

# School Improvement Service

Daily Covid briefing  
Thursday 14 January 2021

Good evening everyone

## **PLEASE COMPLETE THE NYCC DIGITAL SURVEY BY FRIDAY 15 JANUARY**

North Yorkshire County Council would like to understand the current position with digital devices and internet connectivity to support remote learning. This information is vital to help us understand the number of devices that have been provided already, as well as how many students require further support to fully access learning when not in school. Please complete this survey **by 15th January**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/83SFPJ5>

## **MODEL REMOTE LEARNING POLICY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL SCHOOLS NEXT WEEK**

Please look out for a link to the NYCC model school policy for remote learning which your school will have the option to adopt. Please remember that information about your school's **remote learning offer needs to be displayed on your website by 25 January.**

## **REMOTE EDUCATION FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOLS AND FURTHER EDUCATION PROVIDERS**

The DfE have produced a framework for internally monitoring remote support. Please find the link here [Remote Monitoring Framework](#)

## **REMINDER TO COMPLETE YOUR DAILY STATUS FORM**

From yesterday, [educational settings](#) are asked to complete the status form. Please click on the link to read the latest [guidance on recording attendance during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#). Please provide your data by 2pm each working day.

## **PROVIDING SCHOOL MEALS DURING THE COVID OUTBREAK**

[Providing school meals during the COVID outbreak](#)

A change has been made to this document which included updated information about how to order vouchers, sending eCodes to families, supermarkets and redeeming the vouchers.

### **OFSTED WILL COMPLETE REMOTE INSPECTIONS OF SCHOOLS FROM 25 JANUARY**

All planned inspection activity will be undertaken remotely until after February half term. Remote inspections of schools will begin from January 25 with a “particular focus on how well children and learners are being educated remotely”, Ofsted said. They will be releasing details of their inspection process shortly.

### **NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL WILL BE HOSTING A FREE WEBINAR IN CONJUNCTION WITH OAK NATIONAL**

**Next week on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January from 1-2pm**

The cross-phase webinar will be delivered by specialists working for the Oak Academy programme. Please see below for more information on Oak Academy.

The format of the webinar will include a 20 minute input from the Oak Academy specialists who will outline how to use Oak’s Teacher Hub and Classroom features to support remote education, how to map your curriculum against Oak’s resources and innovative uses of Oak beyond Covid-19. This will be followed by a Q&A session for delegates.

Questions can be raised during the meeting or can be sent through to the team for consideration prior to the session. If you would like to send any questions through prior to the session, please send them via email to [schoolimprovementservice@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:schoolimprovementservice@northyorks.gov.uk) before the end of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Alternatively, questions can be asked during the session.

To join the webinar, simply reply to this email to say that you plan to attend and then click on the link below on the day;

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Please feel free to forward this email to a colleague within school who may wish to attend in your place but please note that the target audience for this webinar is a headteacher or their senior leader representatives.

Looking forward to seeing you at the webinar.

#### ***About Oak National Academy***

*[Oak National Academy](#) is a resource hub and online classroom created by teachers, for teachers. It provides nearly 10,000 free high-quality video lessons and editable slides and worksheets, with content across primary, secondary and specialist schools.*

*Oak was created in April 2020 as a national response to the pandemic. Since then, it has delivered over 30 million lessons to students across England and beyond.*

Website: <https://www.thenational.academy/>

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You can familiarise yourself with our resources before the webinar by exploring our [Teacher Hub](#) and [Online Classroom](#)

### Useful resources

- [NSPCC guidance to undertaking remote support safely](#)
- The BBC have released details of their enhanced learning offer [BBC Teach Channel](#)
- <https://my.chartered.college/2020/04/selected-links-free-online-and-paper-based-home-learning-tools-and-resources/>
- **Ofsted have released a guideline document regarding remote learning today**
- [What's working well in remote education?](#)
- The EEF have produced a helpful guide for schools [EEF guide to remote learning](#)