



Article 29 Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

St Clare's Primary School Remote Learning Parent Guidance

Dear Parent / Carer

You will be aware that the UK and Scottish Government have made the decision to now close schools in response to the rise in positive cases and the increasing spread of the new strain of Covid – 19 (Coronavirus).

St Clare's Primary School staff have discussed contingency plans and are currently preparing for online learning to begin for your child from **Monday 11th January 2021**. Since August we have experienced a successful six months together in school and understandably this situation is difficult but necessary to continue to keep everyone safe.

We know we experienced lockdown before, where your children had an opportunity to consolidate previous learning. Moving forward, we aim to ensure that your child's learning is progressive and similar to the learning they would experience. Therefore, it is important that your child engage with the different tasks and activities their teacher prepares and delivers for them.

We have attached [specific guidance](#) for your information. Teachers will continue to interact with their learners through Google Classroom.

Please stay safe and adhere to the following NHS guidance:

- Wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitizer gel, regularly throughout the day.
- Catch your cough or sneeze in a tissue, bin it, and wash your hands.
- Cough / sneeze into your sleeve if no tissue.

I'd like to thank you for your recent understanding as we have made changes to planned events, however, we want to ensure we are helping protect everyone in our community through this very fragile time.

We are all aware of the strong community spirit that exists within St Clare's. Currently change is the only constant but if we continue to work together to keep everyone safe, all our efforts will be worthwhile. I ask families to continue to pray for each other and reach out in any way possible in order to help our community stay connected.

Kind regards,

Anne Marie Absolom