

## HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT FOR REMOTE TEACHING & LEARNING

Our overwhelming belief is that every child can be successful, both personally and academically, with early and effective help from staff that know and value them as an individual. We have high expectations of all members of our schools; children, young people and professionals alike. Schools are most successful where a genuine partnership exists between children, teachers and partners.

The purpose of this agreement is to set out the remote teaching commitment we make to your child's education when they are learning from home, our expectations of you as parent/carer regarding the technology and the expectations of our pupils when using the technology at home.

### Our school will:

- Provide a regular connection with your child, via Seesaw and Microsoft Teams, to offer them routine, care and support.
- Continue to nurture your child through regular contact when at home to ensure that they are happy, safe and well.
- Endeavour to support you with any technical difficulties that you may be experiencing.
- Respond to any concerns you may have in a timely manner, within school hours.

### I, as a parent/carer will:

- Encourage my child to engage with their teacher daily in order to scaffold their routine, care and support.
- Encourage my child to use the 'chat' function for academic questions only, in order to enhance the support the teacher can offer them.
- Ensure that any queries I have regarding my child's academic tasks are directed to the class teacher within school hours.
- Ensure that any queries I may have regarding Microsoft Teams or home-learning software applications are directed to the class teacher's email address.
- Not post or publish any videos from Teams on any other site or on social media.

I, as a Pupil of St Thomas' C of E Primary School will:

- Only use technology for school purposes as directed by my teacher.
- Be responsible for my behaviour and actions when using technology (Microsoft Teams and other interactive applications), this includes the resources I access and the language I use.
- Understand that when using Microsoft Teams and other applications provided by the school that my use can be monitored and logged and can be made available to my teachers.
- Continue to follow the rules regarding my use of technology as outlined in the school's Pupil Acceptable User Agreement.
- Understand that these rules are designed to help keep me safe and that if they are not followed, school sanctions will be applied and my parent may be contacted.
- Keep my microphone muted during a live class until requested by the teacher to unmute.
- Only use the 'chat' function to ask my teacher a question that is related to my work.
- Engage with my teachers daily so that they know I am happy, safe and well.
- Understand that the usual expectations for behaviour and participation apply during a live lesson and will give an activity my best even when it is tricky.
- Not post or publish any videos from Teams on any other site or on social media

Possible sanction for failure to comply with this agreement:

If any child is reported to be using Teams or Seesaw inappropriately, it may result in your child's access to Microsoft Teams or Seesaw being temporarily disabled.

We all agree to live by our school values. A signature is not required for this document; the terms herein are confirmed by all parties.