A Parents Guide to Remote Learning

Grasmere Academy

Ensuring Education Continues During School Closure

At Grasmere Academy, we are committed to ensuring that all children continue to receive a high-quality education, even if circumstances require the school to close for an extended period of time.

Should this happen, we will provide a programme of remote learning that enables pupils to continue their education from home, maintain progress in their learning and stay connected with their teachers.

Our Remote Learning Platform: SeeSaw

SeeSaw is our main platform for remote learning.

Through SeeSaw, children and parents will be able to:

- Access daily learning activities and lessons.
- View teacher instructions and supporting resources.
- Complete and upload work for teachers to review.
- Receive feedback from class teachers.
- Communicate with staff where appropriate.
- Access videos, presentations and learning materials.

Children should log in to SeeSaw each school day to view their learning tasks and submit completed work.

Other Online Learning Resources

Alongside SeeSaw, we use a range of trusted online learning platforms to support children's learning.

Sumdog

Sumdog helps children practise mathematics through engaging games and activities.

Children can:

- Complete teacher-set challenges.
- Practise key maths skills.
- Develop confidence and fluency in mathematics.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Times Tables Rock Stars supports rapid recall of multiplication and division facts.

Children can:

- Practise times tables regularly.
- Participate in class challenges.
- Build mathematical fluency in a fun and motivating way.

White Rose Maths Hub

White Rose provides high-quality maths lessons, videos and activities linked to the curriculum.

Resources include:

- Short teaching videos.
- Practice questions.
- Worksheets and problem-solving activities.

Oak National Academy

Oak National Academy offers a wide range of lessons across all curriculum subjects.

Children can access:

- Curriculum-aligned video lessons.
- Teacher explanations and modelling.
- Follow-up tasks and quizzes.

What Remote Learning May Look Like

Teachers will provide learning that is appropriate for the age and stage of your child.

This may include:

Daily Activities

- Reading
- Phonics activities
- Writing tasks
- Mathematics lessons
- Topic-based learning
- Creative activities
- Physical activity and wellbeing sessions

Recorded or Online Teaching

Where appropriate, teachers may provide:

- Pre-recorded lessons
- Explainer videos
- Demonstration activities
- Resources and guidance through SeeSaw

Expectations for Pupils

We ask pupils to:

- Engage with learning activities each school day.
- Complete work to the best of their ability.
- Upload completed work through SeeSaw where requested.
- Read regularly at home.
- Follow online safety guidance when using digital devices.

How Parents Can Support Learning

Parents and carers play a vital role in helping children learn successfully from home.

You can support your child by:

- Establishing a daily routine.
- Providing a quiet space for learning where possible.
- Encouraging regular breaks and physical activity.
- Supporting your child to access SeeSaw and other learning platforms.
- Celebrating effort and achievement.
- Contacting school if you need support.

We understand that every family situation is different and we will always aim to be flexible and supportive where needed.

Supporting Children with Additional Needs

Teachers will ensure that learning is appropriately adapted for children with additional needs.

This may include:

- Differentiated activities.
- Visual supports and practical tasks.
- Alternative methods of recording work.
- Individual communication where appropriate.
- Personalised resources shared through SeeSaw.

Safeguarding and Online Safety

The safety and wellbeing of our pupils remains our highest priority.

When accessing online learning, pupils should:

- Use school-approved platforms.
- Work in shared family spaces where possible.
- Follow school expectations for online behaviour.
- Report any concerns to a trusted adult immediately.

Parents are encouraged to monitor their child's online activity and promote safe use of technology.

If You Need Help

If you experience difficulties accessing online learning, require login details, or need additional support, please contact the school office.

We are committed to working together to ensure every child can continue learning successfully, regardless of where that learning takes place.

Our Commitment

At Grasmere Academy, we believe that learning should never stop. Through a combination of high-quality teaching, engaging online resources and close partnership with families, we will ensure that every child continues to feel connected, supported and successful throughout any period of remote learning.