



Google Classroom for Parents

What is G-Suite for Education?

Google Suite for Education (GSfE or G:Suite) is a suite of tools that allows students and teachers to collaborate in real-time to create documents, presentations, surveys, spreadsheets and even websites. The tools are all used via a Web Browser and are stored in the 'Cloud'. One of the unique features is the ability to share and collaborate. All tools are free, ad-free, reliable and secure.

You can find more details about the tools we use by searching for "Google Apps" on the web.

Why Use G-Suite?

G:Suite provides the ability for students and teachers to communicate, store files and collaborate on documents, spreadsheets, and presentations from school or home, all within a secure "closed campus" online environment.

How can I use G-Suite to support my child's learning?

Sit down with your child and look at the school work stored within their Google Drive and/or Classroom, just as we encourage students to share their offline work with you.

What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom allows class teachers to register email addresses for parents, so that you can get either daily or weekly updates on the work your child has been set. Please be aware this *does not* include marks given for work, or direct access to the work itself. This allows you, as a parent or guardian, to see what your child has been doing in classes that are using Google Classroom.

Will all my child's work be in G-Suite?

The simple answer is no. G-suite is used to enhance and develop the experience of the students. There may be other more appropriate methods available.

Further Information

School Use: Please talk to your child's class teacher.

Specific Tools: Try Google Support at support.google.com

Classroom email summaries for guardians

Note: You can only receive summaries for students if the Classroom Teacher has started a Google Classroom.

Guardian email summaries include:

- Missing work
- Upcoming work
- Class activity—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers.

When you accept an invitation, you, your student, and the teacher receives a confirmation email.