



## Remote education provision: information for parents/carers with children attending a CE Academy Campus

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This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education if local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home.

For details of what to expect where individual pupils are self-isolating, please see the final section of this page.

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### **The remote curriculum:** *what is taught to pupils at home*

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 All curriculum subjects normally studied

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*Following the first few days of remote education, will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?*

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-  We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school.
-  These lessons are available immediately for pupils to access
-  Online lessons will be interactive with a teacher via a video format
-  There will be support materials for pupils to work on during the lesson where appropriate
-  Pupils will be taught the same lessons they would have attended in the campus
-  Academic lessons are identical in duration to lessons in the campus. Vocational lessons may be shorter.
-  If it is not possible for pupils to access a video lesson, there is a parallel set of resources that a pupil will be able to access independently.
-  If a pupil is unable to access the internet, written work will be provided by Key Tutors immediately

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**Remote teaching:** *How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?*

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 We provide remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) which will be available full-time and for 5 days per week in line with the campus timetable.

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## **Accessing remote education: *How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?***

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-  All young people are issued with a set of accounts and passwords to enable them to access either the Key Stage 3 or Key Stage 4 curriculum.
-  These login details will have been mailed to parents/carers
-  You may contact the campus or key tutor by phone at any time to confirm these details
-  All pupils are encouraged to take part in a one-to-one session whilst in campus with a member of staff who will lead them through the process of accessing the online classroom.
-  If necessary, any support materials will also be provided and delivered to the pupil.
-  We have staff who are able to offer support to the login process via phone if you experience difficulties.

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

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We recognise that some pupils may not have suitable online access at home. We take the following approaches to support those pupils to access remote education:

-  Online face-to-face teaching will be through Google Classroom. In addition, there are a number of other platforms that CE young people can access.
-  There is no subscription cost to these online services.
-  Please speak to your child's Key Tutor and they will support you ensuring a device is available.
-  We have supported families in providing equipment and internet access where it is needed.
-  Where immediate access is not possible, we will provide written resources that will be regularly collected/posted and exchanged once complete.

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## How will my child be taught remotely?

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To teach pupils remotely lessons are differentiated for pupil needs the same as if they attend the campus. We use a wide variety of approaches that include:

-  Live teaching (online lessons) where work is demonstrated, discussed and assessed using Q and A sessions.
-  Pupils may be asked to work on a task independently during a video lesson and return to the video class once complete to feedback to the teacher.
-  We use video resources from the internet or subject dedicated companies that are streamed to the pupil.
-  We may provide written resources that can be completed online and submitted electronically for marking.
-  Some work may be completed on physical formats and returned to the campus.
-  We have links to online sites that provide tutorial, assessment and instant feedback. Progress on these sites is monitored by subject teachers and pupils can be directed to specific needs where appropriate.
-  Printed paper resources (eg workbooks, worksheets, art resources) are provided where a need is identified by subject staff, to support video lessons.
-  We have subscribed to a number of subject specialist sites that are ideal for pupils that prefer to work independently. These sites are monitored by subject staff and pupils can be directed to specific tasks based on their progress and needs. These sites may be used as part of a video lesson or could be used in place.
-  Young people will have paper, pens etc sent to them by post or delivered by hand to enable them to record their work.

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## Engagement and feedback: *What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?*

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-  Support your child in logging on
-  Contact the campus if you are experiencing difficulties and ask for support
-  Provide them with the best possible environment with the minimum of distractions
-  Support the campus when issues arise about behaviour and engagement
-  Help getting up in the morning as if they were attending campus
-  Express your expectation they attend online and it has equal value to attending a campus
-  Encourage a routine for working

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## *How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?*

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-  Progress and attendance in all online lessons is monitored and recorded by all subject staff. This information is passed to Key Tutors who monitor overall progress and engagement as they would in campus.
-  Teachers will be online and support staff will visit every lesson to ensure all pupils who should be attending are there. If they are not they will ring home immediately to inform parents/carers and offer support if the young person is experiencing technical issues.
-  Should you have any concerns you are encouraged to contact the campus and Key Tutor to discuss them.

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## *How will you assess my child's work and progress?*

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-  There will be daily feedback to young people and reports to parents/carers will continue to be sent as if the young person was attending a school building.
-  Record keeping and assessment will be identical to campus practise.
-  Young people may be expected to produce written work.

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## **Additional support for pupils with particular needs**

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-  CE Academy staff have significant experience in teaching young people with particular needs. All subject staff will differentiate their lessons to the best of their ability to meet the needs of all pupils.

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## **Remote education for self-isolating pupils**

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-  Every CE Campus has a fulltime timetabled online provision bespoke to that campus and staff. Therefore your child will continue to receive full-time education as if they were in Campus.