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Dear Parent / Carer

I am pleased to tell you that we have purchased for all of our pupils a computer programme called IXL.

IXL is a comprehensive learning programme offering unlimited Maths and English practice across a variety of skills—all of which are aligned to the National Curriculum. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see your child's progress.

In the past we have used a coding system for logins so that there is no identifiable data being transmitted due to IXL being based in the USA. We have found these codes tricky to easily identify pupils as teachers when running IXL sessions at school. As a result we are looking to change the login details to year identification, Surname Initial, followed by first name for example 19SJohn. From this information we do not believe that this will cause any easily identifiable data to be released. However, to use this coding system we would like to offer a parents an opt in or out option. If you would not like your child to have this code they will be given a code for example like xyz57. Please indicate on the form below which coding system you would like your child to have.

There is an option where you can enter yours or your child's google email for updates regarding progress. Due to GDPR the school will not be entering this data.

IXL is designed to help your child learn at their own pace. The programme is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material. All of your child's results will be saved, so you can monitor their progress anytime by clicking on Analytics. For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free tablet apps for iPad, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.

Maths and English homework may also be set through IXL by individual teachers. However, it can be accessed at any time so I hope you will encourage your child to use IXL regularly. If your child can not access IXL at home, there are chromebooks available during Homework Club every evening until 4:45pm or computers can be used in the library at lunchtimes.

Your child will be shown how to login to IXL. If you have any queries please contact Jodie Gregory on email jgregory@henlowacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jodie Gregory

Mrs Jodie Gregory Progress Lead – Pupil Premium

## <u> IXL Login – GDPR</u>

 Pupil's Name:
 Form Group:

Please delete as appropriate

	Please tick one as appropriate
I wish my child to have a login for IXL with year identification, Surname Initial, followed by first name for example 19SJohn	
I wish my child to have a non-identifying login for ixl for example like xyz57	

Please return to Mrs Gregory via the box in registration.

Parent/Carer Signed:		Date:
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