

Myth busters for parents, remote learning



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It is something different to other forms of teaching and learning

FACT: In our schools we are using all of the same teaching and learning methods we would normally use in class:

- Teaching new knowledge
- Developing basic skills
- Have clear learning objectives
- Questions
- Quizzes
- Independent tasks
- Comprehension skills
- Phonics input
- Feedback to support learning



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It is a different curriculum offer to the one your child would normally receive

FACT: In our schools we are following the same curriculum as normal with some small adaptations to suit the method of delivery



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The best forms of remote education are digital

FACT: In our schools we know that our children also benefit from

- Paper learning packs
- Offline independent learning
- Reading for pleasure
- Creative and physical challenges
- Time away from screens
- Family time



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The best way to deliver remote education is through live lessons

FACT: Evidence suggests

- Live lessons are less flexible and can limit interaction and feedback
- Concentration spans online are shorter
- Different approaches suit different types of content and different pupils
- A combination of live, recorded, signposted, offline and independent learning offers greater flexibility to suit children's and family's needs



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The most important thing is engagement

FACT: Engagement is the starting point but even more important is the focus on the learning process through

- Pre-recorded and/or live lessons
- Sign posting to high quality online content
- Maintaining relationships through regular teacher and child interaction
- Timetabled menu of purposeful learning activities, both online and offline