



CANA REMOTE / FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Frequently Asked Questions



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we begin our remote/flexible learning journey. We have received some positive feedback from parents/guardians which has been very humbling.

Below are some frequently asked questions from our school community that we have provided some solutions/answers to.

If I have a concern or need more information, who do I contact?

The classroom teacher is your first point of call when needing to express a concern or requiring clarification. Please make contact through email. The classroom teacher will endeavour to respond to your enquiry in a timely manner.

Will there be a more structured approach to remote/flexible learning in the coming weeks?

Yes. Grades Prep, 1, and 2 students will be receiving daily Learning Grids as of next Monday 20th April 2020, these daily grids will be emailed to parents each morning at 8:30 am and will include explicit instructions of tasks to be completed for that day.

Grade 3, 4, 5, & 6 will continue to use the Learning Grid sent out on Wednesday 15th April 2020. As of Monday 27th April 2020, all grades will use the Google Classroom platform to access and complete learning. More information about Google Classroom will be shared next week.

Will the teacher be recording my child/ren's attendance over the coming weeks? If so, how?

Yes. It is a requirement from the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV) that all students' attendance is recorded on a daily basis. Your child/ren's attendance will be recorded as on Monday 27th April 2020. The attendance roll will be taken through your child/ren's interaction on Google Classrooms each day.

If my child is unwell and cannot complete the tasks set through Google Classroom, who do I contact?

If your child/ren cannot participate in the online learning, please **contact the classroom teacher directly via email** with a **reason** as to why your child/ren will not be present during the learning for that particular day. Please **DO NOT** use the school app to notify absences.

What happens if my child's teacher is unwell?

If your child's teacher is unwell, parents will receive an email from the teacher in the morning explaining that they will not be online for that particular day. The students, however, are still able to access the learning for the day through Google Classroom.

Will the teachers be assessing the work my child/ren are completing in their remote/flexible learning workbook?

Your child/ren's teacher will be requesting to see various aspects of your child's learning throughout the remote/flexible learning period. Child/ren's workbooks will also be collected upon returning to Cana. All written work **MUST** be completed to the standard expected by the classroom teacher.

Will activities/tasks be differentiated to suit my child/ren's ability?

Yes. Students who had been receiving differentiated activities/tasks at Cana in Term 1, will continue to be provided with a differentiated curriculum (enabling or extending).

Are all Literacy Planet activities tablet/iPad compatible?

Majority of the Literacy Planet activities assigned to your child/ren's learning can be accessed on a computer, iPad or tablet. However, there are some activities that can only be accessed via a computer/laptop. Cana teachers are limiting the use of these particular activities to ensure all children have access to the tasks allocated.

Some Mathematics tasks take a long time to load. Why does this happen?

Occasionally, when many users are trying to access the same program at the same time, the website can be delayed. This results in activities/tasks taking some time to load. Please also check your internet connection to ensure your connection is stable and sufficient.

What support can the school provide if my child/ren don't have access to a device and/or internet for remote/flexible learning?

The whole school community was contacted via email or phone in regards to device/internet availability in child/ren's homes. Parents who notified the school of needing support in this area, have been contacted by phone today (Friday 17th April 2020).

We don't have a printer in our home. Should we buy a printer?

Some of the activities/tasks that the teachers are allocating to the students can be printed out, completed and pasted into your child/ren's remote/flexible workbook. However, if you don't have a printer, the questions on the worksheet can be copied and answered into your child/ren's workbook. The teachers are being very mindful to use easily accessible tasks to consolidate learning.

What is my role as a parent if my child is attending onsite supervision at Cana?

If your child/ren attends Cana for supervision, it is strongly encouraged that you talk to your child about the learning tasks that they engaged in during the day. Ask them what tasks they completed and how they managed with the task.

My child/ren attend onsite supervision at Cana. Are they able to bring their workbook home?

Yes. As of Monday 20th April 2020, every child who attends onsite supervision at Cana will bring home their remote/flexible learning workbook. We do ask however, that all workbooks come back to school with your child/ren on the days they attend onsite supervision at Cana.

If my child attends onsite supervision at Cana, how do I 'check in' with the staff about how my child/ren went throughout the day?

As students are being supervised at Cana by various teachers, your child/ren's classroom teacher may not have been supervising them when they attend. Therefore, please speak to the supervising teacher who will dismiss the students from the gate. Should you have any further concerns, email Mrs Carmen Blatti or Lina Vermeulen.