



**GREAT FINBOROUGH
CHURCH PRIMARY**

Online Teaching and Learning Policy

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The Headteacher will co-ordinate all distance learning and set expectations for teachers.

The school will not use direct learning, e.g., by videolink or live streaming. Selected activities may be delivered by YouTube link, and pupils may be directed to activities to take place on the online platforms used by the school: PurpleMash, Times Tables Rockstars, Mathletics, Charanga and Tapestry.

Homework will be delivered to pupils via class email addresses and pupils will be asked to respond to these email addresses. Teachers will correspond with families via these email accounts rather than their normal school email addresses wherever possible. Homework will be sent out using email distribution lists that anonymise parents' email addresses to avoid data breaches.

Teachers will be aware that some families have limited access to technology and others may be balancing the use of technology between working from home and their children's schoolwork. Activities will be planned to take account of this, to include both online and offline activities.

In exceptional circumstances, the school may loan a laptop to a family to be used for homework completion. Parents requesting this must make a direct application to the Headteacher.

The school is also aware that some families may have limited access to printing facilities as well as technology and will post out homework packs to parents when requested.

The school's expectations for the return of homework set will take account of technology limitations and family capacity.

Staff will remain mindful of all normal safeguarding considerations when organising work, e.g., signposting to safe search sites for images.

The school will maintain the Click CEOP button on the Safeguarding page of the school website.

Parents will be reminded how to contact the DSL if they have any online safety concerns. The DSL will work with the online safety lead to resolve any issues.

Parents will be sent a simple guide to places they can find online safety advice, a pointer to the Click CEOP button on the school website and who to contact in school if they have safeguarding related online safety concerns.