



Remote Education Plan

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Rationale

In line with DfE Guidance (August 2024), schools are required to provide remote education in exceptional circumstances and to hold a plan.

Ferham's Context

Ferham Primary School is situated in a very deprived part of the country which is also where our pupils live. Poverty is prevalent so wi-fi and hardware are limited and often shared between homes. Most families include several children, and it is commonplace for families to live in the same house

The percentage of pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium Grant is almost three times higher than the national average. Up to 60% of our pupil population are of Roma/Slovak origin and many parents/carers are unable to read and write which means their capacity to support learning at home is limited.

Crime rates are high.

As such, most of our pupils would be safer in school.

Our Remote Education Plan

Where children were safer at home we would combine online and paper-based teaching and learning:

- use Class Dojo to send links to online resources such as Oak National Academy
- use Class Dojo to share readings of stories
- print, deliver and collect paper-based learning
- work with parents and agencies to provide appropriate remote SEND learning

Safeguarding

Safeguarding would be the utmost priority with the Safeguarding Team leading daily home visits and calls.