St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

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## **RE: Provision for remote learning**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached a timetable for your child's remote learning, including the timings of any live sessions on Microsoft Teams. These sessions have been scheduled to ensure that siblings do not have sessions that clash, and children within a bubble in school do not have sessions that clash.

Children will receive the links to these sessions via their school email address and their calendar on Microsoft Teams. These sessions provide the opportunity for direct teaching daily to ensure your child's learning continues to progress.

Staff have adapted their plans to provide a balance of direct teaching online with independent follow up activities and opportunities for feedback. This will ensure that they can monitor progress, adapt as required and provide feedback individually or to the class. As outlined in all information published to date, and attached as updated, we do not expect work returned to be perfect – please allow teachers to see mistakes so that they can support the children's progress through their assessment and feedback. If you find that work set is too easy or too hard, please do encourage your child to let their teacher know or contact teachers yourself, as this is a learning curve for us all and the more feedback we receive, the better we can respond.

Our expectation is that you will support your child to fully engage so that we can ensure continued progress during this difficult time. Whilst we understand that it will not always be possible to complete work as it has been planned by teachers, and there may be occasions where children miss a deadline or live session, we do not expect this to be a regular occurrence, and as previously explained this will be followed up to check that everything is ok, as we must all work collaboratively to ensure that your child continues to progress in their learning. To reiterate, if there are any problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The school website will be updated with all of this information as I am aware that there is an awful lot of information to take in!

Many thanks for your continued support,

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Dominic Vernon Head Teacher