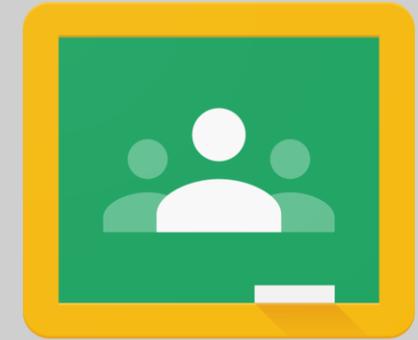


Parent/Carer Guide



Google Classroom



St Michael's C of E
Primary School

Love Honesty Determination Responsibility Kindness Friendship Respect

What is Google Classroom?

As a school we have paid into Google for Education. This has a variety of different features, one of which is the use of Google Classroom.

Google Classroom allows teachers the option of setting lessons, activities and providing feedback. There is an additional feature called 'Google Meet' which allows the children and teachers to hold virtual face to face meetings. We are using Google Meet to allow children to join in lessons live if they need to work from home.

Which year groups are using Google Classroom?

Children in the following year groups will be using their Google accounts as part of their computing education at St Michael's:

- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 6

How will we be using Google Classroom?

KS1 children

Children in this key stage will be using Google as part of their learning of computing in school. In the event a child is not able to come into school due to Covid, they will be invited to join the class at specific times during the school day through Google Meets.

Class teachers may also send some activities/work through Google Classroom.

How will we be using Google Classroom?

KS2 children

Children in this key stage will be using Google as part of their learning of computing in school. In the event a child is not able to come into school due to Covid, they will be invited to join the class during the school day through Google Meets.

KS2 teachers are also starting to set homework for the children through Google Classroom to help familiarise them with the platform.

Examples of Google Classroom

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a Google Classroom class page. On the left, there is a hamburger menu icon followed by the text 'Year 1 2020-21'. On the right, there are icons for settings, a grid of dots, and a circular profile picture with the initials 'Mr'. Below the navigation bar, there are four tabs: 'Stream' (which is highlighted with a blue underline), 'Classwork', 'People', and 'Grades'. The main content area features a large banner for 'Year 1 2020-21' with a class code '4objbeb' and a 'Meet link' button. To the right of the banner is a drawing of a school building and the text 'St Michael Primary' with the motto 'Love Honesty Determination Respect'. At the bottom of the banner are the options 'Select theme' and 'Upload photo'. Below the banner is a white box with a profile icon and the text 'Share something with your class...' and a share icon.

The screenshot shows a post from a teacher named Mrs Hastings to a class with 1 student. The post is dated Sep 24. The text of the post reads: 'Good Morning' followed by a text input field. Below that, it says 'We are going to do English first.' The next paragraph lists tasks: 'On the first task sheet, I want you to underline any examples of: frontal adverbials, similes/metaphors/alliteration, key words or phrases from the poem'. The following paragraph says 'Then we are doing a piece of independent writing which is the task titled 'Thursday English''. The next paragraph says 'For maths, finish yesterday's division sums I sent you then do today's division sums before doing the multiplication practice.' Below the text are four document thumbnails: two PDFs titled 'Y5-Spring-Block-1...' and two Word documents titled 'Thursday-English...' and 'Thursday morning...'. At the bottom of the post is a comment box with a profile icon, the text 'Add class comment...', and a send button. A help icon is visible in the bottom left corner.

How to access Google Classroom

Google for Education can be accessed from any computer or tablet that has access to the internet. You simply go to Google and login with your child's username and password.

To access Google Classroom pupils can use the classroom app or visit

<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/h>

Children's usernames and passwords have been sent home.

If you have any issues, please email the school office so they can forward your query to the relevant person.

How to find out more

We will be teaching the children how to use the different features of Google Classroom, but Google also provides lots of information for children, parents and teachers.

You can find out more using the following links:

[Get started with Classroom for students](#)

[Work with a doc assigned to you](#)

[Turn in an assignment](#)

[Join a video meeting in classroom](#)