



St Catherine Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Remote Home Learning Offer

In the event of a class having to be closed due to a pupil or staff member testing positive or the school being closed as part of a national shutdown of schools, we will provide pupils with the following home learning offer.

Currently we are able to offer a basic package of support, but as we become more familiar and confident using Google classrooms and related software we aim to improve on this offering.

Access to remote learning

- All staff and pupils have been set up with Google Classroom accounts. Login details and instructions are attached to this letter.
- In the event of a class or school closure staff will use this method to set pupils' work
- If a family does not have access to a suitable device or internet then we shall try and secure a device that can be loaned to families through the government scheme, or provide paper based packs which can be collected from school.

Work expectations

- Work to be completed will be posted on Google classrooms will be set by 9.00 am each morning
- Pupils will have two days to complete each day's work and submit in order for teachers to mark it.
- We will not be running live streamed lessons as we are aware that being in 'attendance' at such lessons may be very difficult for many children if they are sharing a device with others in the house.
- Staff will all be online from 10-11am and 2-3pm each day to answer queries using the stream or private chat function.
- Each day children will be set an English and Maths task and a task from one other area of the curriculum, as a minimum expectation.
- Children are expected to continue to read (all year groups) and practice their times tables (Years 2-6)
- Children will be set work in the following formats:
 - Using the online lesson materials from Oak Academy, BBC Bitesize and Classroom Secrets
 - Watching Youtube videos
 - Completing online worksheets on
 - Completing online quizzes
 - Completing tasks or activities on learning platforms we already subscribe to (Mathletics, Times Table Rockstars, Purple Mash)

- Work completed for each day should be uploaded within two days and then staff have two days in which to respond to uploaded work following the schedule below

| Day work set for | When it should be submitted | When teachers will respond by |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Monday | Wednesday midday | Friday midday |
| Tuesday | Thursday midday | Monday midday |
| Wednesday | Friday midday | Tuesday midday |
| Thursday | Monday midday | Wednesday midday |
| Friday | Tuesday midday | Thursday midday |

Role of Parents

- It is the responsibility of parents to:
 - Adhere to the remote learning policy at all times during periods of remote learning. This can be accessed on the school website in this location: <https://www.stcatherineprimary.co.uk/policies.html>
 - Ensuring that the schoolwork set is completed on time and to the best of their child's ability.
 - Reporting any technical issues to the school as soon as possible (Please be aware the school is not responsible for the upkeep or troubleshooting of any home owned technology, we can only provide technical support for issues with technology lent to families)
 - Ensuring their child uses the equipment and technology used for remote learning as intended.

Self-isolation provision:

In the event of a pupil having to self-isolate because they have been in contact with a family member who has tested positive we will be unable to provide remote learning through Google classrooms because teachers will still be teaching the rest of the class. However, we are committed to providing:

- A paper pack of home learning revision materials to be collected from school
- A number of reading books at the correct level
- Two phone calls a week from the class teacher to check on progress
- Expecting that children continue to log on to online platforms such as times table rock stars to complete activities