

# ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL

## THE PROVISION OF REMOTE LEARNING SUMMER TERM 2022

### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



### *"Loving, Learning and Laughter Together with God"*

Article 30: "Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full"

This information for children and parents/carers sets out the school's provision for the remote and home education that we will provide when children test positive for CV19.

#### **Statutory Obligations and Expectations –**

Where possible schools should provide remote education to allow pupils to keep pace with their education when in-person attendance is either not possible or contrary to government guidance. Schools should therefore continue to be prepared to implement high-quality remote education so that any pupil who is well enough to learn from home, but unable to attend school in person, can continue to do so

As guidance has changed, we have updated our Policy for Remote Education, setting out the strategies that will underpin our best endeavours to offer all children support during their isolation period. Teachers and all staff will do all that they reasonably can, within their available resources, to ensure that children can learn successfully at home.

This information for parents is a summary of the provision that the school is making for remote learning. Where parents need more detailed information or if they would like to discuss remote learning with the school, they are encouraged to contact Mrs Bulmer or Miss Sharkey using the school's usual procedures.

#### **Remote education for self-isolating pupils**

- Where individual children need to self-isolate, but the majority of their peer group remains in school and they are well enough to complete learning, remote education support will be provided for them.
- On the first day of isolation, you will be sent a Parent Mail, with a link to Oak National Academy lessons and other useful resources that can be used.

#### **Teaching and Learning:**

- We will make our best endeavors to ensure that children are provided with opportunities for teaching and learning that meet the DfE recommendations of 3 hours per day for KS1.
- The recommendations for pupils in Preschool and Foundation 2, who are below statutory school age may vary from those in KS1.
- The school will make its best endeavours to use a wide range of strategies for teaching and learning. These strategies will be designed to be appropriate for children's ages, abilities and

*"We will offer every child - whatever their individual characteristics - the chance to achieve their full potential, feel secure and enjoy growing up."*

aptitudes and may include all or a combination of:

- ❖ teaching (online lessons), eg Oak National Academy Lessons
  - ❖ recommended, appropriate safe websites
  - ❖ home learning ideas/activities
- Teachers will respond to work sent through every day via their designated class email.
  - Miss Sharkey will also follow up with individual telephone calls any parents/children they are concerned or worried about or have not heard from.

### Accessing remote education

- All classes have their own class email account which has been given out to parents, to support feedback and communication.
- Parents will be informed of the way in which the platform can be accessed and offered appropriate support to access the platform if they need it.
- The internet will be used safely by the school to maintain contact with children and parents to provide support for teaching and learning.
- The school policies for safeguarding, E-safety and data protection will be applied at all times.
- The school will follow the DfE guidelines and make appropriate provision for the continuing safeguarding, care and support of all children when they are using remote education, especially those who are vulnerable.
- The school will continue to be available to offer help and advice to parents who request support with the provision of learning at home.

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