



As most pupils are now learning at home, we all having to get used to new words to describe learning. This is what we mean when we talk about:

[Blended learning](#)

Blended learning is a combination of face-to-face teaching in school, online learning and remote learning. Blending learning takes place in school and at home.

[Remote learning](#)

Young people learning away from school. They will continue to have contact with their teachers, and this may be through telephone contact, emails and communication through Glow.

[Online Learning Platforms](#)

Dundee schools use Microsoft Teams to deliver teaching. Pupils are set up in Teams by their class teacher for each subject. Each class has its own Team, led by the teacher. Pupils can access the Teams for each class through their Glow account. Contact the school or your Guidance teacher if you cannot get into Glow.

[Real time or Synchronous learning](#)

This means a teacher communicating with the pupil at the time when the lesson would normally take place in the school timetable. This may take the form of the teacher presenting to the class and then setting a task to consolidate the learning. It may involve a discussion through the chat function in Teams. This allows young people to ask questions about their own learning and provides the teacher with the opportunity to respond to questions about learning.

[Asynchronous learning](#)

Young people undertaking learning activities without direct supervision from the teacher. These activities may be digital, or paper based. For example, a teacher may issue a task through Teams to a young person and provide resources to support them to complete the work.