching through Microsoft TEAMS.

Upload live recorded teaching to ClassDojo as soon as possible after completion.

Deliver 9am Registration and overview of the mornings work and expectations and share daily reading timetable

Deliver 1pm Registration and overview of the afternoons work and expectations

Deliver 3:15pm End of the day/ Class Story

Listen to children read

Upload all relevant resources for Remote Learning before 8:30am.

Provide feedback/ mark work on pupil's portfolio.

Respond to any requests/ questions from parents – 3:30pm – 4:30pm .

Contact Pupils via Class Dojo.