ST CHARLES' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our Mission at St Charles' Catholic Primary School is to…
LOVE, LEARN, GROW TOGETHER

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Statement of Philosophy
St Charles' Catholic Primary School has always strived to be creative, innovative and support our parents/children in the best way possible to make learning purposeful and holistic. Our strategy for remote learning continues this.

Aims
This Remote Education Policy aims to:

- Ensure consistency in the approach to remote learning for all pupils (inc. SEND) who aren't in school through use of quality online and offline resources and teaching videos
- Provide clear expectations of members of the school community with regards to delivery of high quality interactive remote learning
- Include continuous delivery of the school curriculum, as well as support of Motivation, Health and WellBeing and Parent support
- Consider continued education for staff and parents (e.g. CPD, Supervision and online meetings)
- Support effective communication between the school and families and support attendance

Who is this policy applicable to?

- A child (and their siblings if they are also attending St Charles' Catholic Primary School*)* is absent because they are awaiting test results and the household is required to self-isolate. The rest of their school bubble are attending school and being taught as normal.
- A child's whole bubble is not permitted to attend school because they, or another member of their bubble, have tested positive for Covid-19.
- Remote learning will be shared with families when they are absent due to Covid related reasons and not to all at the start of week

Content and Tools to Deliver This Remote Education Plan
Resources to deliver this Remote Education Plan include:

- Online tools for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 (Class Dojo, Google Classrooms and Zoom), as well as for staff CPD.
- Use of Recorded video (or Live Video if used) for Morning Registration, instructional videos and assemblies
- Phone calls home
- Printed learning packs
- Physical materials such as story books and writing tools
- Use of BBC Bitesize, Oak Academy, RWI sounds videos, Third Space Learning, White Rose Maths, Read to Write, Steps to Read and Come and See Home Learning
- Model Timetable and structure for remote learning (Appendix 2)
- Downloadable Printable Documents
- Curriculum resources

- Teacher Code of Conduct for Phone calls, Video conferencing and Recorded Video

Home and School Partnership

- St Charles' Catholic Primary School is committed to working in close partnership with families and recognises each family is unique and because of this remote learning will look different for different families in order to suit their individual needs.
- St Charles' Catholic Primary School will provide an online training session and induction for parents on how to use Class Dojo and Google Classrooms as appropriate and where possible, provide personalised resources.
- Where possible, it is beneficial for young people to maintain a regular and familiar routine. St Charles' Catholic Primary School would recommend that each 'school day' maintains structure. We would encourage parents to support their children's work, including finding an appropriate place to work and, to the best of their ability, support pupils with work encouraging them to work with good levels of concentration.
- Every effort will be made by staff to ensure that work is set promptly. Should accessing work be an issue, parents should contact the school promptly and alternative solutions may be available. These will be discussed on case-to-case basis.

The mental well-being of both parent/carer and child is also of importance to the school. We know there may be difficulties and we just ask everyone to do their best in supporting the learning the school is providing.

What 'remote learning' can I expect from St Charles' Catholic Primary School?

Learning will be in the form of presentations, videos, worksheets, tasks, activities and games will be uploaded to Google Classrooms or Class Dojo.

The government's Oak Academy online lessons can also be used for remote learning for every year group, covering a wide range of curriculum objectives. https://www.thenational.academy/