

Blended Learning Policy 2026-2027



Outcomes
First Group

Contents

What is the policy about?	2
Who does this policy apply to?	2
Policy requirements	2
Aims	2
Blended Learning Delivery	2
Remote Learning Expectations	2
4. Related policies	3

What is the policy about?

In the event of a college closure, Syon Manor College College is committed to providing education, learning, and support for all students through a blended learning approach. This includes a combination of self-study and online delivery, ensuring that students continue their education regardless of circumstances.

Who does this policy apply to?

This policy applies to all staff & students at Syon Manor College who may be affected by any event requiring the use of blended learning, including but not limited to government advice, college/learner absence, severe weather, or other unforeseen circumstances that may lead to site closure. In the event of a college building closure, following a risk assessment, students may be advised to remain at home. This policy applies across all campuses. However, depending on the reason for the closure, it may affect only certain campuses rather than all sites at the same time. Where appropriate, the closure may apply to students only. In such cases, staff may still be required and permitted to attend the college site in order to carry out their duties.

Policy requirements

Aims

- To support students in continuing their education during times of disruption.
- To ensure that the delivery of blended learning sessions is valid, reliable, and does not disadvantage students .
- To meet the guidelines set out by awarding bodies and funding agency requirements.

Blended Learning Delivery

- Remote delivery will take place via Microsoft Teams or Zooms, with each student provided with a Syon Manor College account and email address.
- Sessions will be supported by another Mentor/Teacher/Pastoral Support Worker to assist with the delivery and ensure adequate support for students .

- Syon Manor College will do its utmost ensure that remote delivery is as effective as in- person sessions and will consider safeguarding and learner well-being in the process.

Syon Manor College Colleges' Commitment

Syon Manor College Colleges will:

- Provide students with access to Microsoft Teams / Zoom and necessary resources for remote learning.
 - Ensure support is available during online delivery, including IT support and academic assistance.
 - Ensure teachers/teaching assistants are available to provide ongoing feedback and support.
 - Mark work and provide feedback in accordance with the Syon Manor College marking policy.
-

Remote Learning Expectations

Syon Manor College Staff

- Syon Manor College teaching and support staff will create and adapt tasks that meet the curriculum and learning plans for each student
- Staff will communicate with students and parents in an agreed format, keeping them informed of remote learning requirements and expectations.
- Additional support will be provided for students requiring assistance to complete tasks effectively.
- Any concerns regarding remote delivery should be communicated to the subject teachers or the Head of Education and Curriculum

Parents/Carers

- Parents/Carers should create an environment that supports the student in completing their remote learning and online sessions.
- They should contact the college to seek support, advice, and receive updates about the remote learning process.

Students

- Students should make time to complete their remote learning and ensure they attend all scheduled online sessions.
- Students are encouraged to ask for support and guidance when needed.
- Work should be communicated and submitted using the agreed format.
- All work should be completed on time and to a high standard.

Document Name: Blended Learning Policy

Owner: Syon Manor College

Last Review Date: September 2026

Next Review Date: September 2027

4. Related policies

Syon Manor College Safeguarding Policy

Syon Manor College Code of Conduct

Syon Manor College Contingency Plan Policy