



A Parent's guide to Google Classroom

Google Classroom is a web-based learning tool that teachers use to post assignments, communicate with students, and provide feedback on student work. Your child's teacher will be using Google Classroom this year. This guide will provide an overview of Google classroom and introduce you to some tools that you can use to support your child's learning.

Accessing google classroom

Your child can access Google Classroom using a phone (iPhone or Android), tablet, or computer (Mac, PC, or Chromebook). Your child will use their school provided email address to log in to Google Classroom. Parents/carers do NOT have direct access to Classroom but are welcome to log in with their student to review course content.



Visit the iOS App Store on your iPhone or iPad to download the Google Classroom app.



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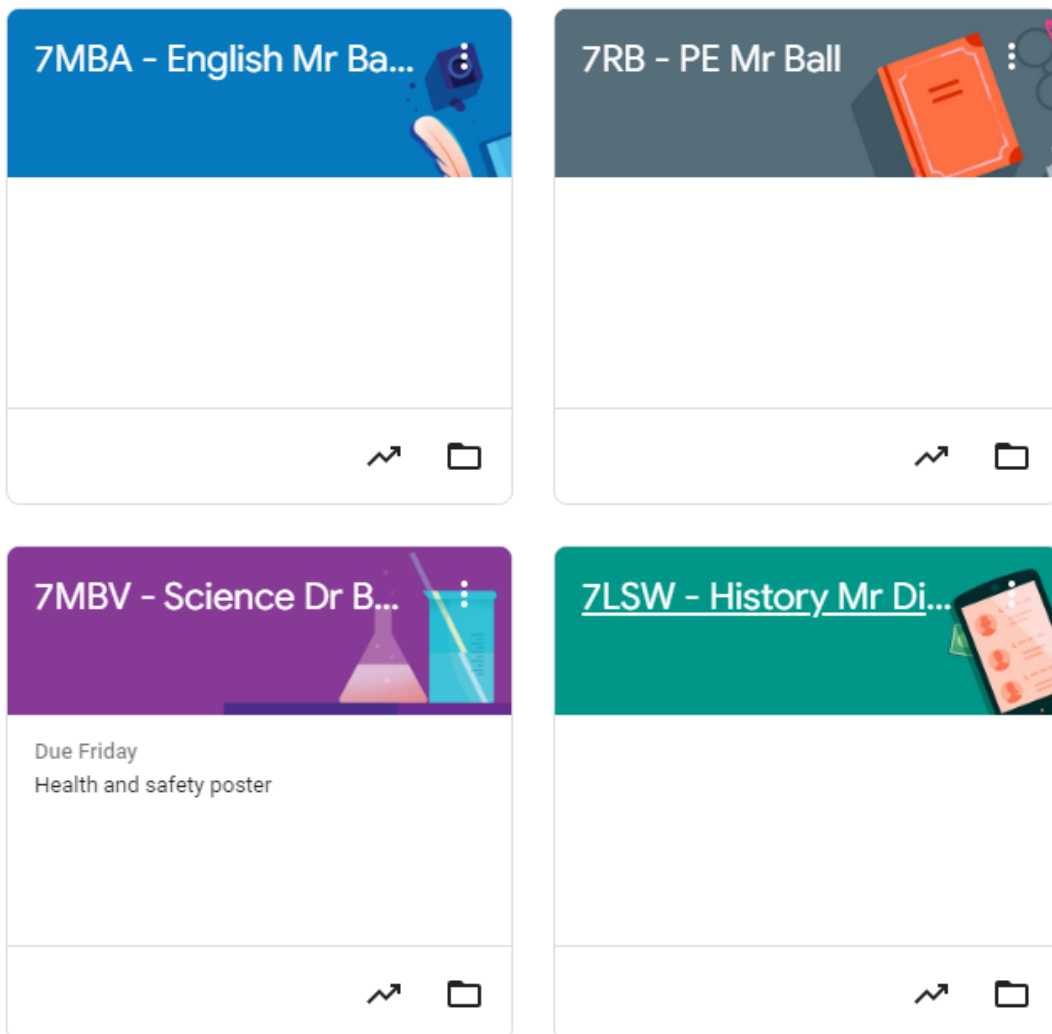
Classroom Home Page

Ask your child to sign in to Google Classroom using their school provided Google account.

The Classroom home screen displays the courses your child is currently taking.

Each class will be displayed as a card (see example below).

Upcoming assignments will be display on the class card for each class (see example for 7MBV Science)



The Stream page

Click on a course card to open a class. You are now on the “stream” page (see 7MBV example below). This is where teachers will post announcements and reminders. Some teachers will allow students to post comments on announcements (as long as they are related to the subject). These comments are visible to all members of the class. Teachers have the ability to moderate and remove comments as necessary.

1. Teachers use the stream page to post announcements and reminders.
2. The stream page lists upcoming assignments.
3. The Classwork page is where assignments are posted.

The screenshot shows the Blackboard Stream page for a class titled "7MBV - Science Dr Bourva". The page has a purple header with a chemistry-themed illustration. The navigation tabs at the top are "Stream", "Classwork", "People", and "Marks". A red box with the number "3" highlights the "Classwork" tab. Below the header, there is a "Meet" section with a "Generate link" button. The "Class code" is "walwtbu". The "Upcoming" section shows a due date of "Friday" for a "Health and safety poster" assignment, with a red box and the number "2" highlighting it. The main stream area contains an announcement box with a "P" icon and the text "Announce something to your class". Below this are two assignment posts by "Pauline Forbes": "Health and safety poster" (08:06) and "Educake Particles revision" (08:04). A red box with the number "1" highlights the first assignment post.

The Classwork page

Click on classwork at the top of the stream page. This is where class assignments are posted. Your child will spend most of their time on this page, reviewing, and completing course work assigned by the teacher.

The screenshot shows the 'Classwork' page for a course titled '7MBV - Science Dr Bourva'. The page has a navigation bar with 'Stream', 'Classwork', 'People', and 'Marks'. The 'Classwork' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there is a '+ Create' button and a dropdown menu for 'All topics'. The main content area displays two assignments:

- Health and safety poster**: Due 19 Jul
- Particles**: Due 11 Sept

The 'Particles' assignment is expanded to show a sub-item: **Educake Particles revision**, also due 11 Sept. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the left side of the page.

Types assignments

Your child will see two main types of assignments on their classwork page.

Particles



1		Particles lesson 1	Posted 08:46
2		Educake Particles revision	Due 11 Sept

1. Material - this is a reference or resource post (e.g. powerpoint used in the lesson). There isn't anything to hand in or submit.
2. Assignment - Teachers use the assignment post for homework, quizzes, group projects. This will have a due date.

The Assignment page

Click on an assignment listed on the classwork page. The assignment page is full of important information and details about each assignment. Students should carefully read the directions and guidelines posted on this page.

The screenshot shows an assignment page for 'Structure of the atom' by Pauline Forbes, worth 10 points and due on July 19. The assignment instructions are to draw a labelled diagram of an atom including labels for the nucleus, protons, neutrons, electrons, and energy levels. On the right, there is a 'Your work' section with an 'Add or create' button and a 'Mark as Done' button. Below that is a 'Private comments' section with an 'Add comment to Pauline Forbes' link. At the bottom left, there is a 'Class comments' section with an 'Add a class comment' button. Red boxes with numbers 1 through 5 point to the following elements: 1. The assignment title and details (points, due date); 2. The 'Add a class comment' button; 3. The 'Add comment to Pauline Forbes' link; 4. The '+ Add or create' button; 5. The 'Mark as Done' button.

1. The assignment page lists the due date, number of points, and any files that are needed to complete the assignment.
2. If enabled, students can post a class comment to ask for help from their classmates.
3. Got a question about an assignment, send a private comment to the teacher!
4. If instructed, students can attach files to send to the teacher. You can attach files from Google Drive or upload files from your computer or camera roll.
5. Don't forget to submit your work!

Guardian Summaries Google

Classroom offers a feature for parents called “guardian summaries”. The Guardian Summary includes:

- Missing work —Work not turned in when the summary was sent.
- Upcoming work —Work that’s due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that’s due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails).
- Class activity —Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers.



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Weekly summary for Euan

5 Jul – 12 Jul 2024

Missing from last week

WINDRUSH HOUSE: YEARS 7, 8, 9 & 10



IT & Computing - Scratch Game

Challenge

- **Use Scratch to create a game of your choice**
- You can make it as intricate or as easy as you like - but make it fun
- Try to show off and include additional features to your game
- To help get started you might want to use the attached link which has some tutorial videos for creating games in Scratch

Submission

There are 2 ways to submit. Either:

- download and attach your Scratch game to this assignment