

Enrolment Model Comparison – Synchronous vs Asynchronous Learning

Model Highlights	Synchronous Live Class Model	Asynchronous Model
What are the benefits of this model?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great for students who thrive on structure, want to interact daily/frequently with their teacher and peers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great for students who prefer to set their own learning schedule during the day or follow the teacher directed pace and timeline.
What is the role of the teacher and student?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The teacher leads the students' education online. Students will be online live with the teacher and class for three periods a day. Lessons are provided through scheduled live sessions and directed by the teacher. The teacher leads the learning and provides the resources needed, lessons, assessments, assignments and feedback. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The students follow the online course content. Teachers will offer weekly live meetings to support learning. Students are expected to communicate with their teacher and submit their work (evidence of learning) regularly. Online lessons may be supplemented with print resources. Teachers provide assessments and feedback.
What is the role of the learning mentor/ parent?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The learning mentor monitors students throughout the day to ensure they are joining their daily class online meetings and are completing their work on time. They also provide additional help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The learning mentor determines the daily learning schedule, monitors progress, and ensures the work is completed and submitted on time. They also provide additional help.

Outside of scheduled live meetings, when can students access their teachers?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers may be booked to meet with students and/or learning mentors based on their available schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers may be booked to meet with students and/or learning mentors based on their available schedule
Will students have access to additional supports?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, students can be connected with our student supports team, as needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes, students can be connected with our student supports team, as needed.
What does communication look like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly digital updates Daily communication during live class meetings Check-in emails/phone calls as needed Parent Teacher Student conference evenings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly digital updates Communication via weekly live class meetings Check-in emails/phone calls as needed Parent Teacher Student conference evenings
What does assessment look like?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher leads student assessments Student feedback is given during live classes and through written comments. Student progress updates will be provided to parents regularly. Teachers will meet online with students to assess skills in reading, writing, and math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher leads student assessments Student feedback is given during live classes and through written comments. Student progress updates will be provided to parents regularly. Teachers will meet online with students to assess skills in reading, writing, and math
What happens if the student misses a class or falls behind?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The class teacher will provide the missed work to the student. Teachers will regularly monitor student progress in their grade and will communicate with the student, learning mentor and/or parent if a concern arises. If needed, an action plan to support the student getting back on track will be created jointly with the teacher, student and learning mentor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will regularly monitor student progress in their grade and will communicate with the student, learning mentor and/or parent if a concern arises. If needed, an action plan to support the student getting back on track will be created jointly with the teacher, student and learning mentor.