



Remote Learning policy

Remote Learning at St Denys

In September 2020, all our classes returned to full-time education following the Covid-19 closure in March. Although we hope that the majority of our children will now have an uninterrupted experience, there is the possibility that an individual child, a class bubble, or indeed the whole school, will need to self-isolate for a period of time. We have therefore put in place a plan for remote learning so that all children can continue with their education. Remote learning will be shared with families when they are absent due to authorised Covid related absence.

This meets the expectations set out in the DfE guidance 'Remote Education Support' found [here](#).

The school will use the [Learning at Home](#) tab on its website for remote learning. On this page will be important information regarding remote learning during absence from school. If a child does not have access to a computer/laptop and/or the internet, the school will do all it can to support children and if necessary provide paper packs of learning. Where funding can be accessed, remote devices (eg, laptops) and/or 4G connections will be sought, particularly for disadvantaged children. Parents will be reminded to make the school aware of any barriers to accessing remote learning.

Overview

In the first instance, individual children will be directed to the relevant year group page of the Learning at Home section of the school website which contains a variety of resources and activities for families to access during the 10 days of any absence. Mr Davies will contact parents to confirm whether further resources are required.

Other learning opportunities can be found through the links below

SUBJECT	WEB LINK	DETAIL
Maths	https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ https://trockstars.com/ https://play.numbots.com/#/intro	Using White Rose maths, children will complete a session which includes a video and subsequent questions. TT Rockstars and Numbots will help children practise their times tables and number bonds
Reading	https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/ https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks	Children are to read from their own reading book or download and read a free e-book from Oxford Owls or Collins Big Cat.
Writing incl. Spelling/Phonics	https://www.talk4writing.com/home-school-units/	Using Talk4Writing materials the children will have the opportunity to practise their writing skills.
Curriculum subjects	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/this-terms-topics https://classroom.thenational.academy/	BBC Bitesize and the Oak Academy contain a range of different subjects.

If the whole class is absent then we may also use other educational websites a variety of activities for the whole school.

BBC Bitesize

[Bitesize Daily](#) has been developed by the BBC to provide new lessons every weekday for pupils in year 1 to year 10. Created in collaboration with teachers and educational experts, its videos and interactive activities cover core subjects and other topics on the school curriculum.

Oak National Academy

The 'teaching content' will be provided to children through age appropriate video content on the DfE published list of educational resources site; from [Oak National Academy](#). In their 'classroom' each lesson is an hour-long. They're delivered by a practising teacher, with a pre-recorded video as well as quizzes, worksheets and creative activities. It's all easy to use, there's no login or password, and you can access the lessons on any device- pupils only need materials they can find at home.

Other resources

We may use recorded video to provide weekly information, instructional videos and assemblies, as well as other school subscriptions listed on the school website e.g Sumdog,

Providing feedback

Pupils or their parents can send any completed work/photographs to teachers via Class Dojo and emailing MrD@stdenysprimary.co.uk. Work will receive an acknowledgement from a teacher or other school staff. This will not aim to replicate feedback on strengths and development in learning that parents might expect when the school is open and working normally.

Contact with pupils/ parents

Parents are able to contact the school via telephone, the school office, Class Dojo and MrD email address. Where a pupil is self-isolating on medical ground for a significant period of time, contact will be made via telephone on a weekly basis to monitor learning and provide support if needed. Pupils identified as vulnerable will be contacted by Mr Davies, Mrs Boddington and the Inclusion Team on a weekly basis and support offered as necessary.

Safeguarding

Please refer to Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.

Data protection

When accessing personal data, all staff members will: only use their official school email account and connect to the school network using their school laptop only. Staff members are unlikely to need to collect and/or share personal data. However, if it does become necessary, staff are reminded to collect and/or share as little personal data as possible online. All data collection will be compliant with GDPR guidelines.

Keeping devices secure

All staff will take appropriate steps to ensure their devices remain secure. Computers should be locked if left inactive for a period of time. Operating systems must be up to date – always install the latest updates.

Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by the Leadership Team as and when updates to home learning are provided by the government.

Links with other policies

This policy is linked to our:

- Behaviour policy
- Safeguarding and Child protection policy
- Data protection policy and privacy notices
- ICT and internet acceptable use policy
- Online safety policy