



# Bishop's Primary School

## Pupil Remote Learning Policy



### Policy Preface

Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust is a Christian learning environment at the heart of its communities. We promote care and respect, and expect high standards in all aspects of our Trust life.

As a Church of England Academy Trust, we aim to build communities clearly based on the Christian values of love, forgiveness and reconciliation, integrity and the unique value of each individual. We aim to build self-esteem, model conflict resolution, protect the weak and are committed to justice and compassion. Mutual respect and trust are central within the Academy Trust.

This policy, and its associated procedures and protocols, is based on these key principles.

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## Statement of intent

At NCEAT Bishop's Primary School, we understand the need to continually deliver high quality education, including during periods of remote learning – whether for an individual pupil or many. We recognise the importance of maintaining high expectations in all areas of school life and ensuring that all pupils have access to the learning resources and support they need to succeed.

Through the implementation of this policy, we aim to address the key concerns associated with remote learning, such as online safety, access to educational resources, data protection, and safeguarding.

This policy aims to:

- Minimise the disruption to pupils' education and the delivery of the curriculum.
- Ensure provision is in place so that all pupils have access to high quality learning resources.
- Protect pupils from the risks associated with using devices connected to the internet.
- Ensure staff, parent, and pupil data remains secure and is not lost or misused.
- Ensure robust safeguarding measures continue to be in effect during the period of remote learning.
- Ensure all pupils have the provision they need to complete their work to the best of their ability, and to remain happy, healthy, and supported during periods of remote learning.

Signed by:

**Principal**

Date:

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**CEO**

Date:

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## 1. Legal framework

1.1. This policy has due regard to all relevant legislation and statutory guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

- Equality Act 2010
- Education Act 2004
- The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- Data Protection Act 2018

1.2. This policy has due regard to national guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

- DfE (2020) 'Keeping children safe in education'
- DfE (2019) 'Bishop's Primary School attendance'
- DfE (2017) 'Special educational needs and disability code of practice: 0 to 25 years'
- DfE (2018) 'Health and safety: responsibilities and duties for NCEAT Bishop's Primary Schools'
- DfE (2018) 'Health and safety for Bishop's Primary Schoolchildren'
- DfE (2016) 'Children missing education'

1.3. This policy operates in conjunction with the following Bishop's Primary School policies:

- **Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy**
- **Data Protection Policy**
- **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Policy**
- **Behavioural Policy**
- **Accessibility Policy**
- **Marking and Feedback Policy**
- **Curriculum Policy**
- **Assessment Policy**
- **Online Safety Policy**
- **Health and Safety Policy**
- **Attendance Policy**
- **ICT Acceptable Use Policy**
- **Staff Code of Conduct**
- **Data and E-Security Breach Prevention and Management Plan**
- **Children Missing Education Policy**

## **2. Roles and responsibilities**

### **2.1. The Local Governing Body is responsible for:**

- Ensuring that the school has robust risk management procedures in place.
- Ensuring that the school has a business continuity plan in place, where required.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of Bishop's Primary School's remote learning arrangements.

### **2.2. The Principal is responsible for:**

- Ensuring that staff, parents and pupils adhere to the relevant policies at all times.
- Ensuring that there are arrangements in place for identifying, evaluating, and managing the risks associated with remote learning.
- Ensuring that there are arrangements in place for monitoring incidents associated with remote learning.
- Overseeing that the school has the resources necessary to action the procedures in this policy.
- Reviewing the effectiveness of this policy on a termly basis and communicating any changes to staff, parents, and pupils.
- Arranging any additional training staff may require to support pupils during the period of remote learning.
- Conducting reviews on a weekly basis of the remote learning arrangements to ensure pupils' education does not suffer.

### **2.3. The health and safety officer is responsible for:**

- Ensuring that the relevant health and safety risk assessments are carried out within the agreed timeframes, in collaboration with the Head of Campus.
- Putting procedures and safe systems of learning into practice, which are designed to eliminate or reduce the risks associated with remote learning.
- Ensuring that pupils identified as being at risk are provided with necessary information and instruction, as required.
- Managing the effectiveness of health and safety measures through a robust system of reporting, investigating, and recording incidents.

### **2.4. The DPO is responsible for:**

- Overseeing that Bishop's Primary School-owned electronic devices used for remote learning have adequate anti-virus software and malware protection.
- Ensuring all staff, parents, and pupils are aware of the data protection principles outlined in the GDPR.
- Ensuring that all computer programs used for remote learning are compliant with the GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018.
- Overseeing that any ICT equipment used for remote learning is resilient and can efficiently recover lost data.

2.5. The DSL is responsible for:

- Attending and arranging, where necessary, any safeguarding meetings that occur during the remote learning period.
- Liaising with the ICT technicians to ensure that all technology used for remote learning is suitable for its purpose and will protect pupils online.
- Identifying vulnerable pupils who may be at risk if they are learning remotely.
- Ensuring that child protection plans are enforced while the pupil is learning remotely, and liaising with the class teacher and other organisations to make alternate arrangements for pupils who are at a high risk, where required.
- Identifying the level of support or intervention required while pupils learn remotely and ensuring appropriate measures are in place.
- Liaising with relevant individuals to ensure vulnerable pupils receive the support required during the period of remote working
- Ensuring all safeguarding incidents are adequately recorded and reported.

2.6. The SENCO is responsible for:

- Liaising with the ICT technicians to ensure that the technology used for remote learning is accessible to all pupils and that reasonable adjustments are made where required.
- Ensuring that pupils with EHC plans continue to have their needs met while learning remotely, and liaising with the Head of Campus and other organisations to make any alternate arrangements for pupils with EHC plans and IHPs.
- Identifying the level of support or intervention that is required while pupils with SEND learn remotely.
- Ensuring that the provision put in place for pupils with SEND is monitored for effectiveness throughout the duration of the remote learning period.

2.7. The Director of Central Services is responsible for:

- Arranging the procurement of any equipment or technology required for staff to teach remotely and for pupils to learn from home.
- Ensuring value for money when arranging the procurement of equipment or technology.
- Ensuring that Bishop's Primary School has adequate insurance to cover all remote working arrangements.

2.8. The ICT technicians are responsible for:

- Ensuring that all Bishop's Primary School-owned devices used for remote learning have suitable anti-virus software installed, have a secure connection, can recover lost work, and allow for audio and visual material to be recorded, where required.
- Ensuring that any programs or networks used for remote learning can effectively support a large number of users at one time, where required, e.g. undertaking 'stress' testing.
- Working with the SENCO to ensure that the equipment and technology used for learning remotely is accessible to all pupils and staff.

2.9. Staff members are responsible for:

- Adhering to this policy at all times during periods of remote learning.
- Reporting any health and safety incidents to the health and safety officer and asking for guidance as appropriate.
- Reporting any safeguarding incidents to the DSL and asking for guidance as appropriate.
- Taking part in any training conducted to meet the requirements of this policy, including training on how to use the necessary electronic equipment and software.
- Reporting any dangers or potential dangers they identify, as well as any concerns they may have about remote learning, to the Head of Campus
- Reporting any defects on Bishop's Primary School-owned equipment used for remote learning to an ICT technician.
- Adhering to the Staff Code of Conduct at all times.

2.10. Parents are responsible for:

- Adhering to this policy at all times during periods of remote learning.
- Ensuring their child completes the equivalent of a school days learning tasks and activities every day to the best of their child's ability.
- Reporting any technical issues to Bishop's Primary School as soon as possible.
- Ensuring that their child always has access to their remote learning material on a daily basis.
- Reporting any absence in line with the terms set out in paragraph 9.2.
- Ensuring their child uses the equipment and technology used for remote learning as intended and regularly check that they are following e-safety guidelines.

2.11. Pupils are responsible for:

- Adhering to this policy at all times during periods of remote learning.
- Ensuring the agreed amount of time on remote learning and that their schoolwork is completed on time and to the best of their ability.
- Reporting any technical issues to their teacher as soon as possible.
- Ensuring they have access to remote learning material and notifying a responsible adult if they do not have access.
- Notifying a responsible adult if they are feeling unwell or are unable to complete the schoolwork they have been set.
- Ensuring they use any equipment and technology for remote learning as intended.
- Adhering to the Behavioural Policy at all times.

### **3. Resources**

#### **Learning materials**

- 3.1. Bishop's Primary School will accept a range of different teaching methods during remote learning to help explain concepts and address misconceptions easily. For the purpose of providing remote learning, the school may make use of:
  - Work booklets
  - Literacy and Numeracy daily tasks set on Purple Mash or Tapestry
  - Pre-recorded video or audio lessons
  - Revision booklets
  - Daily Reading
  - Activities from homework grid related to current Enquiry work
  - Past test questions
  - Current online learning portals
  - Educational websites
- 3.2. Teachers will review the DfE's list of online education resources and utilise these tools as necessary, in addition to existing resources.
- 3.3. Reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure that all pupils have access to the resources needed for effective remote learning.
- 3.4. Teachers will ensure the programmes chosen for online learning have a range of accessibility features, e.g. voice-to-text conversion, to support pupils with SEND.
- 3.5. Lesson planning will be adapted to ensure that the curriculum remains fully accessible and inclusive via remote learning.
- 3.6. The school will review the resources pupils have access to and adapt learning to account for all pupils needs by using a range of different formats, e.g. providing work on PDFs which can easily be printed from a mobile device.
- 3.7. Work packs will be made available for pupils who do not have access to a printer – these packs can be collected from NCEAT Bishop's Primary Campus. If parents are unable to collect the work pack then a member of the campus staff will deliver the pack to the child's home address.
- 3.8. Teaching staff will liaise with the Campus SENCO and other relevant members of staff to ensure all pupils remain fully supported for the duration of the remote learning period.
- 3.9. The Campus SENCO will arrange additional support for pupils with SEND which will be unique to the individual's needs, e.g. via weekly phone calls.
- 3.10. Any issues with remote learning resources will be reported as soon as possible to the relevant member of staff.



- 3.11. Pupils will be required to use their own or family-owned equipment to access remote learning resources, unless the school agrees to provide or loan equipment, e.g. laptops.
- 3.12. For pupils who cannot access digital devices at home, the school will, where possible, apply for technology support through their Trust.
- 3.13. Pupils and parents will be required to maintain the upkeep of any equipment they use to access remote learning resources.
- 3.14. Teaching staff will oversee academic progression for the duration of the remote learning period and will mark and provide daily feedback on assigned work.
- 3.15. The ICT technicians are not responsible for providing technical support for equipment that is not owned by Bishop's Primary School.

#### **Food provision**

- 3.16. School will signpost parents via letter towards additional support for ensuring their children continue to receive the food they need, e.g. food banks.
- 3.17. Where applicable, the school may provide the following provision for pupils who receive FSM:
  - Making food hampers available for delivery or collection
  - Providing additional cereal and bagels to families for collection

#### **Costs and expenses**

- 3.18. School will not contribute to any household expenses incurred while pupils learn remotely, e.g. heating, lighting, or council tax.
- 3.19. School will not reimburse any costs for travel between pupils' homes and the School premises.
- 3.20. School will not reimburse any costs for childcare.
- 3.21. If a pupil is provided with NCEAT Bishop's Primary School-owned equipment, the pupil and their parent will sign and adhere to the Technology Acceptable Use Agreement prior to commencing remote learning.

### **4. Online safety**

- 4.1. This section of the policy will be enacted in conjunction with the NCEAT Bishop's Primary School's Online Safety Policy.
- 4.2. Where possible, all interactions will be textual and public.
- 4.3. All staff using recorded teaching sessions must:
  - Wear suitable clothing – this includes others in their household.

- Be situated in a suitable 'public' living area within the home with an appropriate background – 'private' living areas within the home, such as bedrooms, are not permitted during video communication.
  - Use appropriate language – this includes others in their household.
  - Maintain the standard of behaviour expected in NCEAT Bishop's Primary School.
  - Use the necessary equipment and computer programs as intended.
  - Not record, store, or distribute video material without permission.
  - Always remain aware that they are visible.
- 4.4. All staff and pupils using audio communication must:
- Use appropriate language – this includes others in their household.
  - Maintain the standard of behaviour expected in NCEAT Bishop's Primary School.
  - Use the necessary equipment and computer programs as intended.
  - Not record, store, or distribute audio material without permission.
  - Ensure they have a stable connection to avoid disruption to lessons.
  - Always remain aware that they can be heard.
- 4.5. School will consider whether one-to-one feedback sessions are appropriate in some circumstances, e.g. to provide support for pupils with SEND. This will be decided and approved by the Principal, in collaboration with the SENCO.
- 4.6. Pupils not using devices or software as intended will be disciplined in line with the Behavioural Policy.
- 4.7. School will risk assess the technology used for remote learning prior to use and ensure that there are no privacy issues or scope for inappropriate use.
- 4.8. By the end of September School will consult with about what methods of delivering remote teaching are most suitable – alternate arrangements will be made where necessary.
- 4.9. School will ensure that all school-owned equipment and technology used for remote learning has suitable anti-virus software installed, can establish secure connections, can recover lost work, and allows for audio and visual material to be recorded or downloaded, where required.
- 4.10. School will communicate to parents via letter about any precautionary measures that need to be put in place if their child is learning remotely using their own/family-owned equipment and technology, e.g. ensuring that their internet connection is secure.
- 4.11. During the period of remote learning, the school will maintain regular contact with parents to:
- Reinforce the importance of children staying safe online.
  - Ensure parents are aware of what their children are being asked to do, e.g. sites they have been asked to use and staff they will interact with.

- Advise them to set age-appropriate parental controls on devices and internet filters to block malicious websites and monitor regularly.
  - Direct parents to useful resources to help them keep their children safe online.
- 4.12. School will not be responsible for providing access to the internet off the School premises and will not be responsible for providing online safety software, e.g. anti-virus software, on devices not owned by the NCEAT

## 5. Safeguarding

- 5.1. This section of the policy will be enacted in conjunction with the NCEAT Bishop's Primary School's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy, which has been updated to include safeguarding procedures in relation to remote working.
- 5.2. The DSL and /or the Head of Campus will identify 'vulnerable' pupils (pupils who are deemed to be vulnerable or are at risk of harm) via risk assessment prior to the period of remote learning.
- 5.3. The DSL will arrange for regular contact to be made with vulnerable pupils, prior to the period of remote learning.
- 5.4. Phone calls made to vulnerable pupils will be made using school phones where possible.
- 5.5. The DSL will arrange for regular contact with vulnerable pupils once per week at minimum, with additional contact, including home visits, arranged where required.
- 5.6. All contact with vulnerable pupils will be recorded on paper and suitably stored in line with the Records Management Policy.
- 5.7. The DSL will keep in contact with vulnerable pupils' social workers or other care professionals during the period of remote working, as required.
- 5.8. All home visits **must**:
- Have at least one suitably trained individual present.
  - Be undertaken by no fewer than two members of staff wearing appropriate PPE.
  - Be suitably recorded on paper and the records stored so that the DSL has access to them.
  - Actively involve the pupil.
- 5.9. Vulnerable pupils will be provided with a means of contacting the DSL, their deputy, or any other relevant member of staff – this arrangement will be set up by the DSL prior to the period of remote learning, via the Worry Wall or telephone numbers for the DSL.
- 5.10. The DSL will meet (in person or remotely) with the relevant members of staff once per week to discuss new and current safeguarding arrangements for vulnerable pupils learning remotely.

- 5.11. All members of staff will report any safeguarding concerns to the DSL immediately.
- 5.12. Pupils and their parents will be encouraged to contact the DSL if they wish to report safeguarding concerns, e.g. regarding harmful or upsetting content or incidents of online bullying. The school will also signpost families to the practical support that is available for reporting these concerns.

## **6. Data protection**

- 6.1. This section of the policy will be enacted in conjunction with the NCEAT Bishop's Primary School's Data Protection Policy.
- 6.2. Staff members will be responsible for adhering to the GDPR when teaching remotely and will ensure the confidentiality and integrity of their devices at all times.
- 6.3. Sensitive data will only be transferred between devices if it is necessary to do so for the purpose of remote learning and teaching.
- 6.4. Any data that is transferred between devices will be suitably encrypted or have other data protection measures in place so that if the data is lost, stolen, or subject to unauthorised access, it remains safe until recovered.
- 6.5. Parents' and pupils' up-to-date contact details will be collected prior to the period of remote learning.
- 6.6. All contact details will be stored in line with the Data Protection Policy and retained in line with the Records Management Policy.
- 6.7. School will not permit paper copies of contact details to be taken off the School premises.
- 6.8. Pupils are not permitted to let their family members or friends use any Bishop's Primary School-owned equipment which contains personal data.
- 6.9. Any breach of confidentiality will be dealt with in accordance with the NCEAT Bishop's Primary School's Data and E-Security Breach Prevention Management Plan.
- 6.10. Any intentional breach of confidentiality will be dealt with in accordance with the NCEAT Bishop's Primary School's Behavioural Policy or the Disciplinary Policy and Procedure.

## **7. Marking and feedback**

All Schoolwork completed through remote learning must be:

- Completed to the best of the pupil's ability
- Responded to in line with the Marking and Feedback Policy
- Purple Mash and Tapestry tasks will be responded to by the end of the following school day.

- Work packs need be returned to school weekly for teachers for marking.

- 7.1. School expects pupils and staff to maintain a good work ethic during the period of remote learning.
- 7.2. Pupils are accountable for the completion of their own school work – teaching staff will contact parents via telephone if their child is not completing their school work or their standard of work has noticeably decreased.
- 7.3. Teaching staff will monitor the academic progress of pupils with and without access to the online learning resources and discuss additional support or provision with the Head of Campus as soon as possible.
- 7.4. Teaching staff will monitor the academic progress of pupils with SEND and discuss additional support or provision with the SENCO as soon as possible.
- 7.5. School accepts a variety of formative assessment and feedback methods, e.g. through quizzes and other digital tools from teachers, and will support them with implementing these measures for remote learning where possible.

## **8. Health and safety**

- 8.1. This section of the policy will be enacted in conjunction with the NCEAT Bishop's Primary School's Health and Safety Policy.
- 8.2. Teaching staff and ICT technicians will ensure pupils are shown how to use the necessary equipment and technology safely and correctly prior to the period of remote learning.
- 8.3. If using electronic devices during remote learning, pupils will be encouraged to take regular breaks from their screens.
- 8.4. Screen break frequency will be adjusted to five minutes every half hour for younger pupils or pupils with medical conditions who require more frequent screen breaks.
- 8.5. If any incidents or near-misses occur in a pupil's home, they or their parents are required to report these to the health and safety officer or other relevant member of staff immediately so that appropriate action can be taken.

## **9. School day and absence**

Expectations about times etc – being flexible

- 9.1. Pupils who are unwell are not expected to complete for remote working until they are well enough to do so.
- 9.2. Parents will inform their child's teacher no later than 9:30am if their child is unwell.
- 9.3. School will monitor absence in line with the Attendance Policy.

## **10. Communication**

- 10.1. School will ensure adequate channels of communication are arranged in the event of an emergency.
- 10.2. School will communicate with parents via letter and the School website about remote learning arrangements as soon as possible.
- 10.3. The Head of Campus will communicate with staff as soon as possible via email about any remote learning arrangements.
- 10.4. Members of staff involved in remote teaching will ensure they have a working mobile device that is available to take phone calls from their line manager during their agreed working hours.
- 10.5. Members of staff will have contact with their line manager at least twice per week.
- 10.6. As much as possible, all communication with pupils and their parents will take place within the school day.
- 10.7. Pupils will have regular contact with a member of school staff at least once per week via Purple Mash and Tapestry.
- 10.8. Parents and pupils will inform the relevant member of staff as soon as possible if schoolwork cannot be completed.
- 10.9. Issues with remote learning or data protection will be communicated to the pupils' teacher as soon as possible so they can investigate and resolve the issue.
- 10.10. The pupils' teacher will keep parents and pupils informed of any changes to the remote learning arrangements or the schoolwork set.
- 10.11. The Head of Campus will review the effectiveness of communication on a weekly basis and ensure measures are put in place to address gaps or weaknesses in communication.

## **11. Monitoring and review**

- 11.1. This policy will be reviewed on a termly basis by the Principal.
- 11.2. Any changes to this policy will be communicated to all members of staff and other stakeholders.
- 11.3. The next scheduled review date for this policy is April 2021.

## **[Updated] Remote Learning During the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic**

Within the ever-changing circumstances we are currently living through, we must be prepared for local restrictions. If local restrictions apply, the Bishop's Primary School will implement provision for remote learning to ensure pupils never miss out on education. We will ensure that our curriculum is inclusive and accessible to all. This policy annex outlines additional measures that will be implemented for delivering remote learning during the pandemic.

### **1. [Updated] Legal framework**

1.1 This policy has due regard to all relevant legislation, statutory and good practice guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

- DfE (2020) 'Safeguarding and remote education during coronavirus (COVID-19)'
- DfE (2020) 'Adapting teaching practice for remote education'
- DfE (2020) 'Guidance for full opening: NCEAT Bishop's Primary Schools'
- DfE (2020) 'Get help with technology during coronavirus (COVID-19)'
- DfE (2020) 'Get laptops and tablets for children who cannot attend Bishop's Primary School due to coronavirus (COVID-19)'
- **[New]** DfE (2020) 'How NCEAT Bishop's Primary Schools can plan for tier 2 local restrictions'
- DfE (2020) 'Laptops, tablets and 4G wireless routers provided during coronavirus (COVID-19)'
- **[New]** Department of Health & Social Care (2020) 'COVID-19 contain framework: a guide for local decision makers'

### **2. [Updated] Contingency planning**

- 2.1 Bishop's Primary School will work closely with NCEAT to ensure the premises is COVID-secure, and will complete all necessary risk assessments – results of the opening risk assessment will be published on the NCEAT Bishop's Primary School's website.
- 2.2 Bishop's Primary School will work closely with the local health protection team when local restrictions apply and implement the provisions set within their contingency plan.
- 2.3 Bishop's Primary School will communicate its contingency plans for local restrictions with parents, including whether it will remain open to vulnerable pupils and children of critical workers, or if remote working will be applicable for all.

- 2.4 If local restrictions are **not** applied, but a single class or 'bubble' needs to self-isolate, the Bishop's Primary School will immediately implement remote learning for that group.
- 2.5 The level of remote learning provision required will be based on the government's four tiers of local restrictions. Where there are no local restrictions in place, Bishop's Primary School will continue to remain fully open to all, and these tiers will not apply.

#### **Tier 1 local restrictions**

- 2.6 Bishop's Primary School will remain open if tier 1 restrictions are in place, and remote learning will not be provided at this time.

#### **Tier 2 local restrictions**

- 2.7 Bishop's Primary School will remain open if tier 2 restrictions are in place, and remote learning will not be provided at this time.

#### **2.8 Tier 3 local restrictions**

- 2.9 School will remain open if tier 3 restrictions are in place, and remote learning will not be provided at this time.

#### **Tier 4 local restrictions**

- 2.10 The Bishop's Primary School will limit on-site attendance to just vulnerable children and young people. All other pupils will receive remote education in line with section 3 of this appendix.

### **3. Teaching and learning**

- 3.1 All pupils will have access to high-quality education when remote working.
- 3.2 Bishop's Primary School will use a range of teaching methods to cater for all different learning styles.
- 3.3 Teachers will ensure lessons are inclusive for all pupils and can be adapted to account for the needs of disadvantaged pupils and pupils with SEND.
- 3.4 When teaching pupils who are working remotely, teachers will:
- Set assignments so that pupils have meaningful and ambitious work each day.
  - Deliver a planned, coherent and well-sequenced curriculum which allows skills to be built incrementally.
  - Provide frequent, clear explanations of new content through high-quality curriculum resources, including through educational videos.
  - Assess progress by using questions and other suitable tasks and be clear on how regularly work will be checked.
  - Adjust the pace or difficulty of what is being taught in response to questions or assessments, including, where necessary, revising material or simplifying explanations to ensure pupils' understanding.



- Plan a programme that is of equivalent length to the core teaching pupils would receive in NCEAT Bishop's Primary School, ideally including daily contact with teachers.
- 3.5 All provisions for remote learning will be subject to the class group's age, ability and/or any SEND.
- 3.6 In exceptional circumstances, the school may reduce its curriculum offering to enable pupils to cope with the workload – the Head of Campus will assess this need, keeping pupils' best interests in mind, and will not take the decision lightly.
- 3.7 Teachers will continue to make use of formative assessments throughout the academic year, e.g. quizzes.
- 3.8 School will utilise the support available through the DfE's 'Get help with technology during coronavirus (COVID-19)' scheme.
- 3.9 Under the scheme, school can order laptops, tablets and 4G wireless routers to support the following groups of pupils if they do not have access to a digital device or the internet through other means:
- Pupils in Years 3 to 11
  - Clinically extremely vulnerable children across all year groups who are shielding or self-isolating in line with government advice
  - Children in all year groups who are unable to access remote education whilst attending School on a hospital site
- 3.10 Before distributing devices, School will ensure:
- The devices are set up to access remote education.
  - Appropriate safeguarding controls and support are in place to help pupils and their families use the devices safely.
- 3.11 Once devices are ready for collection, the School will either arrange for them to be collected by families from School or delivered to pupils' homes, ensuring infection control measures are adhered to as part of this process.

#### **4. Returning to NCEAT Bishop's Primary School**

- 4.1 The Principal will work with the Trust to ensure pupils only return to School when it is safe for them to do so.
- 4.2 After a period of self-isolation, or the lessening of local lockdown rules, the Principal will inform parents when their child will return to NCEAT Bishop's Primary School.
- 4.3 The Head of Campus will listen to all concerns that parents may have about their child returning to school and will advise them of the measures in place to ensure the safety of their child.

## **5. Monitoring and review**

- 5.1 This policy annex will be reviewed in line with any updates to government guidance.
- 5.2 All changes to the policy will be communicated to relevant members of the school community.