



Remote Learning Policy

Policy Statement

This policy sets out the school's approach to remote learning in the event of partial or full school closure. It ensures continuity of education while safeguarding pupils and supporting families in line with our Catholic ethos.

1. Aims

- To provide high-quality remote education that reflects our Catholic values.
- To ensure safeguarding and wellbeing of pupils during remote learning.
- To set clear expectations for pupils, parents, and staff.
- To provide technical support and guidance for accessing remote learning platforms.

2. Platforms and Resources

- We use Google Education Suite as our main platform for remote learning:
- Google Classroom – for assignments, communication, and resource sharing.
- Google Meet – for live lessons and interactive sessions.
- Additional resources include Oak National Academy, BBC Tiny Happy People, and BBC Bitesize to support learning across the curriculum.

3. Safeguarding

- All live lessons will be conducted via Google Meet using school accounts only.
- Staff will follow safeguarding guidelines during online interactions.
- Parents should supervise younger children during live sessions.
- Any concerns about pupil safety must be reported immediately to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

4. Expectations for Pupils

- Attend scheduled live lessons on time and engage respectfully.
- Complete tasks and submit work via Google Classroom by the deadlines set.
- Use school accounts responsibly and follow the school's Acceptable Use Policy.
- Communicate with teachers through approved channels only.

5. Expectations for Parents

- Ensure children have access to a suitable device and internet connection where possible.
- Support children in following their remote learning timetable.
- Monitor children's online activity and encourage safe, respectful behaviour.
- Contact the school promptly if technical or learning difficulties arise.

6. Technical Support Guidance

- For issues with Google Classroom or Google Meet, contact the school office via email or phone.
- Guides and video tutorials for using Google Education Suite are available on the school website.
- If you cannot access Oak National Academy or BBC resources, inform the class teacher for alternative materials.
- The school may provide loan devices where possible for families without access to technology.

Approval and Review

This policy was approved by the Governing Body and will be reviewed annually.