# Review of remote education provision

January 2021

# **Framework**

# Leadership

School leaders have a clear vision and approach for remote education, and maintain awareness of any issues or barriers related to effective delivery.

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Remote education plan There is a plan in place for remote education and a senior leader with overarching responsibility for the quality and delivery of remote education, including that provision meets expectations for remote education.	Zoom for: Registration Group sessions (based on	Still need for more devices	4	To help develop your remote education plan:  The EdTech Demonstrator Programme provides resources to support schools and colleges. This includes short videos developed by schools

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The plan is underpinned by high expectations to provide the quality delivery of a planned curriculum for all (including vulnerable children and children with SEND), which is aligned as close as possible to the in-school curriculum.	Work set is aligned to classroom curriculum  Format of work shared suits the family taking into consideration:  • Digital divide – not just access to devices but ability and/ or pressure of expectations to use the online platform  • EAL/ SEN/ no of siblings etc  • Support available whilst work is being completed  Clear differentiation  Subject specific weekly tasks for French, Maths, Science  Half termly challenges for Art, DT, Music, RE			and colleges, and guidance on how to embed digital technology to support remote education.  GOV.UK has brought together school-led webinars to share best practice in setting up remote education.  Cyber security in schools: questions for governors and trustees gives guidance on how to remain cyber-secure.  Refer to Oak National Academy for help to deliver a planned curriculum for all.

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Communication  Governors, staff, parents and carers are aware of the school's approach and arrangements for remote education.	All info shared via text, email, website and social media Monthly newsletter Parents communicate via DB, call or email school office Weekly whole school assembly Calls to ensure:  • attendance at registration • attendance at zooms • work completion Blended learning Policy shared Rota of phone calls for CP	DB v Tapestry use in EYFS	4	Ensure governors, staff, parents and carers are aware of the school's remote education provision by maintaining regular communication and providing updates on any changes to the provision.  GOV.UK provides guidance to support schools to publish information about their remote education provision on their websites for parents.
	and SEN chn to ensure accessibility of learning is achieved. Calls to all chn with paper packs weekly			The Education Endowment Foundation has provided a guide for schools on how to

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				communicate with parents during COVID-19.
Monitoring and evaluating  The school has systems in place to monitor the impact of remote education. This includes:	Bi - weekly staff meetings scheduled  One to one staff SLT communication daily	Parent voice	4	<ul> <li>GOV.UK provides the following guidance:</li> <li>recording attendance in relation to coronavirus</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>understanding the impact on staff workload and how to mitigate against it</li> <li>staffing changes</li> </ul>	SLT teaching Clear expectations			(COVID-19) during the 2020 to 2021 academic year  • full opening for schools: school workforce
<ul> <li>having access to appropriate management information (such as staff and pupil sickness and absence data) to help the school respond to changing contexts</li> </ul>	Staff given some autonomy to create a working timetable that suits them and their class – SLT quality assure  SLT check DB content and planning			remote education good     practice

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# Remote education context and pupil engagement

The school understands the remote education context of pupils, and plans its provision to ensure pupils can remain engaged in education.

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Home environment	Vulnerable chn invited into the	Presentation – consider	4	The EdTech Demonstrator
The school is aware of the	HUB	books		Programme's remote education
				roadmap supports schools to
learning environment in the home	Class teacher registration			adapt their remote education
and works with parents and	every morning gives chn			provision depending on a
families to understand and ensure that pupils will be able to access	opportunity to see class mates and CT explains breakdown of			pupil's home environment.
education at home.	the day's expectations			Where pupils might lack digital
				access to support the school's
The school supports pupils on	Continuous DB messaging where chn can ask questions			remote education provision,
how to self-regulate during	where chir can ask questions			schools should refer to the Get
remote education, including:	Computers given to families			help with technology during
<ul> <li>understanding their</li> </ul>	who need them			coronavirus (COVID-19)
strengths and				guidance for support on
weaknesses to improve	Small group sessions for chn			providing pupils with laptops,
their learning	different ability groups			tablets and internet.
<ul> <li>how to learn from home</li> </ul>	, , ,			The Education Endownsent
<ul> <li>how to manage their time</li> </ul>	Regular contact with families			The Education Endowment
during periods of isolation	to ensure			Foundation provides a
damig penede er iselalien				metacognition and self-
	Weekly whole school			regulation toolkit on how
	assembly			schools can support pupils to
				plan, monitor, and evaluate
	Clear structure/ routine			specific aspects of their
	established for each yr/gr			learning.

Laptops, tablets and internet access  Where digital approaches are used, leaders are aware of any limitations to access to the internet, and suitable devices, for pupils which impact on remote education provision. Leaders have made suitable alternative arrangements to minimise the impact of these limitations, either by providing pupils with devices and/or internet access or ensuring appropriate offline provision where pupils without access are considered vulnerable and are expected to come into school.	0.54	Awaiting more laptops	4	Where technology is used to support remote education, the EdTech Demonstrator Programme offers resources or how to set up a virtual classroom and how to embed technology into teaching practice.  Where pupils might lack digital access, schools should refer to the get help with technology during coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for support on providing pupils with laptops, tablets and internet.
Supporting children with additional needs	EHCP children in the HUB with 1:1	Differentiation on DB to be improved (some year groups doing this well)	4	The EdTech Demonstrator Programme has made <u>a range</u> of SEND resources available
Children and young people with high needs, including disadvantaged pupils, SEND and vulnerable pupils, have the right	Differentiated paper packs provided  Children with an additional need (EHCP) are contacted once every two weeks by HT –	Set up an email support group for parents who have children with exceptional needs – Emails will include resources, advice and		for schools and colleges, including webinars on how to support pupils with SEND.  The guidance for full opening f provides guidance on how

structures and provision in place to help remote education.  This includes guidance for parents		guidance on how best to meet the needs of their child if a hub space has not been offered.	schools should support <u>pupils</u> with SEND and vulnerable children.
and carers on how to effectively support remote education, and ensuring pupils have access to the right hardware and software to support their needs.	SENCO's email/work number for queries to do with SEN – do not therefore need to go through the office.  Vulnerable children and children with an EHCP all offered places in the school	-Pupil passports to be sent home – summarises professional advice and teacher advice to help children at home -LASS intervention group	Oak National Academy provides resources for teachers to support children with additional needs.
	Safeguarding team contact all	to be set up so that children with language and social skills needs still have access to some additional intervention.	
	teachers via DR primary for	-Looking at moving some therapeutic interventions online (drawing and talking, tiger teams, language for thinking, speech interventions, nurture group etc.)	
		-Enable parental access to edukey – making SMART targets interactive so that we can all work on them.	

Monitoring engagement  The school has systems for checking daily whether pupils are engaging with their work, and informs parents and carers immediately where engagement is a concern.	Registers for morning sessions to office by 10am  Calls made reasons logged Calls made by CT and SLT if not engaging in zooms or work incomplete	5	Advice on how schools should monitor engagement is highlighted in the remote education expectations guidance.  EdTech Demonstrator networks have produced a range of webinars and tutorials, including sharing advice and top tips on ways to monitor and evaluate progress.
Pupil digital skills and literacy  The school supports pupils where necessary to use technology effectively for remote education, including assistive technologies for pupils with SEND.	Children given lessons at school on how to use DB  Tutorials available on DB  CT phones and explains to parents	4	Where technology is used to support the school's remote education provision, schools should consider providing practical support and guidance to pupils on how to use the technology.

# **Curriculum planning and delivery**

The school has well-sequenced curricula that support 'hybrid' teaching, where some children are taught in class (such as vulnerable children and children of critical workers) and others at home, and has the relevant resources in place to deliver the curriculum remotely.

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equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school in an appropriate range of subjects, and as a minimum:	Continuously monitoring Working within guidelines Listen to feedback from all (staff, children, parents) and make changes when necessary 1:1 sessions Small group sessions Interventions	Measuring retention of knowledge  Teachers workload	4	Remote education expectations are highlighted in the guidance for full opening.  GOV.UK has brought together school-led webinars to share best practice in setting up remote education.
Curriculum planning  The school has a clear, well-sequenced curriculum that supports pupils both in class and remotely.  This could include a remote curriculum that is identical to the one taught in class, one that is	Spring 1 coverage based on pacing sheets 1:1 time with each teacher to plan for Spring 2 Weekly planning checked by AHTs	Paperpacks cover curriculum area but not the same as online learning	4	GOV.UK provides resources on remote education good practice and how to adapt teaching practice for remote education.  The Education Endowment Foundation provides a support guide for schools designed to help teachers and school leaders support their pupils during remote education.

similar but adapted or one that is			
completely different.			
Curriculum delivery  The school has a system in place to support remote education, using curriculum-aligned, resources.  Where remote education is taking place, it should include recorded or live, direct teaching time from the school or other educational providers (such Oak National Academy), and time given for pupils to complete tasks and assignments independently.  The school uses a digital platform to support effective communication and accessibility for all pupils, including those with SEND.	DB Primary - live - recorder - powerpoints - tabs w/ links  w/ effective communication through - tasks - blogs - email - rewards  and access to - Oak academy - Times tables rockstars - Mathletics - Oxford Owl - Phonics Play  Paperpacks with work based on curriculum	4	<ul> <li>GOV.UK provides:         <ul> <li>guidance on accessing and buying resources for remote education</li> <li>resources on remote education good practice</li> <li>guidance on how to access and set up online digital platforms to support delivery</li> <li>Oak National Academy provides resources and guidance on how to map resources to a school's existing curriculum.</li> </ul> </li> <li>RNIB Bookshare, which was established through DfE's pilot load2learn, is providing ondemand access to over 350,000 accessible digital books for schools - free for any pupil with dyslexia or visual impairments</li> </ul>

Assessment and feedback	Daily feedback written and oral	4	4	GOV.UK provides guidance on:
The school has a plan in place to gauge how well all pupils are progressing through the curriculum using questions and other suitable tasks.	Revisited at beginning of sessions Pupil progress meetings Online group sessions Assessments on their return			<ul> <li>assessing pupil progress and providing feedback in the <u>Remote education</u> good practice guidance</li> </ul>
The school provides feedback, at least weekly, using digitally-facilitated or whole-class feedback where appropriate.	Head teachers award celebrates good work in whole school assembly			assessments and exams  The EdTech Demonstrator  Programme provides online  training videos for schools on  effective assessment and feedback.

# **Capacity and capability**

Schools support staff to deliver high-quality remote education.

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Senior leaders are aware of all the guidance and ensure wider teaching/school staff are aware of (and how to access) resources available to support remote teaching.	Staff aware of resources Staff request resources needed that would benefit class SLT meet regularly to discuss changes to guidance – summarised and shared with staff		5	The Education Endowment Foundation provides a support guide for schools designed to help teachers and school leaders support their pupils during remote education.  GOV.UK provides a good practice guide to support schools in their delivery of remote education.  The EdTech Demonstrator Programme provides guidance on how to use online platforms and resources, including for children with SEND.
Staff capability  Staff have access to the digital resources and tools (for example, textbooks, workbooks, platforms, devices and internet) they need to teach and support pupils remotely.	Resources available Staff share good practice Resources shared Relevant training accessed when available Resources delivered to staff when needed	Teaching conditions	4	The EdTech Demonstrator Programme provides advice, guidance and practical support for teachers on how to deliver good remote education. This includes guidance on how to use online platforms and

Where used, staff have the appropriate training and support to use digital tools and resources, including how to ensure they are accessible for pupils with SEND.  Where possible, the training provided is sustained and iterative to ensure staff continue to support effective teaching practice remotely.	Staff able to work from classrooms when needed  Shared ideas during staff meetings  'Experts' set up zooms to share ideas with collegues		resources, including for children with SEND.  RNIB Bookshare, which was established through DfE's pilot load2learn, is providing ondemand access to over 350,000 accessible digital books for schools, colleges and universities, free for any pupil with a print disability.  pdnet provides free training events for teachers and professionals on augmentative and alternative communication technology to support pupils with SEND.
Strategic partnerships  The school is sharing best practice and making best use of capacity across schools to address any known gaps, including via established school-to-school support networks like	Fortnightly safeguarding meetings Weekly CHAT HT meetings ETSP group chat ETSP meetings ½ termly Fortnightly Headteacher Briefings Online training	ļ	There are several school-to-school support networks which you can make use of, including:  • The EdTech Demonstrator  Programme for advice and guidance on remote education, including how to embed technology into teaching practice, and how

the EdTech Demonstrator			to embed practice across
Programme and curriculum hubs.			MATs
		•	Maths hubs to improve
			maths education
		•	English hubs to improve
			teaching of phonics, early
			language and reading in
			reception and year 1
		•	Computing hubs to improve
			the teaching of computing
			and increase participation in
			computer science

# Communication

The school maintains strong communication with pupils, parents and carers, and continues to work effectively with other third parties.

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Realistic expectations of pupils, parents and carers  Parents and carers have clear guidance on how to support pupils at home, and how this is aligned to the remote education information required to be published on the school's website.  Pupils understand the expectations on how many hours they should be learning and how to participate in remote education (for example, how to submit assignments).	two weeks established most effective ways to work with our families		4	Remote education expectations are highlighted in the guidance for full opening.  GOV.UK has brought together school-led webinars to share best practice in setting up remote education.  The school workload reduction toolkit provides example communication policies and email protocols.  The Education Endowment Foundation has provided a guide for schools on how to communicate with parents during COVID-19.
School community events  Pupils are given regular opportunities to attend and participate in shared, interactive lessons and activities to maintain	HT assembly Reading records uploaded Word of the Week Fun Fact of the Week Subject specific task each week set by subject leader		4	

a sense of community and		
belonging, especially		
disadvantaged and SEND pupils.		

# Safeguarding and wellbeing

Teachers and leaders understand how to maintain effective safeguarding arrangements whilst also providing high-quality remote education and supporting pupil wellbeing.

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Ensuring safety  There are clear safeguarding protocols in place to ensure pupils are safe during remote education. It is essential to have and communicate clear reporting routes so that children, teachers, parents and carers can raise any safeguarding concerns in relation to remote education.	Fortnightly LABS Safeguarding on weekly staff meeting agenda SGMS updates		4	GOV.UK provides guidance on Safeguarding and remote education during coronavirus (COVID-19)  Schools should also refer to statutory guidance for schools and colleges on safeguarding children.
Online safety  If the school chooses to provide remote education using live streaming and pre-recorded videos, teachers understand how to keep children safe whilst they are online.	Online safety training booked for online safety week		4	<ul> <li>GOV.UK provides guidance on:</li> <li>Safeguarding and remote education during coronavirus (COVID-19)</li> <li>Teaching online safety in schools</li> </ul>
Wellbeing  Leaders, teachers and pupils are aware of how to spot potential	SLT receiving Mental Health training Wellbeing part of weekly staff briefing re: pupils and families – concerns actioned by SLT	Play therapist looking into online ways of working	4	GOV.UK provides advice on supporting pupil wellbeing during remote education.

wellbeing or mental health issues and how to respond.  There are regular catch ups with pupils, one to one and via assemblies, particularly for those that are most vulnerable.	Home visits and welfare checks when necessary		
Data management  The school has appropriate data management systems in place which comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).	GDPR managed by Trust – if issues are raised	4	GOV.UK provides guidance to support schools:  • with data protection activity, including compliance with GDPR  • to be cyber secure
Behaviour and attitude  There are clear rules for behaviour during remote lessons and activities. Pupils know them and teachers monitor and enforce them.	Teachers set clear guidance, expectations and boundaries	4	GOV.UK provides guidance on behaviour expectations in schools.

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