

The Bishops' C of E and RC School

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Lockdown Provision



In School Provision

The Bishops' is open to pupils of Critical Workers and to vulnerable pupils and those with EHC Plans for the duration of the Lockdown. This includes before and after school provision. Pupils are being taught by LSAs, wherever possible those from the children's year groups, but with access to all the teaching and materials that are being presented by the class teachers online. Most teachers are also teaching in school to some degree, some are shielding and are teaching from home.

Remote Education Offer

For pupils of non-Critical Workers the school is offering a rich blend of

- online live lessons
- recorded lessons
- catch-up sessions for well-being and feedback
- signposting to online teaching and resources
- a daily structure of teaching and learning which meets or exceeds the government's recommendations
- a daily worship assembly for the whole community

In addition

- ✓ all children are being provided with paper workpacks which are being prepared and given out weekly (on Fridays)
- ✓ children are able to present work through Google Classroom or physically on Fridays to enable feedback
- ✓ the learning is rich – including topic work across the foundation subjects, online music sessions for FS and KS1, dance/ drama sessions for all year groups and sign-posting to fitness sessions such as Joe Wicks
- ✓ all live sessions and assemblies are recorded and available online for those unable to attend them live
- ✓ pupils who would normally receive interventions such as speech and language are being offered this remotely
- ✓ Food vouchers are available for families of Free School Meal pupils and the school is pro-active in supporting families where there is food scarcity.

For pupils who we are concerned about due to non-attendance online, we are monitoring this closely and contacting families to support this provision. Families of vulnerable pupils and those with EHCPs who are remaining at home receive regular phone contact to support them, check their wellbeing, and see if in-school provision would be a better option.

We are committed to the education and wellbeing of all of our pupils and are doing all we can to continue promoting the joy of life and learning in difficult times.

Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply, Love as God loves You.....and Let Your Light Shine!