

# **St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School**



## **Remote Learning Provision**

At St Augustine's, we recognise the importance of regular school attendance for academic achievement, wellbeing, and future life opportunities. Remote education is not an equal substitute for in-school attendance and will only be utilised as a last resort when a pupil cannot attend school and would otherwise miss out on education. In such instances, remote learning helps pupils stay on track with their studies and maintain connections with their teachers and peers.

We will consider providing remote education to pupils in circumstances when in-person attendance is either not possible ( e.g.it is not possible to open the school safely) or contrary to government guidance. Remote learning will also be considered in limited circumstances where a child is well enough to continue learning but unable to attend school. These may include:

- Recovery from short-term illnesses
- Pre- and post-operative care
- Recovery from injuries where attending school could inhibit recovery

Each case will be individually assessed, and provisions will be agreed upon with parents and any relevant professionals, ensuring practical and safeguarding concerns are addressed. If a pupil is unable to work for any reason during this time, for example due to sickness they should report this using the normal absence procedure. Staff will make reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND to access remote education.

### Home Learning Resources

Home learning may take various forms, including:

- Oak Academy lessons
- Pre-recorded lessons
- Workbooks

Microsoft Teams may be used for sharing learning materials. During extended home learning periods, the curriculum will typically include:

- KS1/EYFS English and phonics
- KS2 weekly spelling focus
- Maths, reading, and writing

- Active learning activities

Our goal is to offer a broad range of learning experiences across a range of subjects. We also aim to make sure that work provided during periods of remote education is of high quality, meaningful and ambitious.

### Expectations for Students

Pupils are expected to:

- Engage with daily assigned learning
- Complete and submit assignments
- Where possible, stay physically active at least once a day

### Technical Support

Remote learning will primarily be conducted through Microsoft Teams, which is integrated with our school's system to ensure safeguarding. Children are encouraged to complete their work at times that fit their schedules, but all tasks must be completed daily.

- Accessing Microsoft Teams: Teams is most effective on a desktop or laptop, but can also be accessed via a tablet by downloading the app. If access to home learning is difficult due to IT constraints, please contact the school office.
- Microsoft Teams Download: Download Teams for free at Microsoft Teams Download. Once installed, the app icon will appear on your device's homepage, and your child can log in with their credentials.

### Online Behaviour and Safety

We expect pupils to follow the same behaviour code online as they do in school. This includes being respectful, ready to learn, and maintaining a safe learning environment. Parents and students are encouraged to discuss any additional ways to ensure positive online behaviour.

All staff members will take appropriate steps to ensure their devices remain secure and follow all Xavier Data Protection, Code of conduct and Acceptable Use of Technology Policies.

