



All Saints C of E Primary School

Acceptable Use Policy for Live Sessions during the Coronavirus pandemic

Teachers

1. Teachers will host live sessions where and when they find this will be beneficial for all pupils. They will open the session 10 minutes before the official start time.
2. Teachers will send the invitation to pupils for the live session the morning of the scheduled lesson. Pupils/families will receive an email or Google Classroom invitation.
3. Teachers will only send invitations from their generic class teacher email account.
4. Teachers will be dressed appropriately and remain professional throughout the video.
5. Teachers will only conduct sessions when they are in school.
6. Teachers will ensure they conduct all videoing with a plain background.
7. Teachers will not communicate with pupils outside the hours of 8.30am to 4.00pm.
8. All videos will be recorded for safeguarding purposes.
9. The recordings of sessions are stored automatically on the school's cloud account (Google Meet) and may be shared with the wider class at a later date.
10. No video sessions will be one-to-one without prior agreement with the Senior Leadership Team.

Pupils

1. Teachers will not communicate with pupils outside the hours of 8.30am to 4.00pm; we do not expect you to be working outside of these hours.
2. Pupils will only be allowed to enter sessions using their school Google account, other accounts will not be accepted by the teacher.
3. Pupils must be dressed appropriately for the duration of the video lesson, e.g. fully clothed, no pyjamas, no offensive slogans on clothing.
4. Pupils must remain on mute until invited to speak.
5. Pupils must keep their cameras on so staff are assured of who is in the session.
6. Pupils should be ready and waiting at the starting time of the session – this means that anything needed for the session is out ready and you join the lesson on Google Meet before the start of the session (the teachers will open the session 10 minutes before and children can only be accepted in by the teacher).
7. Pupils are prohibited from recording, capturing/screen grabbing content from the video call or taking photos.
8. Pupils should remain in a public part of their house wherever possible.
9. Devices should not be used in the bathroom or anywhere in the house without your parents' permission.
10. Pupil accounts will be monitored for any misuse.
11. Pupils may have their school accounts suspended temporarily if they behave inappropriately. Behaviour expectations remain at the same high level they are in school.

Parents

1. Parents should ensure their child, and anyone else visible during the session, is appropriately dressed for sessions.
2. Parents should ensure that their child is aware of the need to behave in a session delivered by video link in the same way as if they were in school with the member of staff. If a pupil is behaving inappropriately, we may suspend their school account temporarily.
3. Parents should ensure other family members and pets are out of camera shot and do not disturb the video call, or cause distractions for others.
4. Parents should ensure their child is familiar with how the whole process works. Also, make sure that your child knows their login so that they are ready to go at the appointed time. We recommend that an adult is present nearby to assist login as well as any other support that may be needed during the live session.

Guidance and support for Parents and Carers

- Video-conferencing uses a lot of power; it's a good idea to keep devices plugged into the mains power.
- Do a practise run: role-playing is a great way to prepare your child for what's expected in the video class environment. If you have two devices, you can set yourself up on the platform they'll be using, or just use FaceTime and video-chat as if you're leading the class. Pretend you're the teacher and send your child an invite for a meeting.
- Set expectations for how your child should conduct themselves on camera: face the screen; mute yourself when you're not speaking; unmute yourself when you're ready to talk; turn off the camera if you need to blow your nose; etc.
- Pupils should behave appropriately when learning by video, just the same as if they were in class.
- Assemble necessary equipment: pupils may need earphones, a microphone, and paper and pencil to take notes.
- Choose a neutral background: broadcasting from the bedroom is a little intimate for a class setting. If they must, help them carve out a space where they can have peace and quiet but that doesn't convey too many personal details.
- Don't take devices into the bathroom: just as with regular school, pupils should go to the bathroom before class. If there's an emergency, make sure your child knows how to temporarily disable the video and mute themselves and then turn everything back on again.
- Be respectful of others: as in the class we expect our pupils to be courteous to the teacher and to others. Impress upon them the fact that this is an unusual time for everyone, and appropriate behaviour should be maintained at all times.