



Remote Learning Policy

1. Policy Statement

This policy, as reflected in its aims below, establishes the criteria which forces St. Mary's PS to implement remote learning due to travel disruption on the ferries.

2. Aims

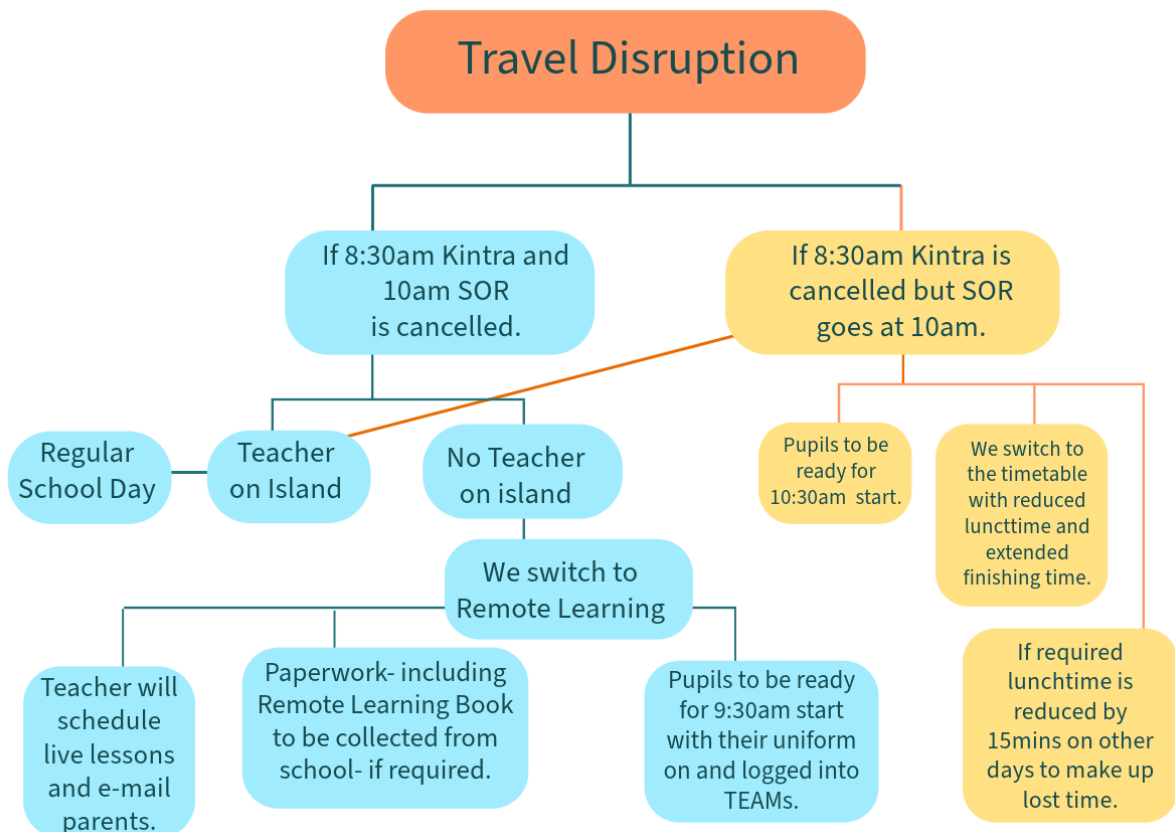
- To set out expectations for all members of the school community with regards to remote learning across the school.
- To ensure a consistency of approach to remote learning which is understood by staff, pupils and families.

3. Remote Learning- A definition

- Refers to a learning design that effectively uses, mobile, distance, and other technology enhanced learning across a virtual environment.
- Parents will be required to manage the logistics of supervising children either while working from home or while working elsewhere. **However, it will be important for us all to be flexible and patient when working online.**

4. When will we switch to remote learning?

- Remote learning will occur when there is no teacher able to stay on the island. See flow chart below:



It is important to recognise that Friday will always be a day that can cause difficulty due to the unavailability of staff to stay on the island at the weekend.

5. How will we deliver an education for remote learners?

All pupils in P2-P7 will receive a mixture of live sessions and paper-based activities- these activities will relate to the curriculum area they are working on in class. All live sessions will be conducted through Microsoft Teams and all pupils will be taught how to use that platform during ICT lessons in school. Pupils in P1 will receive a bespoke pack of written/practical activities to be completed at home.

When the official text message from the ferry office has been sent and a decision has been made on the ferries, communication will be sent to parents via Whatsapp. Teachers will e-mail parents before 8:30am and inform them of the arrangements for the day.

- The live lessons will be set up in Teams and pupils will access them from their calendar.
- If pupils need to collect their paper-based activities, they will do so from the school between 8:45am and 9:05am.
- Live lessons will start at 9:15am.

Pupils are expected to attend the sessions wearing their school uniform as per a normal school day. All work should be completed and brought to school when full face-to-face learning recommences.

This Policy has been prepared in consultation with all staff.

Adopted by the Board of Governors of St. Mary's Primary at a meeting held on 31st January 2022.

Reviewed in January 2024

Signed.....(Chairperson)

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