

# PIE: Partners in Education

## Regent Christian Online Academy

~growing together in grace & knowledge~



### Project-Based

Quality instruction through games, projects, and engaging themes.

### Two Formats: Blended Learning Option

One day a week in a **classroom** with a teacher and other learners, then **home** to do projects, skill practice, and assignments.

### All-Virtual Option

Our online PIE class includes 3 virtual class sessions each week plus direction for projects, skill practice, and assignments to complete between class sessions.

## Let us partner with you!

K-7 blended learning at home and in face-to-face classes!

PIE classes include weekly instructional time focused on Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Applied Design, Skills, & Technology, through a multi-grade thematic approach. Our face-to-face PIE class options run in various locations on Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

**In Person**

OR

**Virtual**

**At Home**

Weekly, 5.5 hour onsite classroom days in one of 9 locations

Separate online only PIE classes for those that desire to participate from home

PIE teachers provide engaging practice & project work to be completed at home

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When you enroll in PIE,  
you get a full partnership  
with your teacher.



PIE families are responsible for completing individual practice and project work sent home between PIE classes. Each week, your PIE teacher will post instructions, videos, assignment details, downloadable resources, and helpful web links to help you work with your child to review and complete assignments. Your PIE teacher is available for guidance and support during the week. Parent-teacher meetings are offered twice during the year.

## How does PIE work?

The goal of this program is for learners to engage in project-based and inquiry-led learning opportunities from a Christian perspective. PIE teachers plan, direct, instruct, and assess Language arts, Science, Social Studies, and Applied Design Skills & Technology through a combination of class instruction sessions each week and at-home project work.



## Home Learning Support

In addition to your PIE teacher, you and your child will have a Home Learning Support Teacher (HLST) who will recommend resources, mentor you as a home learning parent, and oversee and assess your child's progress in the subject areas not covered in PIE. (Math, Career Ed, Physical & Health Ed, Arts Ed, and International Languages).

Learning that your child does through our Community Clubs or other optional learning activities can be shared with your PIE teacher.

## Would you like more information?

Contact Jackie Kientz ([jkientz@rcoa.ca](mailto:jkientz@rcoa.ca)).

A more detailed framework of the PIE Program is available through the RCOA website under the face-to-face tab:

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