



# THE HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are monitoring the situation regarding Coronavirus COVID-19 on a daily basis and following guidance from Public Health England. However, given the current uncertainty, we wanted to update you on our contingency plans for a variety of scenarios, including a temporary closure if instructed to do so by Public Health England. Some of you are now self-isolating and we hope you can keep the learning going at home.

All students will be shown how to login to the parent area of our website. However, we ask that **you will supervise this for them**. They will need help to do this. Homework will be set on a daily basis and there is a section on the website called **HOMework**. This will be the main platform that staff will place details of home learning activities for all year groups. Reception parents will use Tapestry. Both these applications can be accessed on laptops, tablets and mobile phones.

For the small number of students who do not have internet access, we will provide packs of work should they be required. We may send books home.

Pupils also have log in details for Bug Club, Phonics Bug, Power Maths and Science Bug, Oxford Reading Owl, My Maths, TT Rock stars and others..

Staff are ensuring that students will have access to a basic pack of key words, key number facts, key handwriting and key reading materials. These are the activities that students need to learn, reinforce, and practice regularly until they are fluent. Staff are putting together a list of activities each year group can do with these materials

We will also provide some project type tasks that will allow students to demonstrate and finalise learning on topics that have been taught and will also prepare them for topics in the future. These may be creative and allow each student to demonstrate their learning at their level in the topics/subjects they have studied. Details will be on found in the homework section.

Your Child may have a CPG Homework or revision books and these will also be used to support learning. Year 6 and 2 students will be supported to prepare for their SATs as will Year 1 students who need to keep learning their phonic sounds and times tables for Year 4.

We hope that implementing such plans will not be necessary but we will endeavour to ensure that any potential disruption to our students' education is minimal. We are also reviewing all trips, events, fixtures and visits and will update as and when decisions are made. At present, this will be on a case by case basis.





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In these circumstances, rumours on social media and online news outlets can sometimes cause confusion. To ensure reliable and clear communication from the school, our website [www.holyspiritruncorn.co.uk](http://www.holyspiritruncorn.co.uk) and twitter feed [@holyspiritwa7](https://twitter.com/holyspiritwa7) will be used as the official method of communication in the event of temporary closure.

Our current intention is to reassure, not to alarm, and we are continuing with our advice to students to wash their hands carefully and cover their mouth when sneezing and coughing.

We will continue to keep you updated should the situation change. If you are concerned at all, please refer to our COVID -19 section on the website;  
<https://www.holyspiritruncorn.co.uk/page/covid-19-advice/64123>

Thank you for your continued support and for your understanding in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr McDonald

