## St Anthony's Catholic Primary & Nursery School

We Grow and Learn with Jesus.

## **MICROSOFT TEAMS PROTOCOL**

St Anthony's chosen method for virtual face-to-face contact with pupils is 'Microsoft Teams'. The purpose of Microsoft Teams calls may include:

- checking in on children's learning and/or wellbeing
- show and share learning with the class and celebrate achievements during the week
- give reminders, share stories, answer questions and lead discussions.

PLEASE NOTE: These sessions are for your children, not adults/parents. When your child is accepted into a video chat by their teacher there are certain guidelines that we all must follow.

PUPILS	TEACHERS	PARENTS/CARERS
Pupils should unmute when the teacher has muted the whole class and must stay on mute until invited to speak. Pupils should only share screen content if the teacher has agreed and should not annotate over documents that are shared. Pupils must wear suitable clothing, as should anyone else who is on the video call. Pupils should be in a suitable quiet environment, in a shared part of the house i.e. not in bedrooms or bathrooms. Pupils should behave with respect, as they would in face-to-face conversations, whether with teachers or their peers. Pupils are asked to attend all teacher-scheduled meetings, unless the teacher has been previously notified. Pupils should ALWAYS make sure that they leave the meeting at the end. Always double check and get in the habit of closing a laptop or shutting down a computer/ tablet when not in use to prevent a camera from remaining active. Pupils MUST NOT capture content from the video call e.g. record or screen shot. THIS IS A SAFEGUARDING AND GDPR ISSUE.	Microsoft Teams sessions will be led by a teacher whilst in the school setting or from home. Teachers working from home must be in a room alone and must have an appropriate background and ensure that no one else is in view of the camera. Teachers will adhere to the school's staff code of conduct and safeguarding policies at all times. Teachers will not allow attendees to join before the 'host' and they will keep a list of attendees. Teachers will schedule the meeting so that pupils cannot join until the teacher is there and lets everyone in. Teachers will mute all children during the meeting when needed and will tell children when they are able to unmute. The teacher has the right to remove a pupil from a Team Meeting if their behaviour is not in line with the school behaviour expectations. Teachers MUST NOT post pictures of their 'virtual class' on social media or elsewhere online- THIS IS A SAFEGUARDING AND GDPR ISSUE.	Parents have the ultimate responsibility to make sure that pupils not only attend, but also follow the correct protocols when online Teams meetings are scheduled with teachers. Parents should be aware of the remote learning set for their child, by regularly checking the assignments page. Parents may need to help their child to set up and access the Teams meeting. Parents should make sure that their child is ready before they start the meeting, to ensure that they are on time. Parents must ensure that their child is appropriately dressed for meetings. Parents must ensure that other family members are out of camera shot and do not contribute to the video call. Parents should discuss with their child, the appropriate way to behave in the meeting- in the same way as if they were in school with the member of staff. The session MUST NOT be filmed on another device by anyone- THIS IS A SAFEGUARDING AND GDPR ISSUE.

