



Remote Education Provision: A Guide for Parents

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

| The Remote Curriculum | |
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| The remote education provided at St Mary's is equivalent in length to the core teaching pupils would receive in school and will include both recorded or live direct teaching time, and time for pupils to complete tasks and assignments independently between 9 – 3pm each day. | |
| How can my child access remote learning? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents will be directed to our Home Learning page on our school website http://stmarysrcp.medway.sch.uk/home-learning-2/ (password protected), where detailed weekly plans, learning resources and the schedule of daily lessons for each year group, can be accessed Live and pre-recorded lessons can be accessed via Microsoft Teams (login details provided via ParentMail) |
| What is the remote learning timetable each day? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote learning is timetabled each day between 9 – 3pm The schedule for live and pre-recorded lessons is visible on the weekly year group plans Teachers will register live attendance of all pupils each day and closely monitor any pupil absence Teachers will teach 3 lessons a day, with a combination of live and pre-recorded lessons The lessons are aligned to the school's full curriculum, progression maps and termly topic overviews |
| How much learning and study time will my child be provided each day? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers are available via Microsoft Teams each day between 9 – 3pm using a combination of approaches Teachers will be delivering timetabled lessons through the day Teachers will be providing next steps and feedback on completed assignments Teachers will be closely monitoring the completion of pupil work Teachers will also assign pupils to additional tasks on our subscribed learning platforms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Athletics - Reading Eggs - Times Tables Rockstars - White Rose <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> <p>Nursery: 2 hours</p> <p>Reception: 3 hours</p> <p>Key Stage 1: 4 hours</p> <p>Key Stage 2: 5 hours</p> </div> |
| If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school has access to a limited number of devices for loan to families to support learning at home We expect that some children in home settings may have to share devices but we have timetabled live lessons to avoid sibling clashes as much as possible The school can apply to a Government scheme for additional mobile data allowance for parents using mobile data for internet access. The school can apply to a Government scheme for 4G routers for those parents with no home internet access and are not able to use mobile data for the internet Home Learning packs can be provided to parents upon request, to facilitate access and the completion of work - these are made available for collection each week and when your child returns to school, they should bring their completed work with them and hand it in to their teacher |

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| <p>What support will I need to give my child?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The weekly timetable and detailed planning will be on the Home Learning page on our school website each week http://stmarysrcp.medway.sch.uk/home-learning-2/ and also shared by the class teacher on Microsoft Teams • Pupils are expected to follow the full timetable of work, including registering and attending live lessons each day • We ask parents to supervise and to support their child to access the live lessons and online platforms • Support your child in uploading completed assignments to the teacher by the deadline • The school is aware of the pressures that remote learning places on parents balancing home learning and we will offer support and advice in helping your child to complete the assignments set |
| <p>How will you check whether my child is engaging with their learning and how will I be informed if there are concerns?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will keep a daily record of pupil attendance, participation and engagement during live lessons and share this information with the Headteacher, SENCo and Home School Support Worker • Teachers will keep a record of completed assignments and provide next steps and individual pupil feedback • All live lessons are monitored by the Senior Leadership team • All live lessons have a member of the Senior Leadership in attendance where possible • Any concerns regarding pupil absence or lack of engagement/completed assignments, will be followed up with a phone call to the parent/carer on the day of concern • All parents will receive a phone call directly from the class teacher during a two-week cycle or more frequently if required • Our SENCo and HSSW will make weekly contact to parents who need more support |
| <p>How will you access my child's learning and progress?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will assess completed pupil assignments daily and feedback next steps to individual pupils via Microsoft Teams • Teachers will regularly review and assess written work submitted • Class teachers will keep a record of completed assignments submitted each day, monitor pupil progress and follow-up any concerns directly with parents |
| <p>How will you support my child who has additional needs?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers will schedule intervention support for 1:1/small groups of pupils appropriately, to help pupils to consolidate their understanding and learning further • Our SENCo will continue to monitor and evaluate the provision of SEND pupils through provision mapping, monitoring of daily live lessons, discussions with teachers and the Senior Leadership team • Our SENCo and HSSW are in regular contact with families each day and through the week, to offer continued further support |
| <p>If my child is required to self-isolate when the school is fully open, what remote education will they receive?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils will be provided with a Home Learning pack to facilitate the completion of tasks and all year group weekly planning will be on the Home Learning page on the school website: http://stmarysrcp.medway.sch.uk/home-learning-2/ • If your child is well, they should complete their work daily as directed • Teachers will check regularly with individual pupils who are isolating in order to provide support and feedback via a phone call or Microsoft Teams • When your child returns to school, they should bring their completed work with them and hand it in to their teacher |