

# Remote Education Contingency Plan

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven”

**Faithfulness and Integrity**

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted”

**Dignity and Compassion**

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth”

**Humility and Gentleness**

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied”

**Truth and Justice**

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy”

**Forgiveness and Mercy**

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God”

**Purity & Holiness**

“Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God”

**Tolerance and Peace**

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”

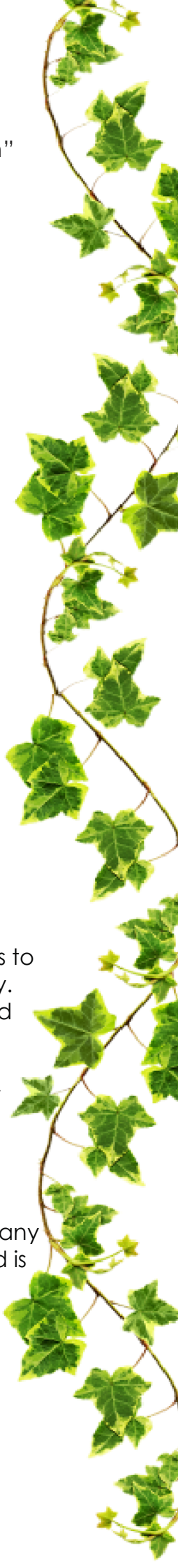
**Service and Sacrifice**

## **Gospel of St. Matthew, 5:3-10**

The Department for Education have asked schools to prepare for all pupils to return full-time from the start of the autumn term, including those in nursery. They have set out their expectations but this will be reviewed and updated regularly.

Included in the guidance is the requirement for contingency planning for remote learning in case of self-isolation of multiple pupils or staff or local outbreaks.

St. Gerard's will be adhering to the guidance at all times and have the following contingency plans in place for remote learning should there be any case of a potential infection within the school community or where a child is unable to attend school because they are complying with clinical and/or public health advice:



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## Remote Education expectations:

- remote education, where needed, will be high quality and align as closely as possible with in-school learning.
- The autumn term curriculum has been written and planned to focus on the academic and emotional needs of the children. It will re-establish good progress in the essentials (phonics and reading, increasing vocabulary, writing and mathematics) with opportunities across foundation subjects to read widely, and developing the children's knowledge and vocabulary. The children will be taught a full range of subjects over the year, including sciences, humanities, the arts, physical education/sport, religious education and relationships and health education all centred around the Catholic Gospel Values John 10:10 and the Beatitudes. The whole school will explore the same topic for the Autumn first term which will be Caring & Sharing.
- When planning teachers will produce 2 sets of weekly plans – 1 that are tailored to be delivered in school and a set of plans, as a contingency, that could be delivered as remote learning.
- The school will provide a set of printed learning packs with exercise books and equipment that will be marked and feedback given through See Saw or Class Dojo.
- Children with SEND will be provided with appropriate learning and concrete resource packs with instructions on how to use. Teachers will provide video links and tutorials.
- The learning activities will have a learning objective with clear explanations and will contact the children daily to check understanding and progress. Any new topics will have a video explanation provided by the teacher.

Weekly completed work will be handed in on a Wednesday and Friday morning in bag then quarantined in an outdoor sealed container for required time as per guidelines then marked and feedback given to each child. This will enable the pace and difficulty of what is being taught to ensure pupils' understanding

A range of resources to support schools in delivering remote education is available:

- The DfE has produced a [quality assured list of remote education resources](#) which are available to schools and parents for free over the summer term.
- (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/list-of-online-maths-resources-for-home-education-during-coronavirus-outbreak>)
- from that start of the autumn term, Oak National Academy will complement our learning with on line learning and video links – this includes SEND learning.