

Parent Webinar

September 2020

Remote Learning



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School Update

Today we will cover:

- Updates at our School
- Covid-19 Strategy
- Remote Learning at St Gregory's





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- We have welcomed back all our children to school
- Daily Attendance – 94.6% (County is currently 88.5%, National is currently 81%) Last September was 97.6%.
- Numerous tests – all negative
- What's happening in our classrooms?
- Logistics of the school site
- Preparing for possible lock downs
- Purpose of today = to take the panic out of a bubble, school, local or national lock down.

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If the level of COVID-19 increases dramatically in our area, the government intervene in an attempt to slow down reinfection rates.

No additional government intervention	Just like now – September 2020
Tier 1	No change for Primary Schools
Tier 2	No change for Primary Schools Secondary school moves to rota to reduce numbers on site: remote & face to face learning
Tier 3	No change for Primary Schools Secondary school remote learning for all except children of critical workers
Tier 4	Primary Schools closed to all pupils and all learning takes place remotely Secondary school closed to all pupils and all learning takes place remotely All schools open only to children of critical workers



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What else could happen at each tier of intervention?

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What about our remote learning offer?



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Remote Learning or Distance Learning refers to learning that takes place at home or away from a classroom environment.

Following the most recent National Lockdown we have been asked as a school to prepare a Remote Learning Offer that covers different scenarios should we need to close the school again.

This offer covers how we will support you and your child should we have to engage in Remote Learning and also our expectations of you in this event.

St Gregory's Rationale for Remote Learning

- ♥ Stay connected with families – particularly at a time of uncertainty and worry
- ♥ To be a constant for our children
- ♥ Help children to learn new content
- ♥ Use teaching video content to support learning
- ♥ Provide a routine/some structure to help parents and children to focus
- ♥ To have daily contact with our children through messaging
- ♥ To support and encourage peer interaction
- ♥ To give feedback to our children to enable them to progress
- ♥ To mirror as close as possible the broad and balanced curriculum that would be taught in school



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Whole class is not isolating.

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Day 1

You will receive an email outlining what Remote Learning your child will access during the isolation period.

Your child will access Oak Academy (an online learning platform endorsed by the Government) for the duration of the isolation period.

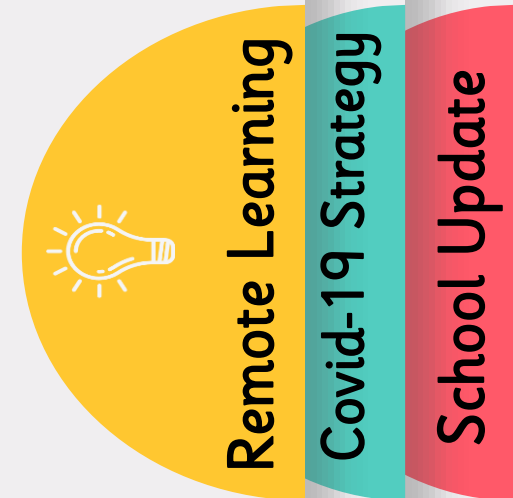
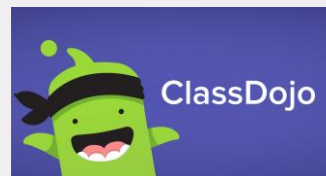
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Day 2 onwards

Parent/Carer Expectations:

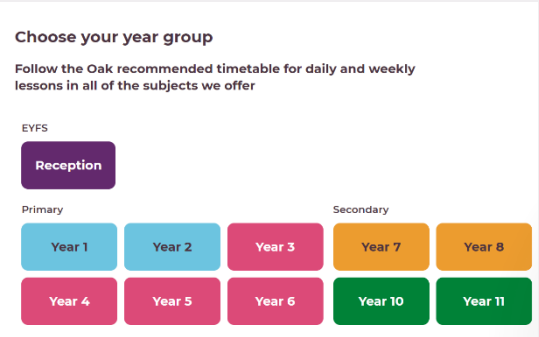
- ♥ Check into **Oak Academy every day from 9am.**
- ♥ Use the '**schedule**' for your child's year group on Oak Academy (on website).
- ♥ Support your child by following our '**tips and tricks**' checklist for supporting Home Learning.
- ♥ Message your child's class teacher via Class Dojo **twice a week** to share work and to let us know how your child is.
- ♥ **Accept a call from your child's class teacher** (this may be from an unknown number) weekly.



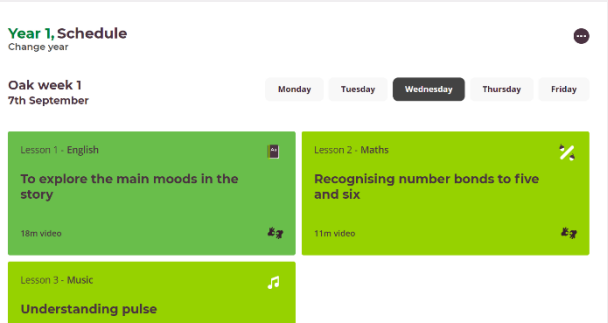
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Click Pupils – Lessons



Schedule



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Scenario Two

Whole
class/school is
isolating.

Local/National Lock
Down – Tier 4
Intervention

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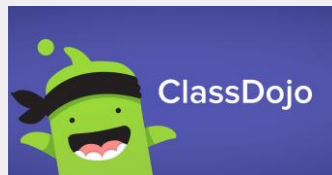
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You will access your child's year group and complete tasks posted for that set day.

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Following this, your child will be set daily Remote Learning tasks via Class Dojo. This will include a range of subjects and include teaching videos, activities and internet links/games to explore. These will all link to learning that would have taken place in class.



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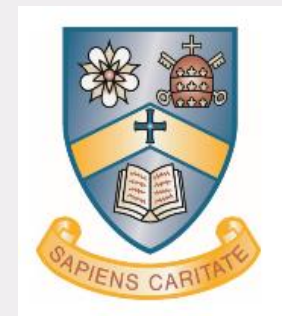
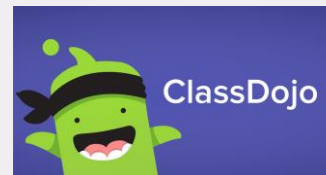
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Scenario Two Continued...

Parent/Carer Expectations:

- ♥ Check into Class Dojo from **9am each day**.
- ♥ Complete learning tasks at a time to you suit and in the order to suit you and your family's needs.
- ♥ Support your child by following our '**tips and tricks**' checklist for supporting Home Learning.
- ♥ **Message your child's class teacher every day** (one piece of work only please as this allows us to give more detailed feedback) to share work and to let us know how your child is.
- ♥ Attend weekly **zoom meet up** (Thursday or a Friday)

Any technical issues, please email: parents have
homelearning@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk –



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What can I do to help my child?

- Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home
– this can be a kitchen table, a desk, a coffee table or an ironing board
- Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, to separate school life and home life
- Designate a working space if possible, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over
- Create and stick to a routine, as this is what your child is used to at school.
For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day
- Stick a timetable up on the wall so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day
- Make time for exercise and breaks throughout the day to keep your child active and to give them brain breaks just like they would get at school
- Set a visual timer – so they know how long the task will last and how long they need to work independently for...
- Or, have a measurable time limit – e.g. 'write 5 lines' or 'read 2 pages'

helpful
tips



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- Have a water bottle close by for your children to freely access fresh water
 - Have regular snack breaks – be as healthy as you can be
 - Limit screen time, especially within 2 hours of bed time
 - Praise and support efforts put in by your child.
- If you have more than one child needing to use a device, set one child up using the device and set the other child up on a task not requiring a device. You are free to choose the order in which you complete the tasks for this very reason.

•If you have difficulty accessing a device or the internet, please contact the school immediately.



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Please remember

- Even if school is not open to everyone – the support that school provides is still open to everyone:
 - Pastoral support from our Child & Family Action Work team.
 - EAL support from our EAL team.
 - Home learning support from your teacher.
 - Specific SEND support from Teaching Partners.

Even in the event of a full lock down – Tier 4 – about 16 staff will be on the school site daily, providing childcare for critical workers and vulnerable children.

Email: homelearning@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk

Email: admin@st-gregorygreat.gloucs.sch.uk

Phone: 01242 513659 option 2 (leave a message for a call back)



Questions...

If you have any questions, please email the home learning department immediately and we will either:

- Ring you with a specific answer
- Include more generic answers on our newsletter this week

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