

Tips for parents and carers to support your child with remote learning.



Your child maybe attending their live lessons, but that does not mean they are learning. Teachers cannot supervise and monitor work in the same way remotely.

To make the most of online learning:

- 1) Make sure your child is dressed and ready to start their lesson at either 8.25am or 8.55am. Ensure they are logged into MS teams and have their home learning book and pens. Agree the time they will be ready for in advance.
- 2) Check on their written work as often as you can, aim for 20 minutes but 30 or 60 minutes is also fine. Sign your initials where you have checked the work so that you can see how much they have completed when you come back and check the work again.
- 3) If the lesson is 'live' listen for a few minutes and if the teacher asks a question but not to your child get your child to tell you the answer. The microphone will be muted so no one will hear them. You can then compare your child's answer to the teacher's answer.
- 4) If the lesson is pre-recorded or a video, ask your child some questions about the video. Do not assume they have understood everything.
- 5) Make sure you keep an eye on their screen, check they are not minimising the screen to check social media during the lesson.

This support will help your child to stay alert and on task. Any opportunity that you get praise your child for the things they have done well. They will thrive on this.

We would also recommend reading with your child for 15 minutes per day.