



## Remote Learning Policy 2021/2022

*To love, to serve and learn.*

We are a school family journeying together in God's love.  
We serve each other to achieve our best.  
We learn in fun and creative ways,  
respecting everyone's gifts.

## What is Remote Learning?

Remote learning is where pupils cannot be physically present at school and therefore their learning will take place at a distance (online). This is also referred to as 'blended' learning and children are expected to engage with remote learning when it is set because, for a period of time, it will be their education.

**There are different circumstances for remote learning to take place:**

- 1) When a child has to self-isolate because they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they are waiting for test results.
- 2) When a child has tested positive for COVID-19 and has to self-isolate for 10 days.

Under 18s no longer need to isolate if a member of their household has tested positive for Covid 19.

There is no expectation that a child will complete work at home if they are ill, however many learners are well enough to partake in remote learning before their period of isolation has ended, or have tested positive for Covid 19 and are asymptomatic.

*"Not all people with COVID-19 have symptoms. Where appropriate, you should support those who need to self-isolate because they have tested positive to work or learn from home if they are well enough to do so."*

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It will be necessary for families to maintain communication with school to ascertain whether learners are well enough to access remote learning or not. Parents/carers should contact school to request remote learning if their child is well enough to complete work from home. If remote learning is requested, work will be set to cover the period of isolation required. The class teacher will keep in contact with the child via Google Drive (Year 5/6), Google Classroom (Year 4/5, Year 2/3) or DB Primary (Year 1/2, Reception/Year 1). Activities will be set on a daily basis and will be related to what the other children are doing in class with some practise and consolidation activities where appropriate.

The remote learning tasks will be in the form of:

- worksheets \*
- instructions on work to complete
- instructions on where to access videos / work (which may be links to certain educational videos and /or websites)

*\*It will not be necessary to print out worksheets - they may simply be used as a guide for presenting tasks. Recording work on paper will be sufficient.*

Some activities will be completed online and teachers will be able to see it. Sometimes a task might require the child to carry out a practical activity which can be photographed and uploaded onto Google Drive, Google Classroom or DB Primary for the teachers to see. For families unable to access the online learning, paper-based activities will be provided upon request to the school - but it may not be possible to replicate the online experience on paper.

Please be aware that the teacher will not be able to respond immediately to learners at home because they will be teaching in school.

## Timetables

Children need routine and structure so we have a suggested timetable below. However, we understand that it may not be possible to follow this at all times.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literacy activity	Literacy activity	Literacy activity	Literacy activity	Literacy activity
Maths activity	Maths activity	Maths activity	Maths activity	Maths activity
RE and /or Topic and/or PE (Science/History / Geography/ Art/ DT/ Music)	RE and /or Topic and/or PE (Science/History / Geography/ Art/ DT/ Music)	RE and /or Topic and/or PE (Science/History / Geography/ Art/ DT/ Music)	RE and /or Topic and/or PE (Science/History / Geography/ Art/ DT/ Music)	RE and /or Topic and/or PE (Science/History / Geography/ Art/ DT/ Music)

This policy is to set out the school's plan for providing continuity of education for children who are unable to attend school as a direct result of COVID-19.

Remote learning will not be provided for any other reason, i.e. going on holiday during term time or keeping children away from school, against official advice, as a 'precaution'.