

"As unique individuals, we do our best at work and play for the love of God and others."



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.

Reasons for remote learning:

Remote learning will be put in place if school, or part of the school, is forced to close. This might be due to (but not limited to) significant snow or ice; heating or water issues; building safety; outbreak of illness

Daily Timetable:

Day 1: Your child should read, use Spelling Shed, Times Table Rockstars and access any other school platform that they are registered on (eg IDL or Reading Plus). Please ensure that you have these passwords in advance as school staff might not be able to access them for you on the day.

Day 2 and 3 : You will be sent an email from school staff with some activities to complete at home.

Day 3 + If the closure is likely to be longer term (eg more than 3 days and likely to continue), we will move to online/ live lessons:

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 as soon as possible.

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

Assessment during longer periods of closure:

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 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 and are unable to learn effectively via the online platform, will be provided with an additional pack for day 3 onwards. 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 (when applicable)

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 headteacher@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk 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: headteacher@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk