Remote Education Policy

Autumn Term 2025

Introduction

At Elloughton Primary School, we believe that attending school in person is the best way for children to learn, thrive and develop socially. Remote education will only be used as a last resort when attendance is not possible.

When Remote Education May be Used

Remote education may be put in place:

- In the rare event of a full or partial emergency school closure (e.g. health and safety reasons, government guidance)
- When an individual pupil cannot attend school for a prolonged period of time but is able to continue learning at home (e.g. long-term illness, recovery from an operation or injury, or in exceptional cases linked to SEND or mental health).

In all cases, remote education will be considered short-term and used to help pupils stay on track until they can return to school.

What Remote Education Will Look Like

Pupils will be provided with meaningful and high-quality work that is appropriate to their age, stage of development, and individual needs. This may include lesson content uploaded to Google Classroom, other valuable online resources e.g. Oak National Academy, or where necessary, printed materials.

Upon receipt of returned work, teachers will provide feedback and opportunities for interaction to help children stay connected to school.

Where pupils are eligible for free school meals, the school will work with families to ensure support continues during any period of remote education.

Support and Access

The school will work with families to overcome any barriers to accessing remote education, including providing printed resources where online access is limited.

Pupils with SEND will continue to receive appropriate support. Teachers will work closely with families, and where relevant, the Local Authority, to make sure learning is accessible.

Safeguarding

Keeping children safe remains our priority. Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies apply to all remote education activities. Parents will be given guidance on how to support children to stay safe online.

Attendance

Pupils receiving remote education will still be marked as absent in the school register, in line with national attendance regulations. Remote education is not a substitute for attendance but a temporary measure to ensure continuity of learning.

Review and Reintegration

Remote education will be regularly reviewed with parents and, where appropriate, professionals involved with the pupil. It will always be part of a wider plan to support the child's return to school as soon as possible.

Monitoring and review

Remote education provision is monitored by senior leaders to ensure it meets DfE guidance and supports high-quality, accessible learning. Engagement, access and provision for vulnerable pupils, including those with SEND and pupils eligible for Pupil Premium, are regularly reviewed and used to improve practice. This policy is reviewed every three years or sooner if required.

Adoption, Approval, Sign Off

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On behalf of	FGB
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