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Dear Parents/Carers,

We know that one of the challenges facing families with home learning is the availability of devices. We have tested and can confirm you are able access Google Classroom on the following devices: Xbox One, Xbox Series S, Xbox Series X, PlayStation 4, PS4 Pro or PS5 provided they are connected to the internet.

### **How to use Google Classroom on Xbox One & Xbox Series X/S**

The Xbox consoles each have access to Microsoft Edge - the web browser that comes preinstalled as part of the Xbox user experience. This can be used to access Google Classroom.

- 1) Press the Xbox button top-centre of a game controller and head to "My games & apps" in the side menu.
- 2) Click on "See all", scroll down to "Apps" and you will see Microsoft Edge in the icons on the right-hand side. Open it.
- 3) Type [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com) into the URL bar at the top and log in as you would on a PC using your G-mail account.

### **How to use Google Classroom on PS4 & PS5**

The PlayStation 4 has its own web browser that is easy to find on the PlayStation 4 (in the content menu as an icon with WWW written on it). However, it is currently a bit trickier on PS5. Instead, you can open the System Settings, then the User Guide. This will open up an online user manual inside a web browser page so you only have to change the URL at the top.

- 1) In the URL bar of the browser, type [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com) and then log in using your G-mail account
- 2) You can now access Google Classroom.

On both devices, you can either use the games controller to move the cursor or a separate USB mouse and keyboard plugged into one of the other ports.

From the Google Classroom, you will be able to see: work set, open links, watch White Rose videos and see documents inside the Google Classroom. Unfortunately, it seems you cannot see the videos created by the teachers.

With children spending more time online, please ensure that parent controls are in place, encourage open conversations about online activity and monitor use.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
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**Owls Class Teacher**  
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