



REMOTE EDUCATION PROVISION

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Remote education provision: information for parents

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education if they are required to self-isolate due to COVID-19 guidelines.

What should my child expect from remote education if she needs to self-isolate?

If your daughter is in Years 7 – 11, she will find all her home-learning materials on our website, in the Curriculum/Subject Information section, under the Home Learning tabs. This work is integrated into the learning programmes for her cohort. It will also be a good idea for her to check her school e-mails regularly. If she is in Year 12 or 13, she will receive bespoke work through her Newlands e-mail Outlook account.

Will my child be able to access the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

At Newlands Girls' School we believe in high quality teaching and this underpins our approach to remote learning.

Pupils at all key stages will continue to be able to access learning in their full suite of subjects.

- For Key Stage 3, this will include: English, Maths, Science, Modern Foreign Languages, History, Geography, PRE, Art, Drama, Music, Design and Technology and PE.
- For Key Stage 4, this will include: English, Maths, Science, PE and the GCSE options selected.
- For Key Stage 5, this will include the A Level and/or BTEC options selected.

If well enough, pupils should follow their normal school timetable.

Remote teaching and study time each day

How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

We expect that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take pupils broadly five to six hours daily.

Accessing remote education

How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?

If pupils are self-isolating due to testing positive for COVID-19 but feel well enough to engage in remote learning, they can access relevant materials on the school website in the Curriculum area under the “Home Learning” tabs. Pupils should also contact their subject teachers and make them aware that they are not experiencing symptoms of the illness. In this case, bespoke work may be set. We do not expect any pupil to complete online learning if they are at all unwell. Where possible, teachers may invite pupils to join in-school lessons via Microsoft Teams.

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

We recognise that some pupils may struggle with online learning at home. We will make every effort to provide resources to ensure your daughter can access our remote education provision; for example, by lending her a school laptop.

Should you require support with this, please contact us on 01628 625068 or by emailing office@newlandsgirls.co.uk.

Please note that students can now also access the internet/remote learning via popular games consoles by following the instructions below:

Xbox

1. Plug a keyboard into the Xbox USB slot.
2. Go to my games and apps.
3. Find and select Microsoft Edge.
4. Navigate to your online learning platform.

PlayStation

1. Identify the PlayStation internet browser icon (WWW with dots around it).
2. Press the PlayStation logo on the controller.
3. Go to the library and find options for games and applications.
4. Go to applications and you will find the internet browser.
5. Navigate to your online learning platform and log in as usual.

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

How will you 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 those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. If your daughter has a particular learning need and is required to self-isolate, please contact the school for bespoke guidance.

Safeguarding protocols for remote learning

All pupils have been sent guidance about safety and conduct when working online. They know how to contact their class teacher or Head of Year if they are concerned about any aspect of their online safety. All pupils in Years 7-13 have a scheduled assembly on safeguarding at the start of this academic year.

Teachers are updated regularly with the latest safeguarding guidance. This is done through departments, bulletins, video tips and links to national guidance. Online safety has been a prominent feature of the recent updates cascaded to staff.

The school issues a weekly newsletter: *Friday News*. This contains a weekly tip, which signposts parents to avenues of support. The regular nature of the publication means that the information communicated is relevant and current. There is also an E-safety section on the school website, which has a wealth of resources for parents to peruse. You can access the page [here](#)