

Media Release

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Catholic Education SA launches website to support learning online

Catholic Education South Australia has launched a website – www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/learning-online - that will ensure learning continuity and support our students and teachers as we move to providing learning in an online environment.

“While students have been learning online in a variety of ways for many years, this new website will make it easier for teachers to plan for remote learning in the current context,” says John Mula, Deputy Director, Catholic Education South Australia.

“With many families choosing to keep students at home during the current COVID-19 pandemic, this platform – together with other online tools such as Seesaw and Microsoft teams – will support teachers in providing lessons in an online environment.”

The website is designed to support students, families and teachers to plan for learning between school and home. The content is aligned to the Early Years Framework, Australian Curriculum, Crossways RE Curriculum and SACE.

The site contains links to websites, lessons and educational resources across a range of subjects including English, Health and Physical Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Languages, Mathematics, Religious Education, Science, Technologies and The Arts. Over the coming weeks, teachers will be encouraged to contribute to the hundreds of resources already on the site.

The website also offers resources on prayer, connecting with your Catholic community, tips for maintaining health and wellbeing, supporting learning diversity and ensuring students are safe.

Resources on the website are organised by year level bands:

- Prior to School
- Reception to Year 2
- Year 3 to Year 6
- Year 7 to Year 10

- Year 11 and Year 12.

Each year level band includes resources across the eight Australian Curriculum learning domains and Crossways Religious Education.

Teachers can use the resources to create learning experiences for their online classroom. They can adapt the resources to meet the needs of their students and their particular school context.

To further support teachers, the website also includes resources for designing online lessons, safety protocols and technology support for video conferencing.

“Importantly, for parents and carers, the website offers information about setting up a learning environment at home, creating routines, connecting with school and Catholic identity, and maintaining student health and wellbeing”, says John.

“Our buildings might close, but our schools are open and continue to support families, and the learning and wellbeing of every one of our students”.

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