



Home-School Agreement **Remote Learning – COVID-19**



Schools are most successful where a genuine partnership exists between children, teachers and parents. Our school believes in nurturing every child to achieve their full potential by being an inspiring school that develops happy, well rounded children with a love for learning.

This agreement applies in any circumstances where home learning is required. This could be in the event of a full national lockdown, the closure of a school bubble, the necessity for individual self-isolation or any other reason that prevents your child physically attending St Blasius.

St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy will:

- Provide an on-going connection with your child, via Microsoft Teams, Class Dojo or phone calls, electronic or paper copies of their current broad curriculum to support access to learning.
- Continue to offer pastoral support for your child with the availability of daily online or phone contact to ensure that they are happy, safe and well during these unsettling times.
- Endeavour to support you with any technical difficulties that you may be experiencing.
- Respond to any concerns you may have in a timely manner, within school hours.
- Ensure we safeguard all children by working within an agreed framework for supporting home learning remotely.

I, as a parent/carer will:

- Encourage my child to engage with the work that their teacher has set daily in order to support their learning routine, whether this is through an online learning platform or through paper copies of the work that is set.
- If using an online platform, ensure they keep the camera off and microphone muted and encourage my child to do the same during any live learning. Where possible, I will remain in the room with my child to support and monitor this.
- If using an online platform, support the whole class live experience by responding to teachers only when I have been asked a question.
- When using an online platform, use the 'chat' function to ask the teacher a question if my query is urgent, and allow the teacher time to respond.
- Encourage my child to use the 'chat' function for academic questions only, in order to enhance the support the teacher can offer them.

- Ensure that any document uploaded by the teacher does not get moved to another location or edited.
- Ensure that any queries I have regarding my child's academic tasks are directed to the class teacher within school hours.
- Ensure that any queries I may have regarding Microsoft Teams or Class Dojo are directed to the email address admin@stblasiusacademy.iow.sch.uk
- Offer understanding and support to teachers who, as key workers, are continuing to provide care and routine for my child in these difficult circumstances.
- Not utilise parent WhatsApp groups or Facebook to provide a negative commentary of the school.

I, as a pupil of St Blasius Shanklin C of E Primary Academy will:

- Endeavour to complete all the work set by my class teacher, whether this is through paper copies of the learning or via Microsoft Teams or Class Dojo.
- If using an online learning platform, I keep my microphone muted and camera off during any live learning.
- If using an online learning platform, only use the 'chat' function to ask my teacher a question that is related to my work.
- Engage with my teachers daily so that they know I am happy, safe and well during COVID-19.

Possible sanction for failure to comply with this agreement:

- Removal of access to Microsoft Teams or Class Dojo for your child/children and complete paper-based tasks only.
- Be required to work in school (where this is possible).

We all agree to live by our school values of 'Friendship, Endurance and Wisdom'.

A signature is not required for this document; all parties upon receipt confirm the terms herein. Please contact us if you disagree with any aspect of this or wish to have further explanation of it.