



The Department of Education has instructed schools to provide remote learning for all children unable to attend schools during lockdown. Below is minimum expectation of daily learning time.

Key stage	Number of hours
Key stage 1	3 hours
Key stage 2	4 hours
Key stage 3/4	5 hours

Whilst we recognise learning at home will have its challenges, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to support their child to access education.

Key reasons why remote learning is important

- It prevents your child's education from being further compromised.
- It help to maintain routines for children - we know this is when they feel safest, especially in uncertain times.
- They continue to feel part of their school community.
- It create a sense of achievement for your child.
- It supports all round good mental health & wellbeing.
- Other aspect which enhance your child's learning are learning through play, turntaking, couting games ect, time outside with nature, 'brain breaks', small reward for completring tasks.

School will

- Provide work & instructions, that are age appropriate for all children on how to complete tasks.
- Remove any possible barriers to learning.
- Be contactable during school hours to offer support & discuss any difficulties.
- Carry out home visits, if necessary.
- School staff may contact your child to 'check-in.'

Parents/Carers expectations

- Help to create healthy learning routines.
- Support, encourage & be involved in your child's remote learning.
- Be contactable.
- Contact the school if difficulties arise.

If parents fail to engage possible next steps

- Referral to the Trust's Family Support Team.
- Home visit from Family Support Team.
- A possible referral to external agencies, if there continues to be no engagement from families and we are unable to confirm your child's welfare or whereabouts.