



St Christopher's Remote Education Offer 2021-22

As COVID-19 becomes a virus that we learn to live with, it may still impact the learning of some children who test positive for the virus as they will need to self isolate for a period of time. We will continue to support all of our pupils through our remote education programme, should they need to self isolate or in the event of lockdown measures following government guidance.

Mr Babarczy, our Principal, has responsibility for the quality and delivery of remote education, including that provision meets expectations for remote education. Mr Brown, our Vice Principal, has responsibility for monitoring the engagement of remote education.

Curriculum Offer

The same curriculum will be offered to any children on site and to those who are accessing remote education. This curriculum offer follows the same sequence of learning as outlined in our whole school long term plans (which can be viewed on the curriculum pages of this website). However, there may be some slight adaptations in some subjects to ensure lessons can be accessed with limited equipment at home. For example, PE, Design and Technology, Art and Science will be planned with this in mind, but still ensuring that key knowledge and progression of learning is in place.

Digital Platform

Purple Mash and Doodle Learning will be used by our teaching staff to share independent tasks, announcements/communication with their classes and to provide daily feedback. We chose to provide the majority of lessons as pre-recorded for the last lockdown period so that parents were able to work remote education around their day at home with other members of their family. We also included a daily live lesson where children could get support and guidance from their class teacher.

From September 2021, if your child needs to self-isolate as they have tested positive for COVID-19, please inform school immediately and we will notify your child's class

teacher. From the next school day, your child will be able to access remote education via their Purple Mash account.

Daily Learning Time

Whilst children are accessing remote education, we expect daily lessons and learning activities delivered and prepared by our teachers to take pupils the minimum of:

- EYFS: Nursery 1.5 hours
- EYFS: Reception 2 hours
- KS1 (Y1 and Y2): 3 hours
- KS2 (Y3-Y6): 4 hours

Our Remote Education Offer

Your child will be taught remotely using a range of approaches:

- Weekly Gospel assemblies and reflection time
- Live lessons and pre-recorded lessons set daily (accessed via our school website)
- A daily live lesson by their teacher
- Daily phonics lessons for EYFS/KS1
- Purple Mash
- Doodle Learn
- Spelling Shed
- Maths Shed
- Times Table Rockstars
- Numbots
- Some recorded teaching lessons via Oak Academy linked to the year group's area of learning
- Links to other educational websites (Eg. BBC Bitesize) linked to the year group's area of learning (the link is accessed via class webpages)

Pupils with Additional Needs

We continue to support pupils with SEND or pupils with English as an additional language (EAL) through our remote education programme to ensure progress continues to be made. This is through a variety of ways:

- Daily contact with class teacher
- Clear differentiated tasks in live or pre-recorded lessons

- Access to specific subscriptions/online programmes which are targeted for your child (E.g. Doodle Learn and Spelling Shed)
- Live intervention sessions via Zoom – arranged by the SENCo/your child's class teacher (e.g. guided reading, catch-up phonics, number work etc)
- Virtual support (arranged by the school SENCo) with external professionals (e.g. Speech and Language)
- EHCP reviews carried out virtually

Wellbeing

You have direct access to your child's class teacher via email (see class webpages). If you have any issues, concerns for your child's wellbeing (or your own) please do not hesitate to contact us and we will support you as much as we can.

If you have any urgent queries regarding remote education or access to the internet/devices, please contact the school office via telephone (01902 297820) or email (office@stchristophersprimary.org) and we will get back to you promptly for further support.

Pupil Expectations

- Make sure you are up, dressed and have had your breakfast ready to start learning at home. Your lessons (live or pre-recorded) will start at 9am.
- Try to find a quiet, calm area at home to work.
- Make sure you have your remote education exercise book and pencil with you and your device set up ready to start your learning (you may need to ask your parent to help you with this).
- Remember: learning remotely is no different to learning in school (apart from your environment and using a device more often) – you can do this!
- Try your best and if you get stuck, remember the different 'self-help' tips your teachers remind you about in school.
- Make sure your handwriting and presentation is as neat as it is in school – take pride in your work, wherever you are! Your teachers are excited when they receive your completed work on Purple Mash.
- At the start of each live lesson, your teacher will remind you of rules and expectations.

Parent Expectations

- Your child/ren should access learning via the class webpage every day – they need your support to do this. We have ensured that live lessons do not clash with other siblings in different year groups to make it more manageable for you.

- Set a routine for school work with your child. Know when the live lessons of the day are and plan the day from there – make sure breaks and time away from the screen are planned in – this is very important.
- We expect work set to be completed on the day it is set, and wherever possible within the school working day, this is the best routine to stick to, to keep some normality.
- Parental feedback about how things are going will help us support your child or you, ask for help when you need it and we will be more than happy to support.