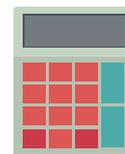




10 TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS ON REMOTE LEARNING FROM NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY

1. Take an active interest in your child's learning

As a parent or carer, remote learning will be a new concept for your child and there are bound to be a few teething problems to start with. Wherever possible, take an active interest in their learning and help support them whenever they need a helping hand.



2. Monitor your child's communication and online activity

It's important to remind your child that despite being at home, the same level of behaviour and conduct exists as if they were at school. Encourage them to remain polite, remember their manners and not to post or send any negative comments just because they are behind a computer.

3. Establish a daily schedule and routine

Working from home/ trying to learn in a more casual setting that children might associate more with play and a degree of freedom might take a bit of getting used to. Try to stick to a daily routine and use the timetable/schedule to help children keep on top of their daily learning.



4. Encourage screen breaks away from devices

Remote learning will inevitably require more interaction with computers, laptops and tablets. Teachers will invariably advise on screen breaks however it doesn't hurt to keep a check on their time online or encourage them to get some fresh air/exercise.

5. Ensure your learning device is in a public space in the home

It's important to consider where your PC or laptop is placed if live video is being used. Try to keep the background neutral with no personal information visible and move learning devices out of the bedroom as this could be deemed inappropriate.



6. Implement safety controls and privacy restrictions on apps and software

Should your child be required to download certain software or apps, parents should still implement safety controls as a precaution. Visit www.internetmatters.org for support and advice.



7. Ensure your child only uses official school communication channels

It's important that all communication with teachers and school staff is directed through approved school channels, whether that be through the school's online portal or the relevant secure messaging site.

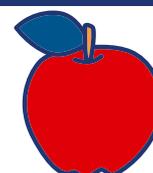


8. Familiarise yourself with relevant school policies

Familiarise yourself with the guidance on remote learning and ensure that you know what is expected of teachers and your child during lessons, both online and offline.

9. Maintain feedback with 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. Be transparent but remain professional and only use official channels to communicate.



10. Monitor your child's wellbeing and mental health

Keep a check on your child's wellbeing and try to encourage them to get out as much as you can. Whilst learning from home might seem fun and exciting to start with, missing out on seeing their friends everyday might take its toll.