

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Remote Learning Policy

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REMOTE LEARNING POLICY

Should the need arise for the full class (or the majority) to stay at home to receive remote learning, the following policy will apply. It does not apply if an individual pupil is off sick, or on holiday, or otherwise needing to be at home.

Daily Timetable:

Days 1 and 2: You will be sent an email from school staff with some activities to complete at home – this may be games on spelling shed/ times table rockstars

Day 3 and onwards:

9am registration:

Year 2 – 6 Depending on the likely length of the school closure, your child will either have live learning or will be sent activities to complete at home. If your child is asked to access live learning it will be through Google Classroom. All addresses and passwords will be sent to you on day 2.

Children in Reception and Year 1 will be provided with short videos, tasks and websites to explore. Once a week children will be invited to join a meeting with their class via zoom.

Please note – worksheets do not need to be printed.

Assessment:

Assessment of learning will take place in a number of ways – interaction and engagement in the live sessions, assessing the work that is submitted, speaking to pupils and asking questions. We know that not all children are able to access the live session and that some are hesitant to speak on camera. We will share two pieces of work each week that needs to be completed and submitted to school. We will share a video about submitting work.

During the Live Lessons Please ensure that:

Children's microphones are muted

They are fully clothed and dressed appropriately for school

They are not in bed and do not wander around the house (particularly the device should not be taken into the bathroom)

They have a pencil/pen and their blue exercise books or a piece of paper

Language being used by pupils and parents in the home is appropriate for school

Children with more complex Special Educational Needs who are on the pathway to an EHCP and are unable to learn effectively via the online platform, will be provided with an additional pack. All pupils on the SEND register will be given provision additional to the rest of the class. This will be specific to their needs and their targets. It may be in the form of an intervention pack, an extra session with a TA online, or an online resource which meets their needs. If this is not happening for your child, please email headteacher@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk

Online Attendance

We understand that some children will not be able to attend the live sessions and work will be provided on Google Classroom for children to complete at a time convenient to them. We know that

not all families will have the technology enabling the child to take part remotely. In these circumstances, other work will be provided.

For safeguarding reasons, we do ask all children to attend registration. If you are unable to do this, please email <u>headteacher@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk</u> stating the reasons why. Parents of any children who are regularly missing registration will be called once a week to see how the school can support them.

If, whilst watching a lesson online, you have any safeguarding concerns, please report to Hannah McGuire either by phoning: 01625 520207 or by emailing: <u>headteacher@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk</u>