Ravenstone
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Remote Learning Policy

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Remote Learning at Our School

At Ravenstone, we believe that all children should have access to a high-quality education and meaningful learning opportunities. Our priority is to provide face-to-face teaching for all pupils wherever possible.

In exceptional circumstances, when children are unable to attend school, remote learning may be provided to ensure that their education can continue. This may be necessary during periods of school closure or where individual circumstances mean that a child cannot attend school for a period of time.

Our aim is to make remote learning accessible, engaging and appropriate to each child's age, ability and stage of development.

What Will Remote Learning Look Like?

When remote learning is required, pupils may be provided with a combination of the following:

1. **Live online lessons:** Opportunities to take part in online teaching sessions with teachers and other members of staff.
2. **Pre-recorded lessons:** Video lessons and explanations that pupils can access at a convenient time.
3. **Independent learning activities:** Worksheets, reading activities, projects and other tasks that children can complete at home, with adult support where appropriate.
4. **Online learning resources:** Links to carefully selected educational websites and learning platforms to support children's understanding and development.
5. **Teacher feedback and support:** Opportunities for pupils to receive feedback, ask questions and get help with their learning.

Our Approach to Remote Learning

We aim to ensure that all remote learning is:

- **High quality:** Providing meaningful learning experiences that support children's progress.
- **Accessible:** Making sure pupils can access learning materials as easily as possible.
- **Age appropriate:** Taking account of children's ages, abilities and individual needs.
- **Broad and balanced:** Covering a suitable range of curriculum subjects.
- **Inclusive:** Considering the needs of pupils with special educational needs and disabilities.
- **Flexible:** Recognising that families may have different circumstances and responsibilities at home.

We will also consider the amount of screen time involved, ensuring that children have opportunities to take regular breaks and participate in activities away from electronic devices.

Accessing Remote Learning

Our school will use google classroom to share learning materials, communicate with families and support pupils with their education.

Parents and carers will be provided with information about how to access the platform and where to find the relevant learning activities.

Where families experience difficulties accessing devices or the internet, we encourage parents and carers to contact the school so that we can discuss possible support.

Supporting Parents and Carers

We recognise that parents and carers play an important role in supporting children with learning at home.

We encourage families to establish a suitable learning routine, provide a quiet space where possible and support children in completing the activities set by their teachers.

However, we understand that every family's circumstances are different. Our school will aim to provide guidance and support to help make remote learning manageable for everyone.

Keeping Children Safe Online

Keeping children safe when learning online is extremely important.

Pupils should use online learning platforms responsibly and follow the school's expectations for appropriate online behaviour.

Parents and carers are encouraged to supervise children's online activity where appropriate and speak to them about staying safe on the internet.

Further information can be found in our school's Online Safety Policy and Safeguarding Policy.

Working Together to Support Learning

We understand that remote learning can present challenges for children and families. Our staff will aim to provide clear instructions, appropriate learning activities and support to help pupils continue making progress.

We value the partnership between school and home and encourage parents and carers to contact us if they have any questions or concerns.

Together, we can help ensure that every child continues to enjoy learning, develop their skills and achieve their potential, wherever their learning takes place.