

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us



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National Lockdown

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will no doubt have just heard the announcement that schools must move to remote learning from tomorrow for all children except those who are vulnerable or who have parents who are critical workers.

This news has taken us all by surprise following the Prime Minister's encouragement of children returning to school on Sunday. We will share further information as soon as possible tomorrow in terms of provision moving forward, and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Staff have a very limited time to set remote learning activities for tomorrow, but will endeavor to have things ready for children on Teams, Spelling Shed, Maths Shed or Tapestry by 10.30am in the morning, with full provision in place from Wednesday. In order to support staff in doing this, please only send your child to school tomorrow if they have a social worker, EHCP or you are a critical worker (see list: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>) and have no alternative.

Tomorrow we will seek information about your need if you are a critical worker, and if your child is vulnerable we will be in touch to discuss this with you further. This will enable us to plan provision from Wednesday in full.

Once again, thank you in anticipation of your support.

Dominic Vernon
Head Teacher