



St. Michael's C.E. (Controlled) Junior School

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Inspired by Him, we serve the community of St Michael's by creating an inclusive learning culture where all differences are respected, where courage is shown to face and overcome adversity, and resilience is embedded in our journey to success so we can be the very best we can be.

14th September 2021

Dear Parents,

As you will know from last week's Newsletter, you have been invited to join a 'Meet the Teacher' event, which will be hosted via Google Classroom. As a school, we also use Google Classroom for our remote learning.

If remote learning is needed, this platform allows us to share lessons with the children at home through 'assignments'. These assignments contain the instructions for our lessons and allow us to share all of the resources, sheets, videos and instructions in one place for any lesson. Children will be able to upload their work in a variety of ways, including documents and photos. Within assignments, children can also ask questions regarding their learning directly to the teacher and the teacher can reply and then feedback (please remember this will not be instant as the teachers are teaching in class). Documents can be easily printed from the assignment and the platform can be accessed in a variety of ways.

In order to login to Google Classroom you will need a specific login and password which will be on a sticker that will be placed in your child's Reading Record book this week. This login will look similar to this: michaelt@st-michaels-jun.hants.sch.uk. This is not an email address but provides access to Google Classroom and the other google apps such as Google Docs for your child's remote education.

To support your use of Google Classroom, we have created a selection of videos explaining how to log in to the site, how to view class work and how to submit work to the teacher. These videos are available here: <https://vimeo.com/user116641718> and provide a visual guide to accessing the site and how remote learning can be accessed and submitted. You can access Google Classroom using any device or web browser and although I have used Chrome in the videos the platform works with a variety of other internet browsers. I have also shared a video for accessing the platform using a tablet. Although many features are very similar on a tablet, I would urge you to watch all of the videos if you are using a tablet as there are some parts that are slightly different. I have explained in the videos that you may need to download Google Docs as an App and login using the same login information for Google Classroom if you are using a tablet. For further information and the privacy information for Google Education please see: https://edu.google.com/intl/en_uk/why-google/privacy-security/

Should you have any questions, queries or concerns regarding Google Classroom please contact us using the support email: googleclassroomsupport@st-michaels-jun.hants.sch.uk.

Kind Regards

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