

BLENDING LEARNING POLICY

This policy is a live document and is to guide students, parents and parents through the blended learning process.

Saint Patrick's College continually focuses on high quality teaching and learning to encourage and support students in reaching their full potential and improve life chances. Teaching and learning may consist of students of a class or year group being taught in school as normal according to their timetable or it may be the delivery of the curriculum remotely where an individual student, group of students or staff member have classes delivered remotely via a number of online platforms.

The staff of Saint Patrick's College will use the following online platforms to share work with students:

- Google Classroom
- Collaborate Ultra
- Microsoft Teams
- Loom

Students are expected to be familiar with and monitor the platform that each teacher will employ to deliver the curriculum. During a period of blended learning, it is expected that students will regularly check these platforms for updates.

When there is an instance of remote learning, staff will adhere to the timetable pertaining to that day and schedule work accordingly. Students should follow their timetable on remote learning days, so for example when Irish is scheduled for 9.50 am, then the pupil should be completing activities for Irish at that time. Following the timetable will provide structure to the day and should enable the student to become engaged in his/her learning, thereby improving productivity. It would be advisable that during a period of blended learning, students are prepared to begin work as soon as the school day begins.

It is the expectation of the college that the students fully engage with their learning both in school and at home. In the event of non-engagement, the subject teacher will support the student in the following manner until the issue is resolved:

- Direct communication with the student (either in school or via an online platform)
- Phone call to parents
- Referral to Head of Department
- Referral to Head of Year

Live lessons protocol (lessons delivered live and online)

- Staff will use Google Classroom, Microsoft Teams or Collaborate Ultra platforms for the delivery of live lessons;
- Students must log into the live lesson at the time arranged by the teacher;
- For child protection reasons, staff will not use the videoconferencing facility on platforms but rather audio conferencing (there will be no video imagery of pupils of staff during the live lesson);
- Staff will have full control of the live lesson (switch microphones on/off where appropriate);
- Students behaviour and communications while online and during a live lesson must be appropriate and adhere to the schools Positive Behaviour Policy;
- Any disruption caused by students to online or live lessons will result in that student being suspended from the online/live lesson or the online/live lesson may be terminated. Communication with the student/parent regarding the incident will follow.

Should pupils experience technical difficulties, they should contact one of the following as soon as possible:

- Mr R McCabe rmccabe714@c2kni.net
- Mrs T Travers tdiamond878@c2kni.net

- Miss M McClure mmcclure103@c2kni.net

HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

What a parent/guardian should do in the case of:

Concern about work for a specific subject	General concern about work across a range of subjects	Concern of a pastoral nature	Concern of a child protection nature
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Contact class teacher directly (phone call/email)	Contact Form Teacher/Head of Year	Contact Form Teacher/Head of Year/SLT/VP	Contact Member of the Safeguarding Team

Parents/guardians should be advised that communication should only be confined to school working hours (9.00 - 3.15 pm). Every effort will be made to return emails and phone calls as soon as possible/practical. You should expect a response from the school by the next working day.

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