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Remote Education Policy

Oak Learning Partnership

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Policy Statement
At Unsworth Primary School, we believe that pupils learn best through high-quality face-to-face teaching and attendance at school. Remote education is not regarded as an equal alternative to in-person education and will only be provided where necessary to meet the school's statutory duties.

Aims
This policy outlines how the school will provide remote education when required, ensuring that pupils can continue to access learning during exceptional circumstances.

Circumstances for Remote Education
Remote education may be provided when:

- School attendance is not possible due to school closure or restrictions affecting all or part of the school.
- Individual pupils are unable to attend school for an extended period due to health needs or other exceptional circumstances.
- The school is directed by a relevant authority to provide remote education.

Remote education will not normally be provided for short-term absences due to minor illness, holidays during term time, medical appointments, or other routine absences.

Delivery of Remote Education
Where remote education is required, the school will:

- Provide appropriate learning activities that align, as far as practicable, with the curriculum being taught in school.
- Use a combination of online resources, printed materials, and other suitable methods depending on pupils' age and circumstances.
- Ensure learning is accessible and proportionate to pupils' needs.
- Maintain reasonable communication with pupils and families regarding learning expectations and support.

Responsibilities

School
The school will:

- Provide access to learning materials where remote education is required.
- Monitor engagement and offer support where possible.
- Consider the needs of vulnerable pupils and pupils with SEND when planning remote education.

Parents and Carers
Parents and carers are encouraged to:

- Support their child in accessing the learning provided.
- Communicate with the school if there are difficulties in accessing remote education.

Pupils
Pupils are expected to:

- Engage with learning activities provided, where reasonably possible.
- Seek support from the school if they experience difficulties.

Safeguarding
The school's safeguarding and online safety policies continue to apply whenever pupils access remote education.