



Remote Learning Questions and Answers

How will my child access King's Court online remote education?

Our King's Court remote learning is accessed through our whole school website *key stage pages* and your child's Class Dojo class stories.

Links: www.kingscourtfirstschool.co.uk <https://www.classdojo.com>

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will King's Court support them to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils may not have suitable online access at home. We have hopefully already been made aware of any barriers to accessing these. If you do have any issues or concerns regarding this access or printed materials to deliver remote learning please contact the school office: kingscourt@rbwm.org.uk

How will my child be taught remotely at King's Court School?

Each Friday we will provide you with a remote learning timetable for the following week's teaching and learning. This will be a hyperlinked timetable with direct links to our *key stage pages* on the school website. This timetable will then be shared daily on Class Dojo classroom stories throughout the week.

The timetable will direct children to work set by their class teacher this may be activities published to our school website, BBC programmes and other commercially available websites supporting children and schools.

At this time many first schools deem it not appropriate to provide live online teaching lessons for children aged 4 -9. Instead your child will be directed to **pre-recorded lessons** from Oak National Academy and our very own King's Court teachers and our PPA team. We are continuing to develop this currently with short explanations, teaching points, stories and assemblies.

What are King's Courts expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

For your households it is advised to try to set some routines around your own home circumstances to help structure your days although we totally understand at this time this can be very challenging. Please see our '**A flexible tailored approach**' statement in the remote learning policy and we are here to support families if needed. (ADD LINK)

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

Teachers will be keeping a weekly attendance register they will be recording interaction and engagement on Class Dojo. At this time, we understand this attendance may vary until we are all settled into new routines. We will be in contact with parents regularly including emails and phone calls to ensure everyone has the support they need to ensure government announcement of 3 hours a day for key stage 1 and 4 hours a day for key stage 2.

We have a number of interactive packages such as Mymaths and TTRockstars which will also monitor children's learning time and will be added to our records.

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How is the school monitoring and tracking attendance?

Our main aim at King's Court is to know all our children are SAFE. We have no deadlines or pressure for submitting ALL work at this time. Our teachers track our children's attendance on the uploads and communication throughout the whole week.

We appreciate there will be times where families hold back submissions to post together or may complete work over a few days depending on family circumstances. We continue to work together to support our children in getting the very best education they can at this time and everyone is doing such a fabulous job- everyone's best is most certainly good enough!

If teachers notice your child hasn't been remotely engaging that week you will receive a call from the class teacher - just a little check in to ensure everything is all ok. It is our continued responsibility to ensure our children at King's Court are safe and well. These registers are key for us to continue to safeguard all are children at this time.

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

Our current aim is to provide children with whole-class and individual feedback throughout the week. We are looking at introducing some quizzes over time to help our teachers to assess our children learning and continue to inform their planning and children's next steps.

You should expect to have written feedback for one English and one maths piece of work submitted each day. These comments where appropriate will include 2 stars and a wish, 2 things your child has done well and then a next step or target for them to improve on next time. Otherwise the work will be approved on Class Dojo and will be sharing 'quizzes' in line with your child's learning stage and to check the children's understanding of their learning so far.

How will King's Court work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils, for example some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils in the following ways:

We will be working together with these families to deliver remote education for pupils with SEND. We have challenges and resources to cater for our SEND children within our daily planned lessons to help support this. Our SEND children will have focus activities at this time set by class teachers. We have a full SEND program put in place by our support staff which is supporting our SEND children.

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When will I hear back from the class teachers? What feedback will I receive?

We continue to have our normal five-day window to respond to communications although we endeavour for Class Dojo communication to be within a few days. Teachers will respond to messages between 9am and 4pm, Monday – Friday.

Teachers are both onsite and working remotely. Individual class teachers will share on their Class Dojo page when you should or should not expect to receive a response or class updates.

During this initial remote learning teachers are working hard to respond to one English and one maths piece of work each day.

How much do I need to upload?

Our teachers are so excited to be seeing such a lot of home learning being uploaded. Keep up the hard work and please can we ask for just one copy of anything you post to avoid over loading the system.

Teachers don't necessarily need to see everything you have been doing. They will be looking closely at your English, maths and reading uploads although it is still wonderful to see your extra curriculum development too.

When is the school office open?

Our school office is closed to all parents at this time. We have a remote office open from 9.00-3pm every day except Tuesday and Thursday where it is open between 9.00am-12.00 noon.