

IMPLEMENTING SAFE REMOTE LEARNING

The Covid-19 outbreak has led many online platforms to offer schools free access to their software packages. These range from providing access to online subject resources and homework setting, through to video tutorials.

Before moving forward and signing up to these packages, or implementing your own strategies, please consider the following points in order to safeguard your staff and pupils, alongside adhering to the Data Protection Act 2018.



ORGANISATION

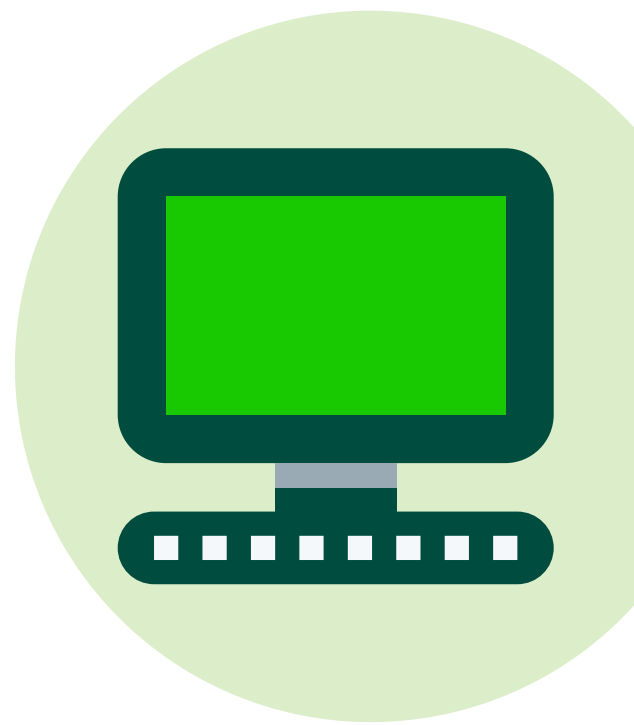
At a whole school level you will need to:

1. Ensure your school/trust has online learning considerations within their; acceptable use and safeguarding policies;
2. Have clear procedures in place to manage safeguarding and ensure staff are aware of these;
3. Decide how the data will be managed and appropriate checks have been made e.g privacy statements, T&C's.;
4. Consider how children access, where they access and what can be seen.

ACTIVITIES

Upon deciding which software, platform or strategy to use you will need to think about;

1. How children will be supervised and what are the expectations of participation and attendance;
2. How will parents be contacted and involved;
3. What work will children be expected to do and when.



ACCESSIBILITY

Are you prepared for:

1. How will the learning be conducted e.g. what platform/service?
2. Therefore, do staff and pupils have the necessary technology and access?
3. Who will provide technical support if things don't work?



If you do have any further questions or concerns regarding this issue please contact us at gdpr@schoolpro.uk