

# Slade Remote Learning

Remote education ensures continuous learning outside the classroom. We understand that remote education isn't always straightforward and there can be a number of factors that need to be considered, especially around ensuring your children feel comfortable and supported in accessing their learning at home. That's why we've created this guide to help you support your children in getting the most out of their remote education experience.

## Take an active interest in your child's learning

At Slade, our children use technology regularly but they may still need help when accessing their remote learning. Take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand. If you are unsure how to help, contact your child's teacher on Tapestry (Nursery, Reception & Year 1) or Showbie (Years 2,3,4,5 & 6).



## Monitor your child's online activity

Despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if your child were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post any negative comments just because they are behind a computer. Ensure that they only use the iPad during the day for education purposes and it is removed of an evening. Please remember, all school devices are monitored.



## Establish a daily routine

Working from home can be challenging for anyone. To help your children stay focussed, stick to a daily work routine that has a healthy balance of work time and break time. All classes will have a timetable of lessons. Following this timetable will ensure that your child attends live lessons and maintains a healthy routine during lockdown.



## Encourage screen breaks and physical activity

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Whilst live lessons require on-screen time, there will be opportunities for breaks throughout the day. During this time, encourage your children to get some fresh air/exercise and spend time away from their device.



## Set up an ideal learning environment

It is important to consider where it is best for your children to work. A quiet, calm learning environment, with minimal distractions will ensure that they can concentrate on their work. Try setting up a learning space (at a table if you are able to) where your children will not be bothered by other distractions.



## Know what to expect

At Slade, we are committed to offering the very best learning experience for all children. We have detailed what you can expect in our remote learning policy (you can find this on our website). Familiarise yourself with this and ensure you know what is expected of teachers and your child during remote lessons.



## Talk to our teachers

Engage in communication with teachers where possible and try to feedback progress and development as well as any helpful suggestions around the learning process. If you have questions about the work, speak to your child's teacher using the appropriate channel. We are here to help.



## Your child's wellbeing comes first

Remote education will likely mean that your child won't get the same level of social interaction and might not see their friends as much as they'd like. Keep a check on their wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as they can. Classes will provide learning opportunities to support wellbeing but please contact school if you have any concerns.

