



ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: Remote learning

Dear Parents/Carers,

Taking into consideration the DFE's expectations for remote learning, this letter outlines St Chad's remote learning offer. The writing in bold highlights the DFE's expectations.

To set work so that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work each day in a number of different subjects. In primary school, to set 3 hours of work a day on average.

To provide frequent, clear explanations of new content, delivered by a teacher or through high-quality curriculum resources or videos

Each day, a minimum of two pre-recorded virtual lessons will be available on your child's Google Classroom page. These lessons will be made up of a mixture of English, Maths and further Curriculum subjects. We feel it is important for your child to continue to have physical exercise to support their wellbeing, so there will be a daily physical activity included. As with the previous Lockdown, your child's class teacher will provide you with a weekly timetable of learning for your child. There is no expectation that learning takes place at particular times throughout the day. It is up to you as the parent to determine at what point during the day it would be best for your child's learning to take place. We know families will be juggling working from home, childcare and home learning for their child, whilst also sharing technology as a family so we understand that flexibility with regards to the timetable and when children can access learning will be key.

To gauge how well children are progressing through the curriculum using questions and other suitable tasks, and provide feedback, at least weekly, using digitally facilitated or whole-class feedback where appropriate.

As a school, we feel that feedback is vitally important to support children with understanding any misconceptions or further developing their learning. Teachers and teaching assistants will be online daily to provide individual feedback on pupil's work when it is submitted and also support any misconceptions or questions that you might have with the activities your child is being asked to complete. Your





child's work can be submitted through Google Classroom. However, if you are having difficulty with submitting via this platform, a photograph of your child's work can also be submitted via Class Dojo.

At this moment in time, please can you ensure that you have opened up your account on your child's Google Classroom page and that it is linked to the correct year group. If you are having difficulties with this, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the class teacher.

Remote learning will begin tomorrow for all children who remain at home. As staff will be delivering both remote learning and be in school working with keyworker children, the remote learning offer will be delivered by a team of staff (usually from your child's phase – for example, the Key Stage 1 team) but as always, this will depend on staffing.

Kind regards,

James Ridd
Deputy Headteacher

