



## What is Google Classroom? A guide for parents.

Google classroom is an online platform, which allows teachers and students to connect remotely. Teachers at Huntington Primary Academy will be using it to share resources and work for your children whilst they cannot be in school. It is a free resource that can be accessed from any device connected to the internet - laptops, desktop computers, Chromebooks, tablets, iPads or mobile phones.

### Accessing Google Classroom

Pupils can access Google Classroom using the mobile apps (Android and iOS), or via a web browser by visiting <http://classroom.google.com>

They should sign in using their school email address (which is a version of their name ending in @huntingtonprimaryacademy.co.uk). Once pupils have logged in, they will see the class overview page. From here they can see all of the classes they are registered with. Clicking on a class will open that Classroom.



The classroom overview page will show any class announcements, assignments or posts. The main views available are:

**Stream** shows a list of posts made to the classroom by teachers and pupils. This includes announcements, questions and homework/assignments.

**About** gives an overview of the Classroom and is often where teachers share whole course resources.

### Accessing resources

If pupils are accessing Google classroom from a mobile device, they should download the appropriate Google Apps to make best use of the shared resources. The most useful Google apps are: Classroom, Slides, Docs, and Drive. These are all available to children using a computer or Chromebook through the 9 dot icon in the top left of their browser.



### Getting work online

Your children will be sent a timetable each week on the Google Classroom showing the tasks we are to complete. This will be available in the 'stream' section of their classroom. Other tasks and attachments will also be visible here or in the 'about' section. Teachers can also attach documents, links, and images to their tasks, which are available by clicking on them.

Children should be familiar with this and we hope this is of some use to you so that you can help if necessary.