

ASHBY SCHOOL

Remote Learning Policy

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This remote learning policy aims to ensure consistency in the approach to remote learning for pupils who aren't in school due to cohort closures.

All pupils should attend school, in line with our attendance policy. We will consider providing remote education to our school cohort in circumstances when in-person attendance is either not possible or contrary to government guidance. This might include when we decide that opening our school is either:

- Not possible to do safely for example due to adverse weather conditions – in these instances, bespoke remote learning will be offered from the second consecutive day of closure.
- Contradictory to guidance from local or central government for example during a significant health challenge
- School closures or restrictions on attendance, where school access for pupils is restricted
- Individual cases where a pupil is unable to attend school but is able to learn

Where individual students are unable to attend school for a prolonged period, our provision of bespoke remote learning will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Our remote learning offer comprises two elements:

- Our online resources. These include a range of bespoke resources created by faculties and access to a range of online platforms such as SAM learning and GCSE Pod which students are able to access via log-ins.
 - <https://www.ashbyschool.org.uk/ashby-s-virtual-school/remote-learning-faculty-resources>
 - <https://www.ashbyschool.org.uk/ashby-s-virtual-school>.
- Teams lessons delivered by staff. A guide to accessing teams lessons can be found here:
 - <https://www.ashbyschool.org.uk/uploads/files/Guides%20for%20Students%20%20Parents%20using%20Teams.pdf>

If parents or students have any questions or concerns about remote learning, they should contact the individual teacher or direct their questions to our admin@ashbyschool.org.uk e-mail address.

During extended periods of school closure, safeguarding procedures will be in place. These will follow Trust and DfE direction and will be published as appropriate.

This policy will be reviewed every 3 years unless significant national events mean a timelier review is necessary. At every review, it will be approved by the governing body.

LINKS TO OTHER ASHBY POLICIES

This document should be read in conjunction with the following Ashby policies and procedures:

- Behaviour policy
- Data protection policy and privacy notices
- Home-school agreement
- ICT and internet acceptable use policy
- Online safety policy