



## St. Andrew's CE Primary School

### Remote Education Information For Parents



This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education where national or local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home.

Further information can be found on our school website. In the News and Events tab, we have placed a link to COVID-19 and wellbeing, where you will be able to access our policies, support and advice regarding coronavirus.

#### **What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils being sent home?**

Teachers will begin using Google Classroom immediately and within the first day or two, they will post information for parents and pupils onto the relevant class stream. They will upload a timetable detailing times of live lessons. Work will be uploaded as soon as possible within the first two days, which parents and pupils will find on the classwork tab of Google Classroom.

#### **Following the first few days of remote education, will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?**

We teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. However, we have needed to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example, when teaching art, we may use videos to model skills to pupils. PE lessons may be led by the likes of Joe Wicks. Science may require pupils to watch experiments, if it is not safe or possible to carry them out independently at home. In all subjects where adaptations are made for remote education, the learning objectives will be the same as they would be were pupils in school. All children in school will be taught the same curriculum as the children at home.

#### **How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?**

EYFS & Key Stage 1	1x phonics live lesson 1 x English live lesson 1 x Maths live lesson 1 x other lesson <span style="float: right; font-size: 2em;">}</span> on average
Key Stage 2	1 x English live lesson 1 x Maths live lesson 1 x other lesson <span style="float: right; font-size: 2em;">}</span> on average

Other than phonics, live lessons will last around an hour long. Teachers will teach live and then remain online with pupils to support those who need help throughout the lesson. We have timetabled lessons so that siblings who share devices should be able to do so without clashes.

#### **How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?**

At St. Andrew's we use Google Classroom for remote learning. All pupils have been given log in details and in most cases have practiced accessing it in school, during IT lessons. On our school website, in the News and Events tab, we have placed a link to COVID-19 and wellbeing. Within this we have included

detailed Google Classroom instructions for parents, with information about how to access the work and live lessons.

**If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?**

We have a small number of devices available to lend if needed, which our prioritised in the first instance to our disadvantaged pupils. If you wish to be considered for this, please contact the school office.

If you require help to enable an internet connection please contact the school office who will support you. If you are unable to access any printed materials please contact the school office. In most instances, teachers set online work which does not require any printing. If pupils are unable to submit work online, then they should work on paper which can be submitted to the school office whenever possible, or returned to class teachers when remote learning has ended.

**How will my child be taught remotely?**

At St. Andrew's we use live teaching during remote learning. This means that your child's class teacher will be online and teaching face-to-face to all pupils in their class. They will be able to talk directly to pupils, ask questions and engage in meaningful discussions with them. We will teach a minimum of three live lessons every day. Live teaching may be supported by recorded videos and commercially available websites supporting the teaching of specific subjects or areas, including video clips or sequences.

**What are school's expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?**

We expect all of our pupils' to engage with remote education. During live lessons we will monitor who is accessing the teaching. We expect parents to support children at home by setting routines to ensure they are up and ready for live lessons. Where parents are having difficulty, they should contact the school office, to speak to class teachers.

**How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?**

Teachers will check pupils' engagement with remote education daily. They will check that pupils are present during live lessons and endeavour to draw them all into discussion as often as possible. Where engagement is a concern, teachers or senior leaders will phone parents at home to discuss the matter, to offer advice and support, and will also speak to pupils if necessary.

**How will school assess my child's work and progress?**

Teachers will talk to pupils and ask questions daily during live lessons and offer verbal feedback regularly. Whilst pupils are working online, they can still talk to teachers about their work and receive instant support and feedback. Teachers will also mark and return all work submitted online and in most cases this will be on the day same day that it has been completed. Work which is completed on paper and returned to school will also be marked and feedback given to pupils.

**How will school work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home to access remote education?**

Teachers know their pupils well and consequently will know what they are capable of achieving remotely. Pupils with SEND will be given guidance from their teachers about what they need to complete and will be given differentiated work if they cannot access the work the rest of the year group are doing.

**If my child is not in school because they are self-isolating, how will their remote education differ from the approaches described above?**

During isolation pupils at St. Andrew's can still access Google Classroom. As often as possible, teachers will upload work for them, which will be the same as the work being completed by others in class. It may

be possible for children who are isolating to join lessons via the meet function on Google Classroom and teachers will contact parents to let them know. A folder of isolation work will also be uploaded for pupils to access. We have uploaded further information about this on our school website, under the News & Events – COVID-19 and wellbeing section.