

Addendum to School Complaints Procedures

We acknowledge that the pressures caused by coronavirus (COVID-19) might affect our usual processes and timescales for complaints. However, we will still consider complaints, particularly those relating to the provision of remote education. Guidance to support effective delivery of remote education is available by this link and full details are provided on our website. Note that we have a statutory requirement to follow DFE guidance regarding coronavirus and school openings at this time.

Schools and complainants can <u>contact DfE</u> for more information about school complaints procedures at this time.

Ofsted will consider complaints from parents that relate to the school as a whole. This includes complaints about:

- the quality of education being provided, including remote education
- pupils' wellbeing and safety

Ofsted normally expects parents to seek to **resolve any concerns with the school in the first instance**. See <u>Ofsted's complaints process</u>.

Please note we shall endeavour to respond to any formal complaint through our current complaints procedures, these are available on our website or a paper copy via request to the school office.

We thank all parents and carers for their support and understanding at this time of national challenge.