



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School Remote Learning Plan



Under the DFE guidance, it is clear that children have a right to their education – in school or at home. We will **not** provide work for symptomatic children who are unwell and off school as a result. The focus here is on getting better as would always be the case with absence related to illness. However, there are other circumstances which could arise where work needs to be set by school for the children to complete at home.

In order to ensure that learning is continued, irrespective of lockdown and self-isolation, SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School has developed the following plan. This plan offers remote learning opportunities whilst also acknowledging that some households have limited access to devices and would require hard-copies of work and resources.

This plan will be applied in the following instances:

1. An individual is self-isolating because of a positive test within the household;
2. A group of children are self-isolating because of a case of coronavirus in the bubble;
3. A whole bubble or cohort is self-isolating because of an outbreak of coronavirus.

The plan complies with the expectations and principles outlined in the DFE document [Guidance for Full Opening of Schools](#).

Software and online platforms

Within all plans, teachers will set appropriate work in-line with our current curriculum, primarily supplemented by a range of resources provided by Oak Academy and White Rose Maths. Parents will be notified of any work set for remote online learning via ParentMail so please ensure your account is active and you have access.

Children and Parents will remain in contact with their class teacher through our school email address; enquiry@ssptrpl.net where it will be forwarded onto class teachers. Class Teachers or a member of the Senior Leadership Team will also carry out a 'Wellbeing Check' by phone while the children are self-isolating to ensure they are able to access the work set appropriately.

Oak Academy has been selected to support remote learning for a number of reasons. The Oak Academy lessons are in-line with our teaching ethos – they encourage the use of retrieval practice, explicit teaching with high quality modelling, and the use of deliberate practice. The online lessons are free to all and offer a recorded taught session so that the children can access physical teaching from a teacher and then access work relating to that lesson within the same website. There are also hundreds of lessons specifically aimed at children with SEND needs and requiring additional support.

White Rose Maths resources will be used as they are matched to our current maths curriculum model. Children are very used to seeing these resources. We use the White Rose Maths approach in school for our daily Maths lessons so this will allow for seamless continuation of the learning they would be doing in school.

Google Classroom, Purple Mash, MyMaths, My Rising Stars, Times Tables Rockstars & Numbots will all be utilised to support the acquisition and retention of basic core skills. These online subscriptions are accessible to all pupils, every child has a personalised log in for these resources and copies of these will be sent home for those who need them. Please contact the school office if you have any problems with log ins or passwords.

We encourage parents to email enquiry@ssptrpl.net if they have a query for their child's class teacher. This allows for easy communication between parents and teachers as we know that the current lack of face-to-face contact each day at drop off and collection is not our usual approach and difficult for some parents to adjust to. Throughout school closure, the school email and ParentMail were used successfully to communicate with parents and answer any queries or questions. Now that school has returned fully, we will continue with this approach and send all forms of communication through ParentMail.

In the event of any form of isolation and loss of learning caused by Coronavirus, parents must understand that engagement in home learning is compulsory, as is the expectation that SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School makes that home learning provision available and accessible to all. However, if children themselves are too ill to attend then they should not be expected to engage in home learning, just focus on getting better.

In preparation for home-learning, parents and children will receive logins and passwords for the following platforms:

- Google Classroom
- Purple Mash
- My Rising Stars
- Times Tables Rockstars/Numbots
- MyMaths

Worksheets and Practical Resources

School will prepare paper packs for all year groups upon request to ensure that home learning is immediately available for those individuals needing to isolate. If a child is isolated from school i.e. the child is sent home from school to either receive a test or self-isolate as someone in the household is being tested, we will endeavour for them to leave school with work prepared. This ensures that children have immediate access to home learning, continuing their learning despite the need to isolate. If this does not happen and is still necessary, a pack will be delivered as soon as possible to ensure minimum disruption to the child's learning. The work packs should be basic skills work that would be relevant at any stage of the year e.g. arithmetic, spelling, reading, writing (with a visual prompt) and handwriting. If required, stationery can also be provided by school to ensure there are no barriers to beginning this work.

Remote Learning

The initial response to any isolation will be to provide children with home learning materials alongside their class stationery pack (this might need to be delivered). In the case of whole cohort isolation, resources will be uploaded to the appropriate online learning platforms and you will be informed of this via Google Classroom, Purple Mash or ParentMail.

Individual pupil needs to isolate because someone in their household is symptomatic or tests positive	
School role:	Parental role:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper based home learning packs will be provided by school. These can be returned by uploading them electronically via Purple Mash, Google Classroom or the school email address; enquiry@ssptrpl.net . • Children will receive their online learning platform work instructions, sign posting them to specific learning tasks via Purple Mash, Google Classroom or ParentMail. • If assistance or support is needed, an email to the class teacher via the school email address allows for direct contact with your child's class teacher. They will reply as quickly as they possibly can within the hours of their school working day (8.00 am – 4.00 pm) as they will still be teaching the rest of the class all day as normal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support your child in engaging with the learning provided by school. • If your child is entitled to free-school meals, a weekly food pack can be provided by the school kitchen. These will be available for contact-free collection from the front of school at 12 midday on a specified day. Entitlement and collection must be arranged through the school office.
A group of children are self-isolating because of a case of coronavirus potentially affecting their class bubble	
School role:	Parental role:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper based home learning packs will be provided by school to allow home learning to begin instantly and to support those who may have limited access to devices/Wi-Fi. These can be returned by uploading them electronically via Purple Mash, Google Classroom or the school email address; enquiry@ssptrpl.net . • Children will receive their online learning platform work instructions sign posting them to specific learning tasks via Purple Mash, Google Classroom or ParentMail. This work may include links to Oak National Academy, White Rose Maths or other online learning resources. Expectations for the tasks which children need to be complete will be shared by the relevant class teacher. • Work completed can be submitted and viewed by the class teacher via the online platform used or separately via the school email address; FAO the child's class teacher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support your child in engaging with the learning provided by school. • If your child is entitled to free-school meals, a weekly food pack can be provided by the school kitchen. These will be available for contact-free collection from the front of school at 12 midday on a specified day. Entitlement and collection must be arranged through the school office.
A whole bubble or cohort is self-isolating because of an outbreak of coronavirus or school is closed	
School role:	Parental role:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper based home learning packs will be provided by school to allow home learning to begin instantly and to support those who may have limited access to devices/Wi-Fi. These can be returned by uploading them electronically via Purple Mash, Google Classroom or the school email address; enquiry@ssptrpl.net . • Additional support will be given by loaning laptop devices to those families who need them. A laptop loan agreement must be completed before the device is given. • Children will receive their online learning platform work instructions via Purple Mash, BGFL365 or ParentMail. We expect teachers to prepare at least 3 pre-recorded lesson input videos each day and prepare supporting learning activities via their preferred online learning platform. Expectations for the tasks which children need to complete will be shared by the relevant class teacher. Work completed can be submitted and viewed by the class teacher via the online platform used or separately via the school email address; FAO the child's class teacher. • Feedback will be provided daily for work submitted so that children get the opportunity to improve their work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support your child in engaging with the learning provided by school. • If your child is entitled to free-school meals, a weekly food pack can be provided by the school kitchen. These will be available for contact-free collection from the front of school at 12 midday on a specified day. Entitlement and collection must be arranged through the school office.