

Church Hill Middle School RSA Academy

Student Support Sheet for Using Microsoft Teams

Introduction:

Microsoft Teams for you is a web-based platform to help support your learning from home. After logging into MS Teams you will be able to see all your classes, see assignments set by your teachers and complete work and upload it for marking.

Installation:

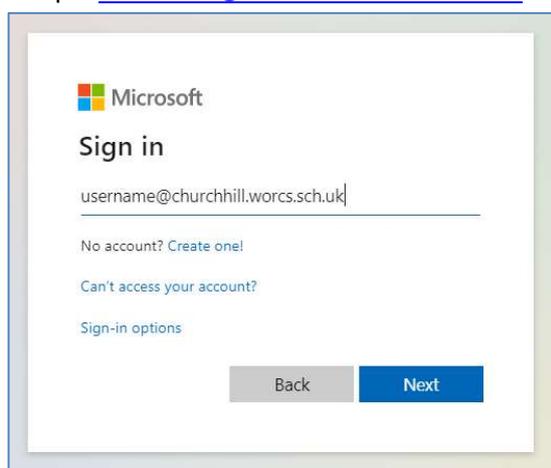
Teams works fully through a web browser but you can opt to download it to your PC or device using the dedicated app. For mobile phone use just search for “MS teams” on your devices app store. This guide assumes you are just using the website.

Logging in:

From google just type “Microsoft teams” and click the link, then click sign in



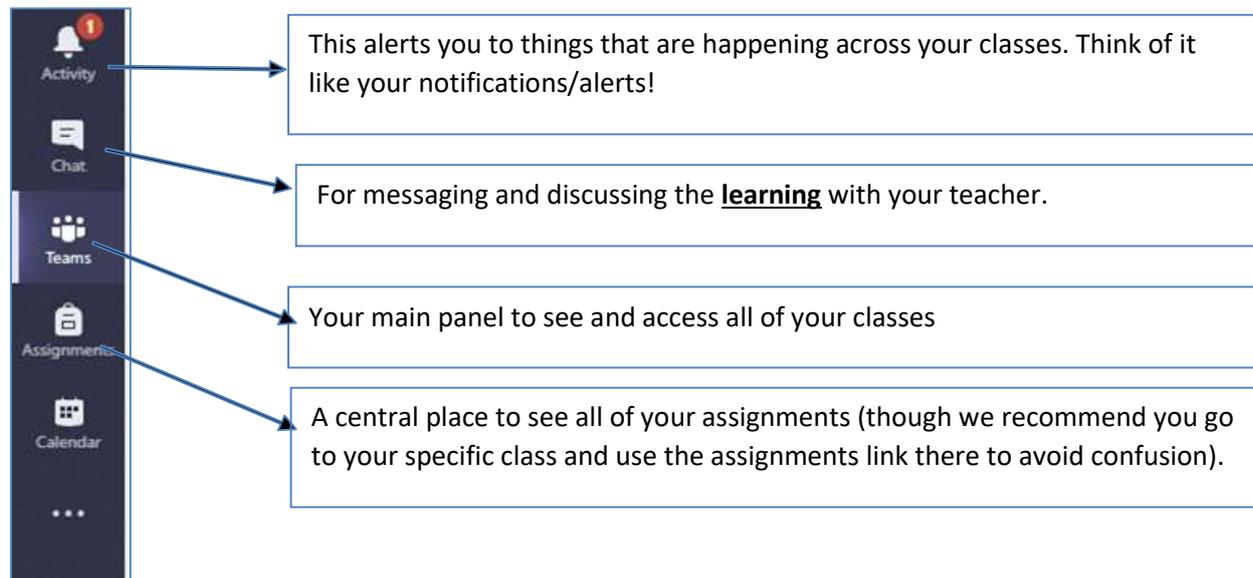
Then enter your normal school credentials: Use your full school email and system password so for example username@churchhill.worcs.sch.uk



You will then be logged in and directed to the Teams web platform.

Main interface

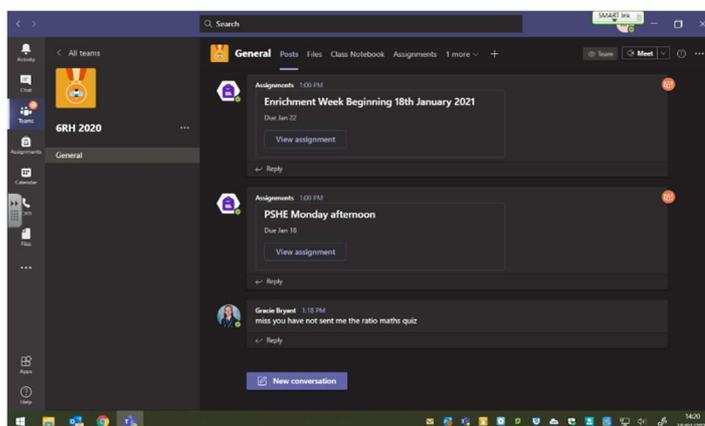
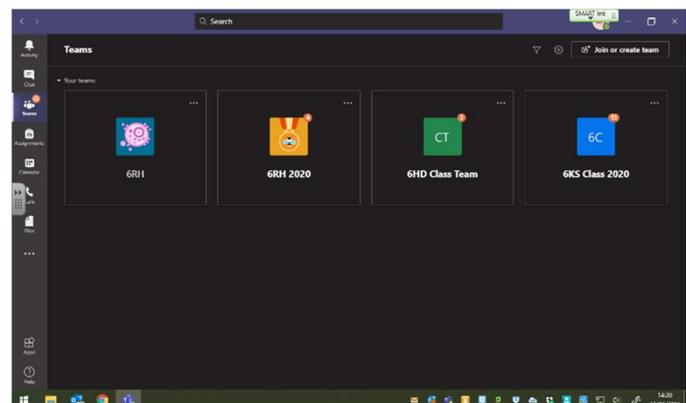
The main navigation toolbar is on the left of teams. The buttons do the following



Teams Panel (Your classes):

Click the “Teams” button to see all of your classes:

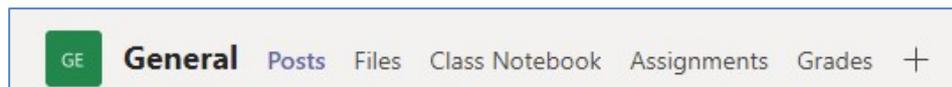
If you see any little red circles on your classes with a number this means you have new alerts to look at. It is likely a teacher has set a new assignment or marked your work and you need to look at it.



Classroom interface:

Every one of your classes (teams) has a general channel. When you click on a class you will be taken to this and the “post” screen where you can see any messages people have left. **ONLY** use the chat system if you need to ask important questions. Remember everything you post here can be seen by everybody, staff and students.

Along the top of the Teams system are your options:



Posts = The conversation area (or forum) already explained. It's basically the class chat room.

Files = An area accessible to all students and staff. Your teacher might drop large resources here if they are not part of an assignment.

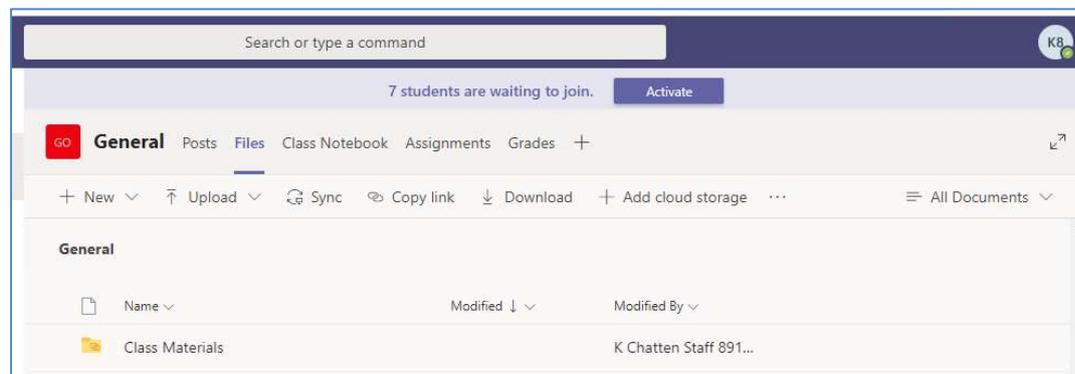
Class Notebook = We won't be using this feature at the moment

Assignments = This is where you can see all assignments set by your teachers. You can open, complete and turn in your work here.

Grades = Will show you all the grades for all your assignments.

Files

Click files on any class and you get this screen:



The options you may want to use are:

New = creates a new Office-based document which you can make in the browser itself and saves it into your files. **DO NOT USE** this feature unless you want to add a file here that ALL users can see in the class. To get a file to your teacher you should use the "turn in" feature when uploading work to an assignment. This section is a shared file area for everybody. Your teacher will use it to post new files. Avoid making them yourself.

Upload = select to upload files to share to the class from here. Again **DO NOT** do this unless your teacher has specifically asked you to make a file available here. You should be using assignments to upload work.

Download = Take a copy of the files for you own use

PLEASE NOTE: If you put any Office-based files here anyone in the group can open and edit them. This area is a collaborative area and any document found in the files section can be opened and edited by all. **DO NOT** edit files in the file section unless specifically asked to do so.

Assignments

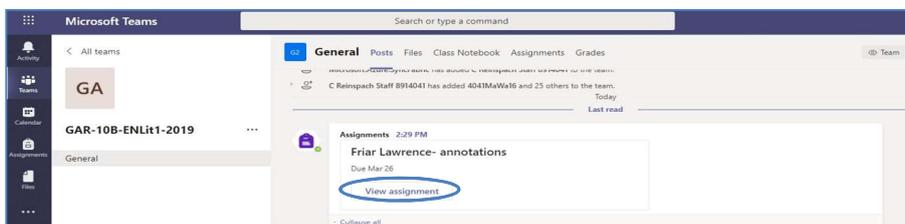
This will be the main area you will use to see what teachers have set for you to do. From here you will be able to see the assignments set, open resources linked to that task and fill in and submit work back to your teacher.

Viewing assignments

You will know you have an assignment in a few ways:

1. The activity section will have an alert about the assignment
2. The red class notification icon will appear on the top of your class in the Team panel
3. You go to assignments for a class and you can see a new assignment is due

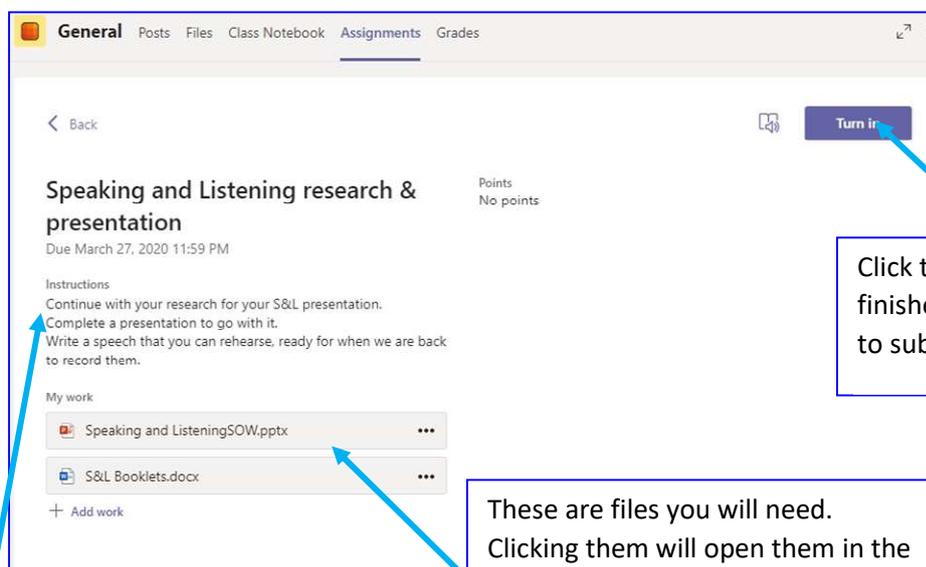
To view them just click either the assignment link or go to the assignments section. An example of this is below:



To view any of the attachments/resources for the assignment just click on them

Doing the assignment and uploading it

Go to the assignment you want to do as explained above. Click on the assignment and you will get a screen similar to the one here:



This is what your teacher wants you to do

These are files you will need. Clicking them will open them in the Teams site. Some of these will be editable for you to fill in and some will be for reference only.

Click this button when you have finished editing the work you want to submit

To repeat:

- You can complete the work you have been asked to do by clicking on the files under the “My Work” section of this page
- It saves your work automatically and requires no physical save
- You do not need MS Office to do this. It is built into the Teams website
- **When you have finished and want to submit your work you can click “Turn in”**

Teachers will know from their screen if you have looked at the assignment and know exactly how much you have done on the document even if you haven’t clicked “Turn in”. The “Turn in” button is there to give an alert to the teacher that you believe the work is finished.

Teachers may also ask you to respond to your feedback. You will need to open the document again where you will then be able to re-edit and improve your work in the light of the feedback you have been given. When you are finished, you should submit your work again by clicking ‘Turn in’.

Your changes will automatically be saved.

How do I get my grades and feedback

You should get an alert in the activity section when a teacher has marked your work. To check your grades you can either:

- Go to the assignments tab in the class and click on the assignment to see your feedback
- Or click the “grades” section to the right of “assignments” to see all your marked work

I need my files from school

If you need files that you saved when at school, then they are automatically saved onto your One Drive. Go to www.office.com and sign in using your school email and password (like you do for Teams) and click on One Drive.



I want MS Office programs on my home computer to help me work:

Go to www.office.com and sign in using your school email and password (like you do for Teams). Click the install office option at the top right and follow the installation instructions.