



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 local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home. For details of what to expect where individual pupils are self-isolating, please see the final section of this page.

The Secretary of State for Education has given a temporary continuity direction which requires schools to provide remote education for state-funded, school-age children unable to attend school due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

<https://get-help-with-remote-education.education.gov.uk/statutory-obligations.html>

The Remote Curriculum

What is taught to pupils at home

■ What should my child expect from immediate remote education on the first day or two of pupils being sent home?

Every child from year 2-6 has their own chromebook in school and all pupils are very familiar with using the google classroom in school. During a lockdown or when a bubble is closed, remote teaching will begin the following day via the google classroom. Lessons will be streamed live at set times and all work will be set on the google classroom. A schedule of your child's learning will be sent via Twitter and Google Classroom stream.

Schedule for Wednesday 13th January 2021

- 9:00 - TT Rockstars
- 9:30 - English - Google Meet
- 10:45 - Maths - Google Meet
- 11:45 - Maths - Google Meet
- 13:00 - History - Google Meet

Following the first few days of remote education, will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school.

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 the following number of hours each day:

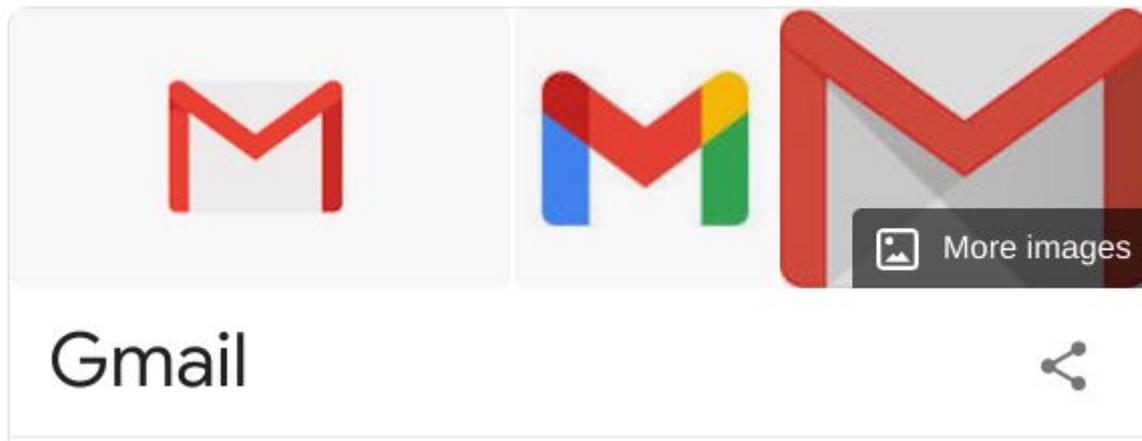
Key Stage 1	3 Hours
Key Stage 2	4 Hours

Accessing remote education

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

Accessing Google Classroom

Your child can access Google Classroom via Gmail (app or from safari or Google search) from any laptop, chromebook, ipad.



School Email Accounts

Children have been given a personal school email username and password. They can then login to their own personal school account in the following way.

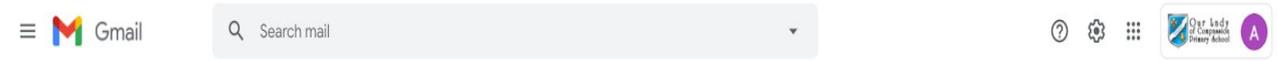
surname, initial @olocprimary.co.uk

So for example, Michael Jones will be jonesm@olocprimary.co.uk

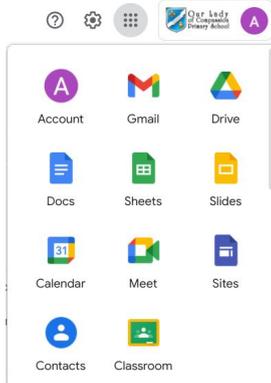
Any problems please contact your class teacher.

Google Classroom

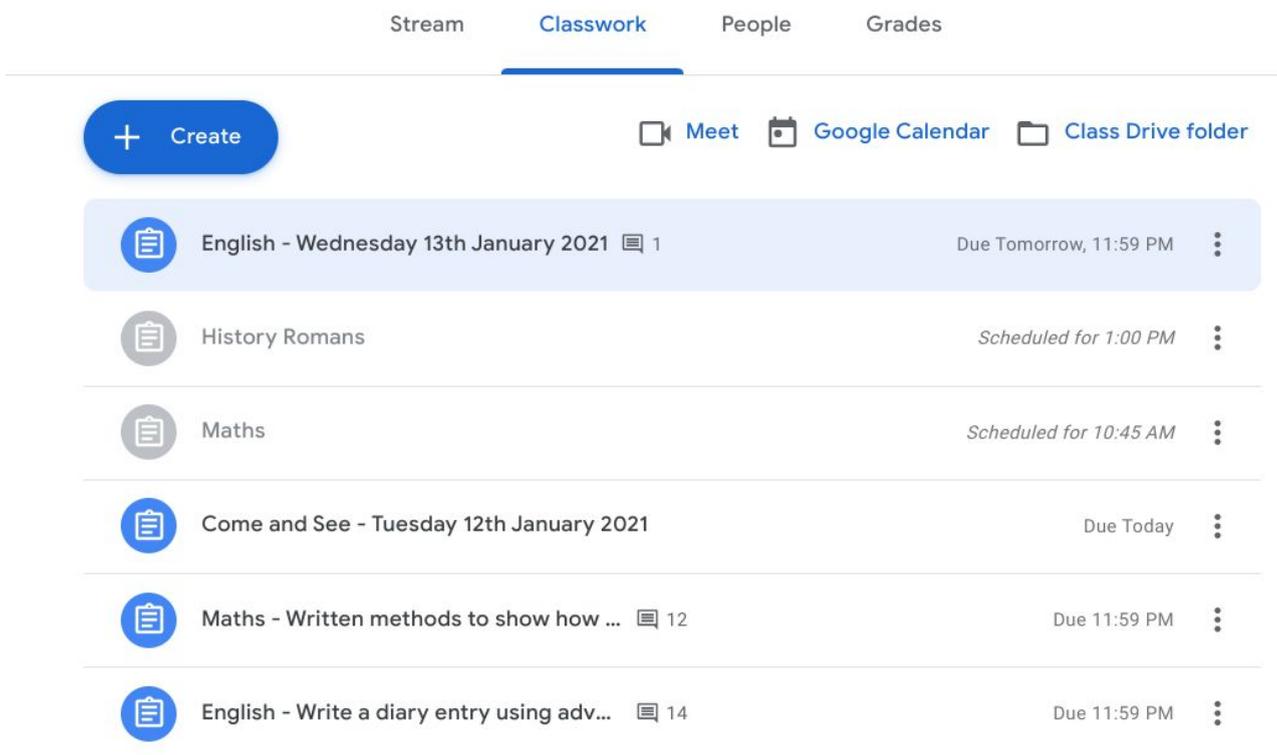
To access Google Classroom from your Gmail. Once you have logged in, you will see the task bar along the top of the emails. Click on the 'waffle' (9 dots that make a square) in the top right hand corner.



This will bring up a selection of 'apps'. Select Google Classroom.

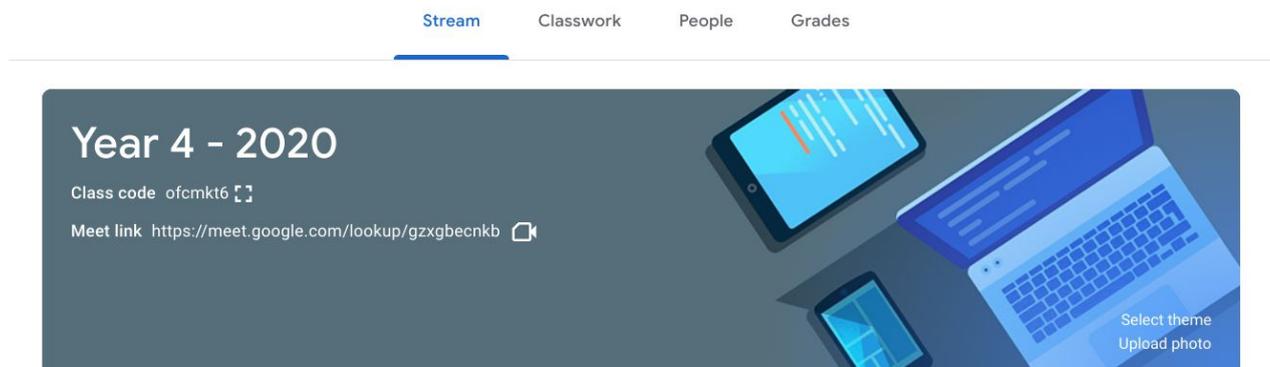


Your child's teacher will assign work during each day with supporting resources and activities. You will see this in the Google Classroom at the top under the heading 'Classwork'. The work will look like this:



Live Lessons

Your child will also be able to access live lessons through Google Meet. No password or codes are required as this is through Google Classroom and closed to anyone else. The children simply click on the 'Meet Link' as you can see below.



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 not have suitable online access at home. We take the following approaches to support those pupils to access remote education:

- We will provide Chromebooks, that must be returned to school, where a child does not have one and wants to access the remote online learning provision
- We can help provide free increased data to vulnerable families through the DfE scheme
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-help-with-technology-for-remote-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19#get-internet-access-for-disadvantaged-children>
- If a child cannot access remote learning online, then parents are to contact their teacher via email or ring the school office and request a school home learning pack. One will be provided by the teacher at a suitable time and agreed with parents. We expect the parents to return the work that is completed to school at least once a week for a teacher to assess.

How will my child be taught remotely?

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

Live lessons

Recorded lessons.

Google Classroom is used to schedule work, distribute live lessons, distribute recorded lessons and provide work and feedback to children.

Engagement and feedback

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

- At Our Lady's, we expect children to:
- Access the daily schedule
- Access the live lessons when they are available.
- Complete all given tasks in the timeframe provided
- Respond to feedback provided by teachers
- Contact teachers, at the earliest opportunity, if they need help and support.
- Contact teachers, at the earliest opportunity, if they cannot access work on a given day.

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

Teachers will:

- Check each pupil's engagement lesson by lesson.
- Attempt to contact the pupils daily if they have not engaged in their remote learning.
- Contact parents after a week if a child has not engaged.
- Contact social services if a child has not engaged in remote learning after parents/carers have been contacted.

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

A child's work will be turned in through Google Classroom and feedback will be given through the platform. After a teacher has provided feedback, your child will have the work returned and a message will appear to inform the pupil that there is feedback. A child can then access this. This will happen daily.

Teachers will also be able to access through quizzes and also use various other platforms such as 'Learning by Questions' for Maths and 'Edshed' for spelling to assess children's understanding and progress.

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 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:

- Create a learning package for each child that does not attend school.
- Support parents with constant communication

Remote education for self-isolating pupils

Children who are self isolating will continue to learn through the Google Classroom. The same curriculum and work will be consistent whether children are in class or working remotely.

What If my child is not in school because they are self-isolating, how will their remote education differ from the approaches described above?

Your child will receive the same education as the children within the school with the same resources and live lessons.