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SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION DURING CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Schools, nurseries and childcare providers are currently closed to most children. Vulnerable children should carry on going to school or nursery and there are also places for children of critical workers.

While staying at home due to coronavirus, parents and carers may be worried about their children's development and the effect of missing school or nursery.

No one expects parents to act as teachers, or to provide the activities and feedback that a school or nursery would. Parents and carers should do their best to help children and support their learning while dealing with other demands.

Parents of secondary school children should contact their school for guidance. Additional advice will be available for these parents soon.

Advice for children of different ages

Help children aged 2 to 4 to learn at home during coronavirus (COVID-19)

Information on making child development a part of everyday life and play.

Help primary school children continue their education during coronavirus (COVID-19)

How to provide support and feedback and structure the day.

Help children with SEND continue their education during coronavirus (COVID-19)

Resources designed to support special educational needs and disabilities.

Alongside any work your children receive from school, you can try using [online educational resources](#) covering various subjects and age

groups. These have been recommended by teachers and school leaders.

[Educational programmes to help children learn at home](#) are available from the BBC.

Have regular conversations about [staying safe online](#) and tell your child to speak to you if they come across something worrying online.

Mental health and wellbeing

The change of routine and staying at home may make this a difficult time for some children. Public Health England has published advice on how to [support your children's wellbeing](#) during the coronavirus outbreak.

Guidance is also available to help you [look after your own mental health](#).

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