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Remote learning letter to parents

### What is blended learning?

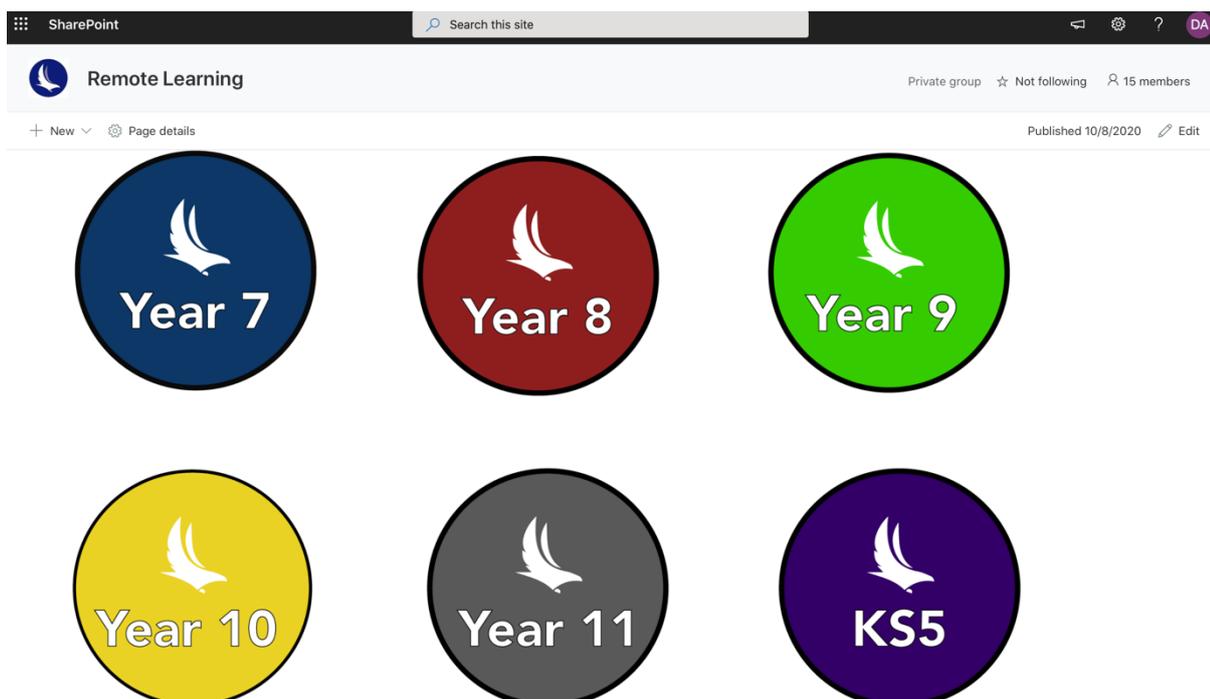
We are always seeking new ways to develop learning for our students. Blended Learning provides opportunities for our students to revisit and extend their learning at home, creating opportunities for progress beyond the classroom.

### How does blended learning help my child?

We've set up a dedicated webpage (SharePoint site) entitled 'Remote learning'. Here students can access all the resources for every subject they learn with us. Students who may be absent from school can complete learning from lessons using this webpage, and all students can benefit from the opportunity to revisit and revise their learning from lessons. We will no longer email students who may be absent from school with work, as everything they need will be on their dedicated webpage.

### How does my child access this?

Following the link below: <https://hansonacademyorg.sharepoint.com/sites/RemoteLearning9> or students can access the link via the school's website.



- Click on the relevant year group button.
- Click on the relevant subject.
- From here, you can view 'Lesson Resources' to access PowerPoints, worksheets etc.
- Or, you can view 'Other Learning Resources' to access Knowledge Organisers, Home

Learning maps and other tools to aid revision and learning.

### **How will my child know what to do and what happens if they are struggling?**

All students will be shown how to access this page during tutor time. Students will be able to email their teachers at any point. A list of teacher's email addresses will be available on the remote learning page for students.

### **What if my child is absent and doesn't have a laptop or computer?**

Your child only needs to be able to view the resources and this can be done on a mobile phone, tablet, laptop or computer. They can complete the work on paper as though they were in school and bring it in to add to their exercise books or folders. Your child can, of course, still email their subject teachers should they have any questions about their learning. Should your child not have access to a mobile phone or tablet / laptop / computer, please contact your child's Head of Year so we can arrange for some work to be provided.

### **What if I have a question about Blended Learning?**

If you have a question or query, please get in touch by emailing [info@hansonacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@hansonacademy.org.uk). This is an exciting step forward and we are excited to continuing to develop and grow this site as the year continues.

We are committed to ensuring that your child still receives an education and support from the school if they are self-isolating or absent from school.

Your faithfully,



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