

## 'LIVE' LESSONS

### What is a 'live' lesson?

A live lesson is where the teacher and learner are 'present' at the same time, online and/or face-to-face. The advantages of this for the learner are there can be opportunities for real-time feedback and peer interaction and for staff it provides a valuable opportunity to check-in with pupils whilst ensuring continued engagement. It is, however, the quality of the learning itself that must remain at the forefront.

A 'live' lesson could take many forms:

- A teacher being online at the same time as a learner to deliver all or part of a lesson using 1-way live video and audio
- A teacher being online at the same time as a learner to deliver all or part of a lesson using 2-way live video and audio
- A teacher being online at the same time as a learner to answer questions or give feedback by either posting on the class team or communicating via glow email

Online teaching is an interactive, live learning experience where young people are part of a learning community. It is responsive and reactive to pupil dynamic and pupil needs. Online teaching is, by definition, more engaging and enriching than solely online learning but is just a part of the approaches we take to learning and is not the full picture.