



## Remote Education at St Marys ALW

In the event that the school, part of the school is closed due to Covid-19, or individual pupils are absent from school (but remain well), we intend to provide learning tasks set by the Class Teacher for children to access remotely from home. We have adopted an online platform to facilitate this. Our Remote Education procedures are outlined below.

<b>What is The Learning Platform?</b>	The learning Platform is an online platform onto which school staff can upload learning tasks for your child to complete at home and where staff can teach lessons via teams meetings. At St Marys, this will include daily tasks and teams meetings to deliver Phonics, Maths and Literacy.
<b>My child is absent from school because they are ill – what work do they need to complete?</b>	If your child is unwell, we do not expect them to do any of the set schoolwork or homework.
<b>My child is absent from school because we are in quarantine or self-isolating. They are not ill – what work do they need to do?</b>	<b>Day One:</b> On the first day of your child's absence, they should access the lessons for their class on the learning platform page. <b>Day Two onwards:</b> Your child should complete the lessons set by your class teacher on the learning platform. Lessons will be set for your child regardless of the reason for their absence. This is called ' <b>Self isolation work</b> '.
<b>Will my child receive any feedback about the lessons they have completed?</b>	Teachers will not give feedback on set tasks. However, the learning platform lets the teacher monitor activity; they know when your child has completed the lessons set on the learning platform. There can be no substitute for live feedback by the teacher during the lesson in class, where the teacher picks up and addresses errors and misconceptions as the lesson develops in class. Feedback can be provided via the learning platform, but it will not usually be given for every lesson.
<b>What happens if the teacher is absent from school, or if the whole Class Bubble is off school isolating?</b>	If your child's teacher is unwell, Mrs Concannon will upload work onto the learning platform but the live sessions will not be taught via teams.  In this instance, children who are also absent will access the learning platform, every day.
<b>How will the quality of the Learning Platform lessons be assured?</b>	There can be no substitute for your child being in class with their teacher. However, teachers will continue to use a curriculum sequence that follows the School curriculum expectations when they upload learning activities to the learning platform.  The teacher might direct your child to a website or to a specific video being used in school, or to one that can support learning at home. For example, if the children are carrying out a Science Investigation in class, this will be difficult to emulate at home, so the teacher may suggest that your child watches a video of

	<p>a scientific investigation instead. They may provide a short video of a worked example in Maths to support concept development. They may put a voice-recorded instruction onto the learning platform, so that your child receives a clear explanation of new concepts or so that understand what they have to do to complete the learning activity.</p> <p>Learning activities on the learning platform will follow the school curriculum sequence and provide access to high-quality learning activities selected by your class teacher from the Oak Academy.</p>
<b>Will the Remote Learning cover the whole curriculum?</b>	Yes. Learning activities will cover a number of different subjects across the whole week. This means that should Full Lockdown take place, children will have access to meaningful, ambitious work each day across the whole curriculum.
<b>How will my child's progress be monitored?</b>	Teachers can adjust the pace or revise the work as necessary to support your child's learning, concept development and understanding. Feedback can be given to the class as a whole, to groups and to individuals. In the event of Full Lockdown, the learning platform provides a means by which pupils can be in contact with their teachers, when they are absent from school.
<b>We don't have a computer at home – what should we do?</b>	We have chosen Learning platform because it can be accessed even from a mobile phone, so your child can stay in touch with the learning activities set when they are absent from school. As during Lockdown, if you have difficulties providing access to the learning platform for your child, please get in touch with the school office and we will try to help.
<b>I have lost my child's Login.</b>	Your child's login is attached to this letter. If you have any difficulties at all, please get in touch with the school office. If we go into Full Lockdown again, or if large parts of the school are closed, we will still be providing support for all our families from the school office.