

Microsoft Teams

PSM Remote Learning Frequently Asked Questions.

Will all lessons be live?

No. Each year group Your child's class teacher will produce a timetable for their year groups remote learning. They will highlight in yellow which lesson(s), or part of the lesson(s), will be streamed live. The live lessons are likely to be short inputs from the class teacher explaining the learning. Any live lesson or input will also be recorded in case your child is unable to join at the given time.

What about the lessons which are not being streamed live?

These lessons will be highlighted in red on your child's year group timetable. For the lessons which are not being streamed live, your child will be able to be flexible as to when they can complete these. They should be able to complete these independently, by accessing either the resources provided, an online game/resource, or a video link.

We only have 1 device, what if we can't access the live lesson or input?

Firstly, please do not panic. We want remote learning to work for you, and appreciate this may be more difficult for families where they have multiple children attending our school. If your child is unable to join a lesson or input live, they can access the recording of the lesson or input at a later point in the day/week by going into the subject channel, once the live lesson or input has finished. Your child can then be flexible with the timetable and use this time to finish off any previous work, look at their weekly spellings or TTRS, read quietly, or, if you feel they have accessed a lot of learning that day, they could use this time as a brain break.

What if my child or I have a question during the live lesson?

We will do our very best to answer questions as soon as we can. If it is a question about the learning during the live lesson, please use the in channel chat to ask this. Our TAs will be monitoring this as best they can and will either respond to you, raise the issue with the class teacher to answer it directly, or pass your question on.

If you have a general question about a piece of learning (not live), please post your question in the relevant subject channel.

If you have a technical question or concern i.e. trouble logging in or accessing teams, please email

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Is my child expected to join every live lesson?

Where possible, yes but only if it works for you and your family. There is a legal expectation that every child has access to, and completes remote learning to a high quality. Therefore, if your child is unable to join a live lesson or input, they are still expected to complete the learning. They will have access to the resources needed for that lesson in the **files** tab of the subject channel, and they can also view the recording of the live lesson or input, once it has finished.

Do I need to send photos of my child's work?

No. As children will be completing learning in their books, we will be able to see this when we return. There may be times when we ask children to share their learning with us, and a photo may be the best way to do this. If you feel your child has produced learning that you wish to share, then of course you can do this via Teams or email.