St Anne Line Catholic Junior School
Remote Learning Offer

Remote Education Provision: Information for Parents

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education where national or local restrictions require entire cohorts, classes, or individuals to remain at home. For details of what to expect where individual pupils are self-isolating, please see the final section of this document.

The Remote Curriculum: What is taught to pupils at home?

A pupil's first day or two of being educated remotely might look different from our standard approach while we take all necessary actions to prepare for a longer period of remote teaching.

Following the first few days of remote education, will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate.

Remote teaching and study time each day

How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

We expect that remote education (including remote teaching and independent work) will take pupils broadly 3 to 4 hours daily.

Accessing Remote Education

How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?

- **Zoom/TEAMS Lessons** - Every day, your child can use this platform for live teaching input from the teacher.

- **Microsoft TEAMS** – Each child has their own individual login. Teachers will set daily tasks in English, Maths, Re and or a topic lesson. Your child has the facility to message their class teacher to ask them direct questions and gain any additional support for learning that may be required. Children can upload completed work and teachers will provide relevant feedback on any work that is shared.

- **Times Tables Rockstars** – Each child has their own login for TT Rockstars and it is an excellent resource for children to use to learn and practise their times tables.

- **Spelling Shed –** As above each child has their own login and this is an excellent resource for children to practise their spellings.

- **Physical education** – Each day, your child will be sign-posted to videos such as Joe Wicks or directed by Mr. Celaire.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils may not have suitable online access at home. We take the following approaches to support those pupils to access remote education:

- We have a limited number of laptops that we are able to lend to children when they do not have a suitable device at home for remote learning. Please contact school office on 0268 470444 and we can discuss your needs.
- We are able to contact mobile data providers on your behalf to increase your data connection if needed so that your child has a suitable internet connection for remote learning. Please again, contact us on 01268 470444 if this is something that you require.
- Where appropriate, we can provide printed packs of work.

How will my child be taught remotely?

Each class will have a daily live Zoom/TEAMS lesson with their class teacher. These lessons provide opportunities for teachers to talk to the children about what they will be doing that day and for children to share their learning with others. Teachers will also provide short inputs of new learning or address misconceptions that have arisen.

- Curriculum work using **LBQs (Year 6) / Kahoot via TEAMS**
- Spelling using **Spelling Shed.**
- Times tables using **TT Rockstars.**
- Maths using **White Rose** Maths teaching videos and units.
- Writing using **Oak Academy** units.
- A different foundation subject lesson each day.
- A signpost to a physical education activity – **Joe Wicks or Mr. Celaire.**

A suggested timetable of activities can be found on the remote learning tab on the school website.

Engagement and feedback

What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

- Engagement and attendance
  We believe in every child's right to an education. Therefore, daily attendance at online lessons is strongly encouraged. However, we understand that some families are sharing devices and this is not always possible so we will be monitoring attendance daily from pupils. If we have no attendance from your child on **Zoom** or **TEAMS** for two to three days, we will be contacting you to discuss your child's remote learning and how we can support.
- Parental support
  Please encourage your child to watch the learning videos, attend Zoom/TEAMS lessons and complete tasks set by the teacher where possible. A good routine can be maintained through following the suggested timetable which can be found on the 'Remote Learning' tab on our school website.
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How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?

- Teachers will be keeping a register of **Zoom/TEAMS lessons** and will contact parents if children have not attended for 2 to 3 days to check how we may support.
- **Microsoft TEAMS** will be monitored throughout the day so that teachers can see work that children are completing. Teachers will regularly be checking reports on engagement with **Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars.**
- If there are any concerns your child's teacher will ask **Miss Wheeler** our learning mentor and parent liaison officer to contact you by phone.

How will you assess my child's work and progress?

Feedback can take many forms and may not always mean extensive written comments for individual children. For example, whole-class feedback or quizzes marked automatically via digital platforms are also valid and effective methods, amongst many others.

Children may upload their work to their teacher on **TEAMS**. This can either be a photo of their work or by submitting an activity on there that the teacher has set. Teachers will then comment as appropriate.

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

How will you work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils, for example some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils. Teachers will provide work for children with SEND that is appropriate to them.

Are there any Remote Extra-curricular Opportunities available for my child?

Individual music lessons may continue to be offered, where pupils have accessed these prior to National and local lockdown restrictions. Mr. Lilley will continue to offer these lessons via Zoom/TEAMS.

Regular opportunities are provided for children to join the 'Whole School Virtual Choir'.

Workshops are offered on various subjects such as STEM, Zumba and Dance are offered frequently.

Remote Education for self-isolating pupils

Where individual pupils need to self-isolate but the majority of their peer group remains in school, how remote education is provided will likely differ from the approach for whole groups. This is due to the challenges of teaching pupils both at home and in school.

If my child is not in school because they are self-isolating, how will their Remote Education differ from the approaches described above?

If a child needs to self-isolate, they will be provided with tasks which can be accessed through **TEAMS** in the same way as if the class or wider school is closed. There will not be the daily Zoom/TEAMS lessons provided in this instance, but all the other online platforms will be available for the child who is self-isolating.