Chromebook & Google Classroom Parent Guide

What is a Chromebook

Quick Overview

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Connect your Chromebook to Wi-Fi

To connect to the Internet, use a compatible Wi-Fi network.

https://www.google.com/intl/en_uk/chromebook/howto/connect-to-wifi/

Step 1: Turn on Wi-Fi

1. At the bottom right, select the time.
2. Select Not Connected .
   Note: If you see your Wi-Fi network name and a signal strength, your Chromebook is already connected to Wi-Fi.
3. Turn on Wi-Fi.
4. Your Chromebook will automatically look for available networks and show them to you in a list.
5. Select the secure Wi-Fi network .
6. Type the network password.
7. Select Connect.

Google Classroom

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83U4DFXxUPU

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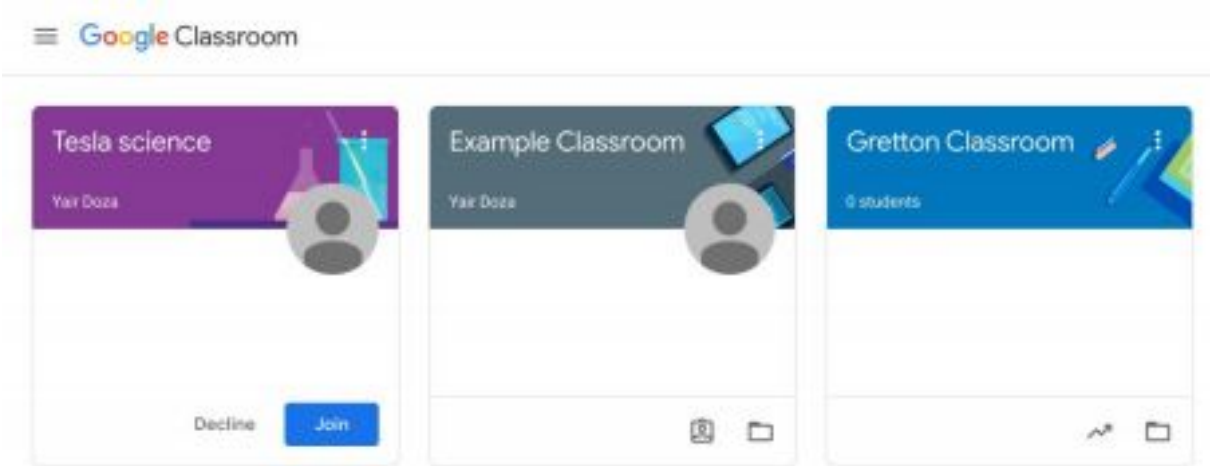
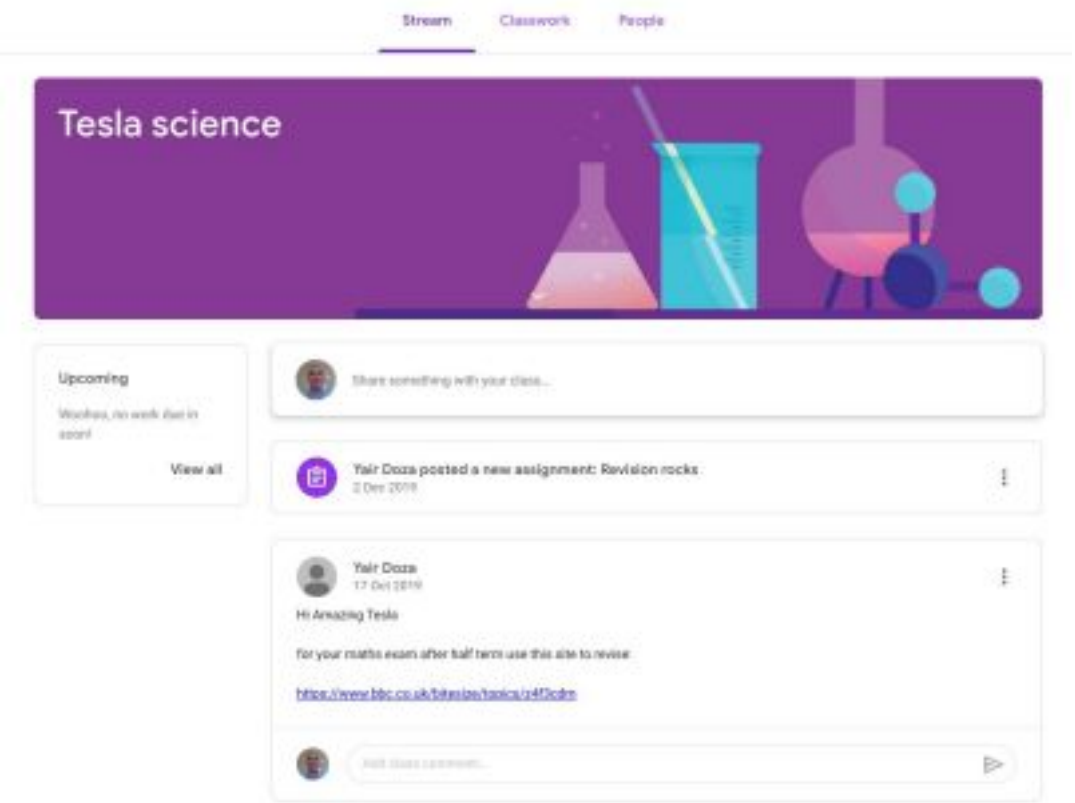
This guide will walk the reader through Google Classroom's basic functions, and how to use them as a student. It will include how to view assigned classwork, submit work for marking, and stay in contact with the class teacher.
In your web browser, go to www.classroom.google.com and log in using the student's @grettonschool.com email address and password - this is the same as their Chromebook login details. Please ask your child's class team for this information if your child does not know their log in details.



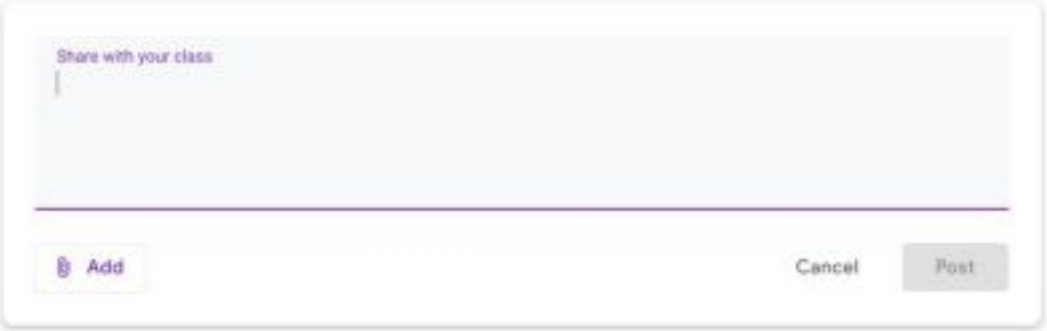
Your child will be invited to join one (or more) Classrooms, visible on this webpage. Each classroom will include assignments, learning resources, teacher feedback and other materials for them to use. Teachers will manage each Classroom, adding new material and collecting assignments once submitted.

To get started, your child should join the Classrooms to which they've been invited, by clicking "Join." Each subject will be hosted in different Classrooms, to keep their assignments suitably organised. Within each classroom, there are three tabs available to students: **Stream**; **Classwork**; and **People**.

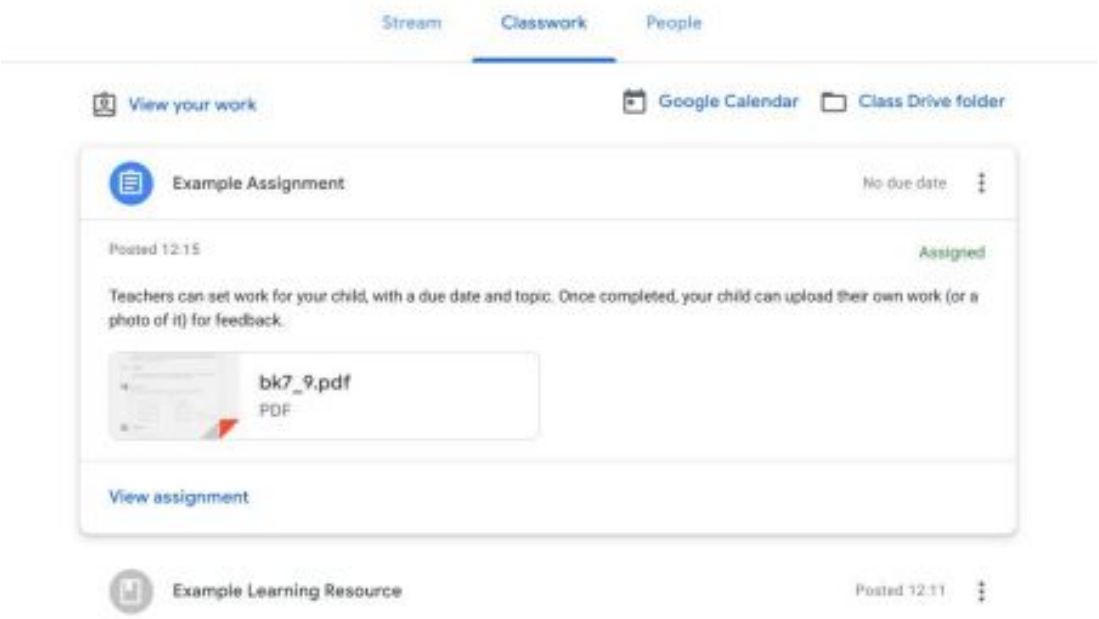
Students and teachers can post messages and files to the **Stream**. Messages will be monitored by teachers, to ensure friendly conduct between students. The small "Upcoming" box on the left shows assignments due in the next few days.



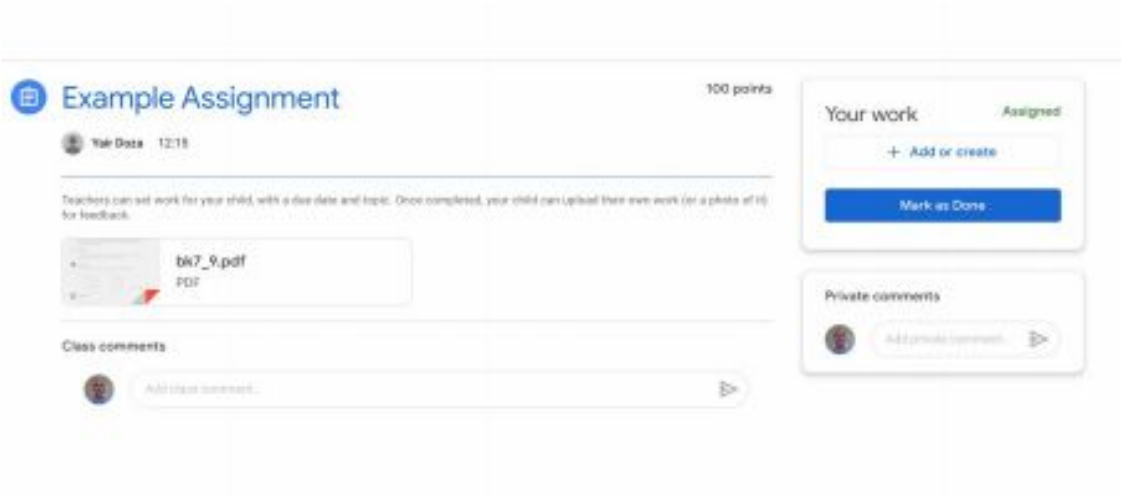
To upload files for classmates to view, write a message and click “Add.”

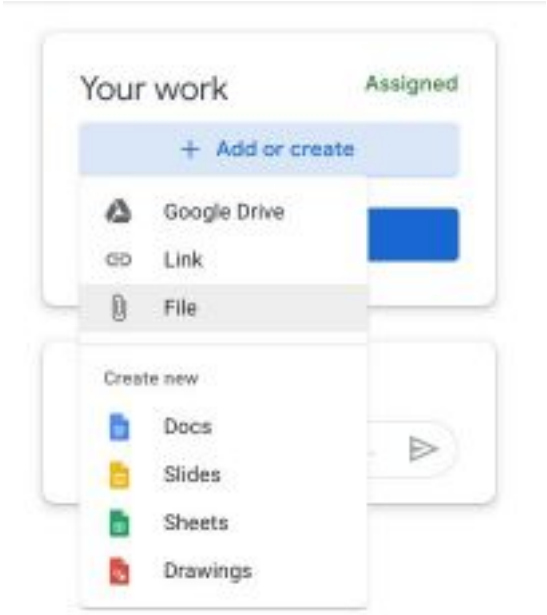


The **Classwork** tab features all learning resources and assignments available for this class. Below, we can see an example assignment. By clicking “View assignment” the student can see more details, and submit work.



Students can upload their work by clicking “Add or create” in the “Your Work” box on the right of the window. They can also post questions or start a discussion about the work in “Class comments,” visible to all classmates, or send a direct message to the teacher in “Private comments.”

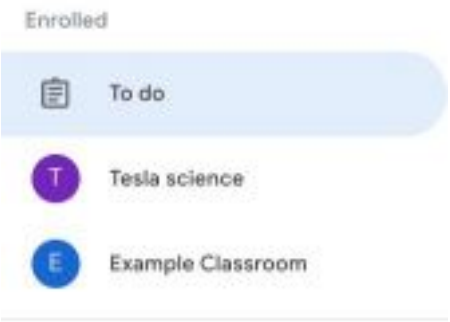




Work can be uploaded as a file, including as a .JPEG or .PNG image of hand-written work. Students can also link work from their Google drive.

The **People** tab (not pictured) simply shows current members of that class, including teaching staff.

To help students keep up-to-date on their classwork, the side-menu features a “To Do” list. To open the side-menu, click the three horizontal lines in the top left hand corner of the window. Next, to open the “To Do” list, click “To Do.”



All incomplete assignments and tests set for the student will appear in this section, ready for the student to attempt or submit their work. Students can view their completed work in the “Done” tab.

Other Resources

For a brief walkthrough video, click here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfgqtCi7hdo

The official Google Support website also features some step-by-step guides to help students navigate and troubleshoot on Google Classroom:

About Classroom

How Classroom Works

Troubleshooting for Students

How do I sign in to Classroom?

Change your profile photo or password