



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School

Remote Learning Safety Guide for Parents & Carers

Remote learning guidance for parents

Remote education ensures continuous learning outside the classroom. For parents and carers, remote education isn't always straightforward and there can be a number of factors you may need to consider, especially around ensuring your child feels comfortable and familiar learning in this way. The following guidance will help you to maximise the effectiveness of online learning.

Monitor your child's online activity

It's important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post or send any negative comments.



Establish a daily routine for your child to follow

Working from home and trying to learn in a more casual setting might take a bit of getting used to. Try to follow a daily routine and use the timetable/schedule that has been sent home to help your child to keep on top of their daily learning. The same level of presentation and effort in lessons is expected as it would be in school.



Encourage screen breaks and time away from devices

Remote learning will require interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. We advise to take lots of breaks from screens and to get some fresh air when possible.

Your child should be in a room free of as many distractions as possible and with enough room to complete tasks such as reading and writing.



Monitor website and applications that your child is using

Teachers may ask children to complete tasks by researching information on safe website which have already been checked for sensitive content. However, parents should make sure that search engines such as 'google' and other apps have safety restrictions set.



Communication between student and teachers

Communication may only be accessed through Microsoft Teams. Your child has received a unique email address and password which should only be accessed and known to yourselves and not be

shared. Communication to teachers will be done only through Microsoft Teams where the children will view their lessons and tasks for the day. No other method of virtual contact will be used.

Monitor your child's mental wellbeing



Remote education will likely mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends for a while. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as they can.