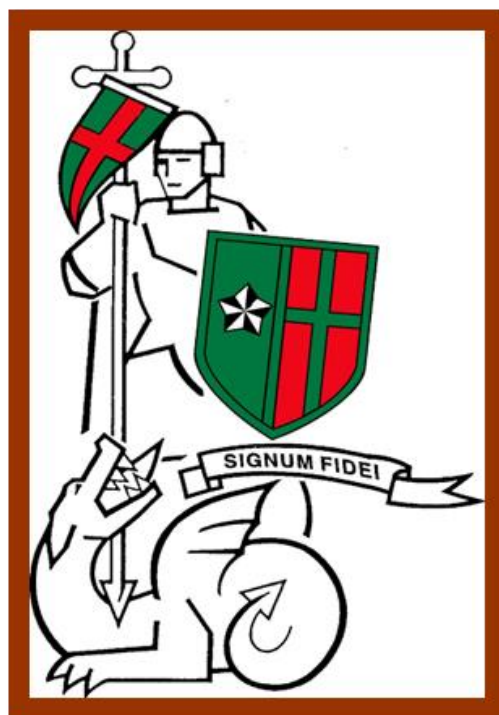


Remote Education Information for Parents

St George's Roman Catholic Primary School York



What should my child expect from immediate remote education in the first day or two of pupils being sent home?

All children are very familiar with all of our home learning platforms.

Every child from year 1 upwards is very familiar with Google Classroom as we have been using this learning platform for several years.

Starting in September 2020 every child in year 1 and 2 was taught how to access all online learning using Google Classroom and they all became even more confident with how to log on and access work etc. We taught lessons 'online' in school from September to iron out any issues.

All Early Years parents are familiar with Tapestry and teachers have been using this for over 8 years. We are also a beacon school for Tapestry.

Every teacher has been ready since September 2020, with a moment's notice, to switch to online learning.

Here is a typical timetable for your KS1 / KS2 child:

Morning

20 minutes **Prayer / Collective worship assembly / liturgy each morning**

20 – 30 minutes Reading (including comprehension)

20 – 30 minutes Arithmetic

15 minutes Arithmetic Feedback

45 minutes English lesson ~ videoed by teacher and followed by a (written) task, which needs to be handed in for marking and feedback

Phonics lesson videoed by the class teacher (EY and KS1)

Break Time Time for a drink, a snack, a stretch of your legs and a screen break

45 minutes Maths lesson ~ video from your teacher which you can watch as many times as you need to. Maths work to be completed and handed in for marking and feedback

Lunchtime **Time for prayer and lunch**

Afternoon

45 minutes **RE lesson twice per week**

Topic ~ Science / History / Geography / Computing / Music / Art / online PE lesson

Well being / mental health session / art therapy

10 minutes Story Time read by the class teacher and a bedtime story for EY and KS1 read and scheduled by the teacher

End of day prayer

All teaching videos can be revisited at any time. Nothing will be 'live' as we appreciate it can be difficult to log on at a particular time.

Following the first few days of remote education, will my child be taught broadly the same curriculum as they would if they were in school?

- Yes.
- We will endeavour to teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school.
- However, we needed to make some adaptations in some subjects. For example, in PE we have adapted some skills lessons in case you don't have the equipment or space needed at home.

Remote teaching and study time each day

How long can I expect work set by the school to take my child each day?

We expect that remote education (including independent work) will take pupils broadly the following number of hours each day:

Reception	2 - 3 hours per day divided over short sessions
Years 1 and 2	3 hours per day
Years 3 and 4	4 hours per day
Years 5 and 6	4+ hours per day

Accessing remote education

How will my child access any online remote education you are providing?

The class teacher will upload work to Google classroom or Tapestry on a daily basis. This may include teaching from the Oak Academy.

Teacher will provide feedback to pupils via Google classroom and Tapestry.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will you support them to access remote education?

Any child who does not have a device at home to access home learning will be provided with a school chrome book.

How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a combination of the following approaches to teach pupils remotely:

- Recorded teaching using video/audio recordings made by the class teachers
- Oak academy videoed lessons
- Some use of textbooks and reading books children have at home
- Use of bespoke packs for any children who we learn better 'off line'

Engagement and feedback

What are your expectations for my child's engagement and the support that we as parents and carers should provide at home?

- We expect all pupils to complete all of the work set.
- We will make sure the work is not only educational ~ but fun, interesting and tailored to the class.
- We will organise a Google Meet / Live wellbeing session once a week so that children can see their friends.
- We will include lots of fun elements in these sessions such as 'Challenge the Teacher.'
- Parents should encourage their children to do the work themselves, give them lots of praise and remind them that making mistakes is an important part of learning.
- Whilst pupils are working online, please ensure that they are working in an appropriate communal area, where you are within earshot to monitor what they access online/upload to the learning platform.

How will you check whether my child is engaging with their work and how will I be informed if there are concerns?

- We will phone you immediately with any concerns we have about the quality / quantity of your child's work. We have very high expectations and we know what your child is capable of achieving. We may speak to the child themselves to find out what the issue is.
- We will sort any issues together.

How will you assess my child's work and progress?

Feedback takes many forms and may mean written comments for some children. For some children, verbal feedback using an audio app maybe more appropriate.

- Work needs to be 'handed in' every day
- Work will be marked on a daily basis
- Feedback will be given on a daily basis
- Next steps and areas to improve on will be highlighted immediately
- We will phone you if we identify any issues.

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

How will you work with me to help my child who needs additional support from adults at home to access remote education?

We recognise that some pupils, for example some pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home. We acknowledge the difficulties this may place on families, and we will work with parents and carers to support those pupils in the following ways:

- Our SENDCo and our SEN assistant teachers will provide individual and bespoke work for any SEND children working at home.
- We will phone you on a regular basis.
- All children with an EHCP will be allocated a place at school.