



*Life in all its fullness (John 10:10)*

# Kettlethulme St James' CE (VA) Primary School

## Remote Education Policy

**Date: October 2020**

Policy effective from: 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Review date: March 2021

**Achievement, Standards & Provision**

### **The Coronavirus Act 2020 Provision of Remote Education (England) Temporary Continuity Direction.**

The direction requires that where a class, group of pupils, or individual pupils need to self-isolate, or there are local or national restrictions requiring pupils to remain at home, as a result of coronavirus, schools are expected to provide immediate access to remote education. In this school we will aim to:

- Use a well planned curriculum sequence that allows access to high-quality online and offline resources and teaching videos, linked to the school's curriculum expectations.
- Select consistent online tools to allow interaction, assessment & feedback
- Provide printed resources for pupils who do not have online access.
- Consider the needs of SEND.
- Provide assignments that are meaningful and ambitious that include adjustments for pace.
- Include a number of different subjects each day.
- Provide clear explanations of new content and be able to gauge progress.
- Equal the length of our normal school day and provide daily contact with teachers
- Avoid long term projects or sole internet research activities

Our expectations of remote education are:

- Teachers will be in contact with the children on a daily basis using Microsoft TEAMS.
- Lessons will be a combination of live teaching, video teaching through resources such as Oak Academy and BBC Bite Size. (Live teaching means providing personal learning through TEAMS. Live teaching does not mean teachers presenting lessons through a real-time video source.)
- Where possible children will follow similar strands of learning whether they are in school or in another location.
- **Remote education will not be provided where a family is on holiday, authorised or unauthorised.**

To ensure Safeguarding and Child Protection while offering remote education:

- Children should have access to adult supervision during live remote learning sessions.

- Children should appropriately dressed.
- Children should not be located in their bedrooms.
- Children in the classroom should not be visible
- Teachers should be aware of any confidentiality issues that may arise.

In the event that a teacher is ill as a result of coronavirus or any other illness where they have been signed off by a medical professional as not being fit for work, we will direct you to remote resources that can be used while the teacher is unable to engage with their class. Once the teacher is considered fit for work they will resume a more personal provision.