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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to share with you how to access Google Classroom using your child's Xbox console (Xbox One, Xbox Series S or Xbox Series X) or PlayStation console (PS4 or PS5).

There isn't an app that you can add to your consoles. Instead, you are going to have to use the built-in browsers that come on the two devices.

On Xbox, it is Microsoft Edge.

PlayStation 4 has its own web browser; you will find it in the content menu as an icon with **WWW** written on it.

On PlayStation5, open the **Systems Settings**, then the **User Guide**. This will open up an online user manual inside a web browser page so you only have to change the URL at the top.

You will probably know how to find the browsers on these consoles, but if not, each one has a search function you can access on the home screen.

Once the browser has been opened:

1. Type in classroom.google.com in the URL bar at the top
2. A prompt for a Google account will appear
3. Type in your school email and password as you would on a PC, tablet or laptop
4. The Classroom home screen will open up.

If you have a keyboard or a separate USB you can plug these in; this will facilitate navigation through Google Classroom. Otherwise, you will have to use your controllers to click on the classroom tiles, open up assignments and type.

Children can open assignments, interact with video and written instructions and open attachments like Docs and Slides and type on them. In some cases they might not be able to do everything they can on a laptop or PC, but they can, at the very least, access Google Classroom and see what work their teacher has assigned and complete it in their remote learning book if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

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