

Halsall St Cuthbert's CE Primary School

Remote Learning Policy Statement

This policy is subject to change in response to the most current and up-to-date advice from the government, the LEA, unions and other relevant agencies.

**The school's main online learning platform is Dojo.
This is sometimes supplemented by the school website**

Expectations (school)

- All children in KS1 and KS2 classes will be set work each day via the Class Dojo online platform.
- Work set will include one hour of Maths, one hour of English and a one hour, topic-based enrichment activity from the non-core curriculum. (Total 3 hours per day)
- The work will be set should be accessed from 9:00am each morning. Children however, can access the materials and tasks when they have sufficient time and support is available.
- Learning activities may include pre-recorded videos, practical activities, reading activities, worksheets, phonics activities for KS1, various educational, Times Table Rockstars etc.
- Lessons will follow a clear sequence with tasks broken down into manageable chunks.
- It is important that children access the remote tuition on a daily basis as often activities build on the previous day's work and explanations. A session missed (explanations, skills, understanding) can make it even more difficult access the activities the following day. This will inevitably affect the child's pace of learning and progress.
- Staff will try and ensure that planned sessions across the week give the children access to subjects across the whole curriculum.
- Through the Class Dojo platform, the school will provide regular feedback on work returned, to both parents and children. They will also message and answer queries using text, e-mail or telephone when appropriate.
- Children who would normally receive intervention activities and support will have access to additional materials and learning tasks when appropriate.
- Staff will timetable short, interactive, meetings with groups of children each week. These meetings will primarily focus on their mental health and well-being and they will provide a valuable opportunity to talk about their access to the remote learning, their feelings, worries and interests.

- The school will contact parents promptly, where children fail to engage with the remote learning and work is not returned within a 48 hour period.

Expectations (parents and pupils)

- Parents will endeavour to ensure that children have access to the remote learning platforms through an appropriate technology.
- Parents will endeavour to ensure that their children are given the opportunity to engage with the daily learning tasks and are supported when necessary.
- Parents will endeavour to ensure that the minimum their children will complete, is all core activities (basic skills) in Mathematics and English.
- Parents will endeavour to ensure that work is 'returned' promptly, preferably within 48 hours of it being set. (If this is not possible due to workload commitments, illness or other reasons, please contact your child's teacher to discuss).

Expectations for Live Interaction sessions.

When participating in the live team meetings with a member of staff, it is important that :

- Children are located within a communal area. (no bedrooms)
- Areas are relatively quiet and there is little distraction from TV, music, pets, domestic noises, upset siblings, etc.
- The camera is focussed upon the child's upper body and the head.
- Meetings are never recorded.
- Children are sensible and patient and prepared to listen to the views of others.
- Children are being supervised by an appropriate adult in the home.
- Children and adults are very careful with their choice of language.
- Children are wearing smart/casual dress. (no nightwear)
- All comments and discussion are directed through the member of staff. The children are not permitted to communicate to each other during the meetings.

Thanks for your continued support at this time.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding the remote learning or the group catch-up meetings, please do not hesitate to contact school. 01704-840253

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