



St Peter's Church of England Primary School

Remote Learning Information

SPOTLIGHT ON EXCELLENCE - Remote Learning Information

Where a child, class, group or small number of children need to self-isolate, or there is a local lockdown requiring children to remain at home, the DfE expects schools to be able to immediately offer them access to remote education. Schools should ensure that remote education, where needed, is high-quality and aligns as closely as possible with in-school provision.

Education Secretary Gavin Williamson has said: 'The best place for children and young people to learn is in the classroom, which is why we made it a national priority to get all pupils back into schools and colleges full-time, and why I have been so pleased to see millions of them returning since September.'

We have also, as we would expect, seen small numbers of pupils self-isolating in line with public health advice. It's vital these students have access to high-quality and consistent remote learning.

At St Peter's, we have a Remote Learning Contingency Plan in place to support our children in the event of isolation or lockdown.

For individual children having to self-isolate, we have a remote learning offer that is accessible via the school website on the respective class pages. This is in the form of a timetable where there are links directly to the Oak National Academy. As well as being able to access daily Maths and English lessons linked directly to the Year Group objectives, there are also links to topic lessons that are engaging and focus on different foundation subject objectives. Parents are also encouraged to phone or email if they require any additional support.

In the event that a whole class or bubble have to isolate, or that there is a local lockdown requiring children to stay at home, we have a more advanced remote learning offer that will be supported on a daily basis by class teachers. On Class Dojo, the portfolio section will be used by class teachers to share daily learning activities that can be completed and then posted back onto Dojo. When appropriate, teachers will support these activities with a video to offer instruction for the tasks.

If you are concerned because of internet capacity at home or because of any technological issues, please ensure you chat with the class teacher or Senior Leadership Team straight away. If a lockdown happens, it may be more difficult to solve these issues then. We hope that we rarely have to provide remote learning, as we know that our children learn best when they are in school with their friends and teaching staff. But, in the event that children do have to spend time away from school, we will be supporting them to continue to make good progress with their learning as part of their educational entitlement.