



St Vincent's Catholic Primary School: Contingency planning for outbreaks

To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us

In September, we will launch an online platform for all children using Microsoft Office 365 Education in full. Elements of this platform have been increasingly in use over recent weeks, but in preparation for potential isolation of individuals or groups, or a return to full lockdown if there is a local outbreak, the platform will be fully operational from September and will be launched with children and staff as part of their re-integration back into full school opening. Should remote learning in any form then be required, we will have immediate capacity to provide this.

In September, the following updated content will be available on the school website:

- Overview of coverage across the year in all subjects for each year group
- Progressions of knowledge and skills for each subject area
- Year group progression maps for reading, writing and maths
- Termly overview for Come and See (RE)
- Knowledge organisers for blocks of learning across the wider curriculum
- Timetable for the school day

This will enable us to offer remote learning which:

- Links to our school curriculum
- Is broad and balanced
- Makes use of high quality online and offline resources
 - Resources being used in school
 - Oak National Academy lessons and resources which are consistent with the curriculum being taught in school
 - Printed textbooks, workbooks and texts
- Enables interaction with, and assessment and feedback from teachers in school
- Meets the needs of children with SEND

When teaching pupils remotely, we will:

- set learning which mirrors what is being taught in school so that it is well-sequenced, builds knowledge and skills incrementally and provides coverage equivalent to that in school
- Provide daily learning activities which are meaningful and ambitious across all subjects
- Provide frequent, clear explanation of new content, delivered by a teacher in school or through high quality curriculum resources and/or videos
- Monitor how well children are progressing through learning set
- Adjust pace or level of challenge in response to assessments and monitoring
- Provide opportunities for daily contact with teachers either via email and messaging or video calls
- Not rely on long-term projects / internet research-based activities
- Supplement resources provided by teachers and contact with teachers, with Oak National Academy lesson videos and resources which link to the curriculum coverage in school