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SAINT ANDREW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Fall 2020

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# FAQs

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# Series

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## **Topic 2**

*Non-Traditional Learning Model:*

*Remote Learning*



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# **When will parents receive the schedule for synchronous distance learning?**

**Teachers are currently working on providing a weekly schedule of times when lessons will be live-streamed so distance learners can participate in real time.**



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## How do you plan to track performance and development via distance learning?

Expectations will be similar for in-person and distance learning. This includes daily participation and completion of assigned tasks. Teachers will provide frequent feedback for both modes of learning.



# **Will there be any virtual socialization opportunities for the students via distance learning?**

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**Yes! We understand the importance of collaboration and social interaction among peers. Synchronous learning will provide opportunities for students at home to interact with students at school.**



# How are you planning to structure learning with the online distance learning schedule?

Distance learners will have a daily schedule of synchronous learning times. Students learning from home will also have similar expectations to those at school. These expectations include virtual participation and completion of assignments on time.

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# **Can a student transition to distance learning after having to quarantine at home for an extended amount of time?**



**As a school, we feel your family's well-being is top priority. In the event a student must quarantine for 14 days and the parents wish to switch to distance learning, please contact the school's administration.**



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## **Before August 12th, when is the last day we can change our mind regarding method of instruction?**

**Please let the school know as soon as possible if you would prefer in-person or distance learning for your child. The faculty and staff are working hard to prepare the classrooms for social distancing and instruction based on your decision.**



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## **Attendance requirements- will there be more sick days allowed? Or can you make these days up virtually?**

**During these unprecedented times, we have some flexibility to extend sick days. If your child is feeling well enough to attend school virtually, but must finish quarantine guidelines, the student can log in remotely.**



# **How will distance learners attend school Mass?**

**Mass will be live-streamed every week for distance learners and in-person learners that cannot attend mass due to social distancing guidelines.**



**Will there be a way for distance learners to communicate with the teacher separate from synchronous learning times?**

**Yes. Teachers will communicate their office hours when school starts.**

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**Will the teacher be doing simultaneous online and classroom? Or dedicated online teacher and two classroom teachers?**



**Saint Andrew is following a synchronous learning model that will allow students at home to be present and participate in lessons taught in the classroom. Distance learners will be dispersed evenly between classes.**



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# **Can parents choose when to reintegrate from non-traditional or traditional?**

**We ask that you commit to your decision of in-person or distance learning for a period of nine weeks. If you need to change your decision, please contact the school.**



**What if my child missed a live-stream lesson, will the lessons be recorded?**

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**Yes, the lessons will be recorded and available for viewing if the student missed the live-stream.**



**If we have chosen remote learning, can we get hard copies of books as well?**

**Absolutely. The school will provide a time for your child to meet their teacher and pick up all items needed for distance learning.**

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Thank  
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