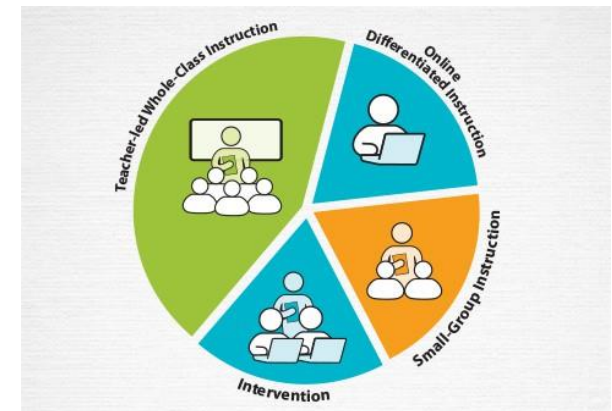
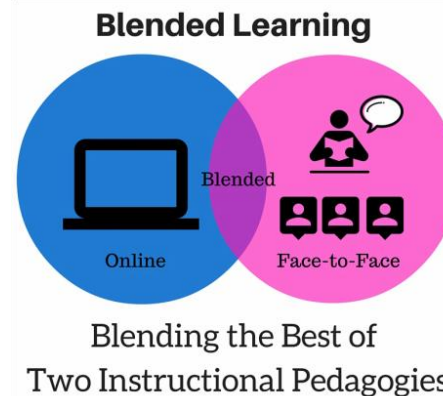
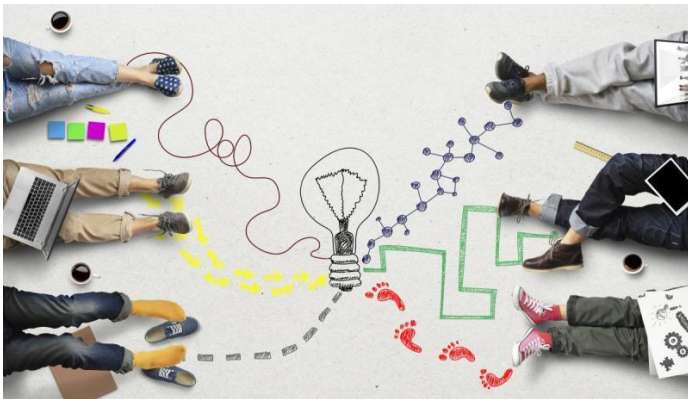


Blended Learning (2020-2021)

Great news! We are returning to school and want to share the guidelines around blended learning.

First, it is essential to emphasise that whether you have chosen to send your child to school or access live lessons through distance learning, we will ensure the learning opportunities meet the highest possible expectations.

We welcome all students back into school, but in order to enhance access to learning opportunities across a range of subjects we will provide a blended learning approach. This also supports the rules and regulations surrounding the covid guidelines. It is recommended that, if possible, your child has access to the same device whether at school or home, please see the [BYOD document](#) for more details.



The software to support the blended learning approach will be similar to what your child used last year at FPS e.g. Microsoft 365 apps (free access for all GEMS students), Microsoft Teams, Seesaw, Padlet etc. Any other specific apps will be shared by the subject teachers.

In the classroom: A teacher will always be present and will deliver in a traditional method for part of the lesson as you would expect, the lesson will also be live streamed where required. Students will also have the opportunity to access digital materials to support their personalised learning journey in the subject. When not being instructed directly by the teacher, they can access online materials to work independently which enables the teacher to speak to the learners more freely and offer personalised support to individual students.

Outside of the classroom: Students have the opportunity to access digital materials to support their personalised learning journey in the subject. Students can access digital learning material outside the classroom that has been directed to them by the teacher. This will include video instruction by the teacher. However, a student can also develop themselves further in their learning without being directed because of the high quality resources available.