



**St Philip Howard**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Blended Learning Policy

**This Policy has been approved and adopted by the Governors  
of the Standards committee**

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## **Blended Learning**

Blended Learning is the integration of classroom face-to-face learning with the possibility of online/remote learning experiences if deemed necessary to support a student(s) following consultation and collaboration with medical professionals. Edulink can allow for the effective setting and feeding forward of work, as well as the sharing of resources and communication between staff and pupil(s). MS Teams can also support teaching in class, offering opportunities for pre/post teaching, acquisition of vocabulary, practice, consolidation, problem solving and extension of classroom learning. It is also possible to use MS Teams for those children without access to traditional class education and provide opportunities for students who need further support due to being unable to attend school for prolonged periods of time; ensuring no student falls behind.

SPH will ensure staff involved in the blended learning programme are appropriately qualified and supported. Edulink and MS Teams are collaborative platforms that allow for real time communication and sharing of resources between teachers and their classes. Edulink is our main sharing platform for homework and communication with parents/carers and students.

The use of MS Teams may replace some staff meetings and PCEs where necessary.

### **Expectations for Teachers:**

- Create high-quality learning activities that enhance the curriculum offer of the school
- Create Work Packs for all pupils who do not have access to devices or internet
- Ensure that the activities are not vague research projects
- Establish and oversee before and after school clubs targeting those children who do not have access to devices or internet
- Exercises to support speech and language
- Identify pupils who do not have access to devices or the internet
- Liaise with the SENDCO to ensure SEND pupils are able to access blended learning
- Mark/comment on home learning which should be uploaded via homework on Edulink
- Planning should reflect opportunities for blended learning and use of MS Teams if deemed necessary.
- Remain in regular contact with parents, so that parents understand the value of the home learning
- Wider curriculum enhancement.