



St. Aloysius' Catholic Primary School

Remote Learning Policy

This Policy has been written as guidance for staff and parents during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic.

It sets out the technology and other resources that staff will use to keep the learning experience going for children, how this can be delivered effectively and safely whilst allowing for the different needs of families.

A flexible approach

Keeping regular learning going during the period that schools are closed is of great importance to reduce the impact on children's education, however we understand that everyone's circumstances at home will be different. Some families have one child to support whilst others have several. Some households have one device to share whilst others have more. Working patterns vary with some parents working from home, others doing shift patterns or caring for elderly relatives. Furthermore, children's ability to work independently will vary greatly depending on age and maturity. With this in mind we will offer a variety of learning activities across the curriculum broken down into daily tasks so that pupils can work their way through as much as they are able at a time that suits them.

Access

Some families may be unable to access resources on-line due to poor internet or limited devices. If this is the case, please do get in touch with school we may be able to help. Again, if you require paper copies of worksheets please do get in touch, we can provide these. Textbooks/worksheets may be provided in the event of whole bubble closures as some families may prefer to mix 'screen time' with a range of paper-based tasks.

Remote Learning will be provided in the following scenarios:

Individuals who are self-isolating or shielding:

In the event that individual pupils are confirmed to be self-isolating or shielding due to COVID, within 24 hours class teachers will provide a Home Learning Overview via e-mail, on the TEAMS platform or, if requested, post. This will be linked to the class objectives and will include links to a range of good quality on-line resources as well as



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some activities for the broader curriculum. We appreciate that some families will be unable to engage with the full curriculum. In this case we ask that Maths and English tasks are prioritised. It is critically important that all children read regularly to an adult. School will contact the family by phone during the period of isolation to check in and support with Home Learning.

Remote Learning for Whole Class (Bubbles):

Within 24 hours of the bubble being requested to isolate, staff will provide a weekly Home Learning Overview linked to the current class objectives. This will include a broad range of curriculum activities broken down into a daily schedule. Links will be provided to good quality on-line teaching for example Oak Academy and Oxford Owl. Again, we would ask that families prioritise English, Maths and daily reading. Pupils may also be provided with a textbook/work pack to complement on-line tasks. Within 48 hours of bubble closure we will contact every family by telephone to update and support them with Home Learning queries. We would ask that completed tasks are uploaded to TEAMS. Staff will respond to these within 24 hours.

Early Years (Nursery and Reception)

In the case of a bubble closure or individual isolation in Acorn & Tigger Classes, these pupils will receive work tasks through Tapestry or if requested via post. Once completed, parents are encouraged to upload photos of a selection of these and as appropriate, add comments to the Tapestry platform. These will also be responded to within 24 hours.

On-line Safety

With the increased use of digital technologies, safeguarding implications need careful consideration. Parents are advised to spend time speaking to their children about online safety and reminding them of the importance of reporting to an adult anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online. Whilst we will be doing our best to ensure links shared are appropriate, there may be tailored advertising which displays differently in your household or other changes beyond our control. We would ask that if you have concerns please contact the School Office office.3842@st-aloysius.oxon.sch.uk or 01865 311056.



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The following websites offer useful support:

[UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - to report and remove harmful online content.

[CEOP](#) - for advice on making a report about online abuse.

In addition, the following sites are an excellent source of advice and information:

[Internet Matters](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online.

[London Grid for Learning](#) – support and advice for keeping safe on - line.

[Net Aware](#) – support from the NSPCC.

[Parent Info](#) – information on keeping safe on-line.

[Thinkuknow](#) – advice from the National Crime Agency.

[National On-line Safety - 10 Top Tips for Parents](#) – remote learning advice for parents.

Signed Head Teacher

Signed Chair of Governors

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