

**“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 2021/22**

**Written in September 2021**

**Review; September 2022 (or when the situation changes)**

## **REMOTE LEARNING POLICY**

Following government guidelines, pupils are now no longer required to isolate if they have been identified as close contacts. Therefore, as it stands, it is unlikely that whole classes of pupils will be working remotely. We want to ensure that, where individuals need to isolate, their education continues and this policy sets out how we will ensure it.

All children have been provided with a Google Classroom account. Children will use this and the occasional zoom session to access our remote learning offering.

Children who need access to a device (tablet or Ipad) should contact school. We also have a limited number of sim cards to provide data for those in need. Please contact school for more details.

### **Daily Timetable:**

If a pupil is working remotely (because they have tested positive or are awaiting a test result and have symptoms) the timetable for online learning will be as follows:

**Day 1:** You will be sent links to Oak Academy and children should work through activities related to their year group. In addition, children should read and practise spellings on spelling shed.

### **Day 2 and onwards:**

9am registration:

**Year 1 – 6** Your child will access the same lessons as the children in the class. Teachers will load worksheets to Google Classroom and children can listen to the teaching and ask questions before completing their learning. Children can write their answers onto paper/ into an exercise book.

**Children in Reception** will be provided with short videos, tasks and websites to explore. Once a week children will be invited to join a meeting with their class.

We encourage pupils to wear their school uniform whilst accessing learning online. They will be able to have a break when the class have a break, but should they need a break from the screen that is ok too.

Please note – worksheets do not need to be printed; the children can write their answers in the exercise book provided.

### **Assessment:**

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 and their blue exercise books 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 who are on the pathway to an EHCP and are unable to learn effectively via the online platform, will be provided with an additional pack. 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](mailto:headteacher@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk)

### **Online Attendance**

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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:headteacher@stbenedicts.cheshire.sch.uk)

