

Great Academy Ashton Remote Learning

1. Remote teaching and study time each day

Every day your child will have 5 timetabled lessons at the normal time of lessons. Each lesson will encompass a range of learning activities to support the whole lesson and additional home learning. This will include live teaching, additional resources, work set on our various remote learning platforms, tests and assessments, research and reading.

2. Accessing remote education

All work is set on Microsoft teams through the relevant class channels. Details on how to access it can be found here: <https://padlet.com/michaelholly/c4nd9f5ihug2e6za>

We use the following online platforms to enhance learning:

- Century Tech – Intelligent intervention tool that combines learning science, AI and neuroscience
- GCSE Pod – Award winning content and assessment for 28 subjects
- Seneca learning – Homework and revision for KS3 and GCSE
- Oak National – Free lessons and resources
- Educake – formative assessment used in Science
- MYGCSE Science – expert GCSE video tutorials
- MathsWatch – Videos and questions for all things Maths
- Sumdog – personalised maths and spelling practise

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

We are constantly working to try to provide devices and internet access to all our families. If you need support with this then please contact the school. We have made sure access can be made through mobile devices to support in this. We can also provide paper-based activities where requested.

We have distributed 200 DfE laptops, 40 Amazon Fire tablets, 40 school laptops and are currently expecting 430 new laptops from our trust to distribute over the next 2 weeks.

We also have acquired 400 BT Wi-Fi hotspots to make sure everyone has access to the internet.

4. How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a combination of the following approaches to teach pupils remotely:

- live teaching (online lessons) / pre-recorded lessons with teacher support
- recorded teaching (e.g. Oak National Academy lessons, video/audio recordings made by teachers)
- printed paper packs produced by teachers (e.g. workbooks, worksheets)
- textbooks and reading books pupils have at home
- online platforms such as Seneca, GCSE Pod and Century Tech.
- commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips.

5. Engagement and feedback

We will take a register on class charts for every lesson and this can be checked by school and parents. If we see that there have been a number of lessons missed, we will contact home to check if we can offer any support to help students improve their engagement with remote learning. Teachers will also regularly ask for feedback and interaction within the lesson and we encourage all students to fully take part.

How to log in to class charts: [Class charts login details](#)

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

A range of assessment will be carried out. This will include whole-class feedback or quizzes marked automatically via online programmes. Staff will set regular assignments through Teams and use online platforms to set extra work beyond what is expected to be completed during the lessons.

7. Additional support for pupils with particular needs

We recognise that some pupils 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 by making regular contact to check all students can access remote education. We also provide in school provision for any students who need additional support. Please contact the school if you require any further support.

8. Remote education for self-isolating pupils

Where a whole class is isolating we will provide a full remote learning experience as outlined previously in this document. Where individual students are isolating, this will not be possible so we will provide work on Microsoft teams that matches what is being delivered in class.