



Remote Learning Information

The Department for Education sets out expectations for Remote education; they are detailed [here](#).

On Tuesday 5th January, Mr Shakespeare sent out a letter to all parents via Arbor regarding the 3rd national lockdown and the measures that would be in place at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School from Wednesday 6th January.

This information is intended to provide clarity and transparency to pupils and parents or carers about what to expect from remote education if local restrictions require entire cohorts (or bubbles) to remain at home.

For details of what to expect where individual pupils are self-isolating, please see the final section of this page.

The Remote Curriculum: What is taught to pupils at home?

Learning remotely will feel and look different to learning in the classroom and it may take a few days to adjust to the new systems that are in place.

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

Where children are sent home from school, KS2 pupils will be expected to complete work on Teams, however we are using additional learning platforms to support this, such as: LBQ, Times Table Rock Stars, Epic Reading, Letterjoin and Spelling Shed. CGP books have also been sent home to support home learning. The timetables that have been sent out will be loosely followed so that the children have ample time to feel confident in accessing Teams. The teacher will ensure that all the children are clear of the expectations for remote learning.

Where children are sent home from school, KS1 pupils will be able to access their Seesaw account and they will be able to begin to complete their home learning. Teachers may also send workbooks (CGP) home to support with remote learning. In addition to this, the children will have access to Epic Reading, Letterjoin and Spelling Shed.

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?

- In KS2, we teach the same curriculum remotely as we do in school wherever possible and appropriate. The children have access to TEAMS and three live lessons will be taught everyday (see remote class timetables on the website) with additional sessions for worship, Well-Being and stories. However, some adaptations maybe required in some subjects. For example, remote learners will have virtual PE sessions which will be uploaded onto Teams. The children have an opportunity at the end of the day (2.30pm) to join the teacher for a catch-up session if the children need additional support with accessing any of the work or to share anything; this session is optional. In addition, Times Table Rock Stars, Epic Reading, Letterjoin and Spelling Shed will be available to all KS2 children.



- In KS1 and Early Years, the children do not have access to live lessons, but videos where appropriate will be available to support learning. Every morning, the teacher will set an English activity, a Maths activity and an activity for one other subject e.g., RE, Science, Theme or PE. A Read Write Inc video and activity will be included for children in Reception and Year 1. In addition, Spelling Shed (from January) will be available to all KS1 and Reception children. KS1 children will access their learning through SeeSaw and in Nursery and Reception they will access their on-line learning through Tapestry.
- All children are expected to complete the learning set each day and submit their work. Staff will mark and comment where necessary, so the children know how they are getting on.

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

KS2 children will be using TEAMS; a platform they have been introduced to in September and have been taught how to access this within school. They also have passwords for other platforms such as Times Table Rock Stars, Letterjoin, Epic Reading and Spelling Shed. LMQ may be used within lessons or as an addition and codes will be sent out when necessary.

KS1 children will be using Seesaw; a platform they have used for homework. They will also have access to Epic Reading, Letterjoin and Spelling Shed.

Nursery and Reception children will be using Tapestry; a platform that parents have had access to since September. Any additional learning platforms that are introduced or recommended further information will be sent to parents and the children will be supported in accessing this. Any issues with any problems with IT, please contact itsupport.cc@romeromac.com and we will get back to you as soon as possible or call us on 02476 454931

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

We recognise that some pupils may not have suitable online access at home. We take the following approaches to support those pupils to access remote education:

In some circumstances we may be able to offer devices to support working remotely and accessing online content; provide additional data cards for children working on mobile devices or provide paper copies. We want to support you in the best way that we can, so if you are experiencing any difficulties please contact us on: itsupport.cc@romeromac.com and we will get back to you as soon as possible or call us on 02476454931

How will my child be taught remotely?

All of our remote teaching can be accessed through laptops, computers, ipads, tablets, mobile phone devices and can be accessed through Xbox or Playstation consoles and any other device that connect to the internet.

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

Children in KS2 will work from TEAMS and for children in KS1 / Reception they will work from Seesaw.



Children in KS2 are expected to be ready to learn from 9am. Where there are siblings sharing a device, lessons will be recorded so children can access at a later point within the day. Children will have access to 3 live lessons each day and additional sessions for stories, well-being and worship. Independent activities will be set for the children to complete and submit. Children are expected to take breaks like they would if they were in school. Children will be able to ask questions via the chat or hand up option.

Work for children in KS1 / Reception will be set at the start of the day. The expectation is that where possible work is completed daily. Staff will monitor the work submitted.

Lessons might also use other online platforms such as; Times Table Rock Stars (KS2), Epic Reading, Letterjoin, Spelling Shed, LBQ NCETM or Oak Academy.

If children do not engage with remote learning, staff will be in contact to offer support to ensure that all children are accessing the learning opportunities provided.

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?

Children are expected to undertake 4 hours of work each day (KS2) and 3 hours of work each day (KS1) and less for children in Reception. All work should be submitted daily where possible.

KS2 lessons will be live and these will take place during the day when those lessons would usually take place (see individual class timetables). Lessons are recorded to support families sharing a device.

We appreciate that due to other commitments such as work or a lack of technology in the home, parents may not always be on hand to support their children or have the technological means to support online learning at all times. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact the school itsupport.cc@romeromac.com or through the class email address.

Behaviour and Expectations on TEAMS

Just like in school, we expect children to follow the guidance on expected behaviour, so a Home Learning Code of Conduct has been sent out to all parents which is also available on the website.

- Children should not attempt to call, chat or set up private groups between each other on Microsoft teams.
- Pupils should not attempt to start or record a meeting/ lesson.
- Pupils are not permitted to share recorded videos/ lessons made by teachers outside of their household.
- Pupils should blur their background if working in a shared area within their household.



- Pupils should use acceptable language with regards to what they type or communicate throughout lessons and use the chat facility for work related questions and not general conversation.
- Pupils should not use their mobile phones or any other devices whilst they are working in a lesson.
- Pupils should ensure they are suitably dressed and ready to learn in time for their registration session.
- At the end of each session, pupils must hang up whenever they are instructed to do so by their teacher. The teacher must be the last person in the call.

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

Children's engagement will be monitored daily by teachers and support staff and parents will be contacted if we have concerns.

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

Feedback can take many forms and may not always mean extensive written comments for individual children. For example, whole-class feedback or quizzes marked automatically via digital platforms are also valid and effective methods, amongst many others. Our approach to feeding back on pupil work is as follows:

- Teachers and support staff will monitor chat and give verbal feedback (KS2).
- Work set and submitted will be checked and / or marked (including highlighting).

If staff have any concerns, they will contact you directly.

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.

Our staff know your children really well and will set appropriate work.

Mrs Garvey is also on hand to provide any additional support. If you would like to speak directly to Mrs Garvey please contact the school to make a telephone appointment on 02476 454931



Remote education for self-isolating pupils

Where individual pupils need to self-isolate but the majority of their peer group remains in school, how remote education is provided will likely differ from the approach for whole groups. This is due to the challenges of teaching pupils both at home and in school. Work will be set either on TEAMS or Seesaw.

If my child is not in school because they are self-isolating, how will their remote education differ from the approaches described above?

In KS2, children will be able to sign into live lessons and submit work via TEAMS.

In KS1 / Reception children will complete tasks set on Seesaw.