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Dear Parent/Guardian

Remote learning using gaming consoles

Our remote learning platform, Google Classroom, can be accessed through a wide range of internet connected devices. It has come to our attention that this includes PlayStation and Xbox games consoles. The instructions are presented in this info-graphic. In order to use effectively, students will need to plug in a wired keyboard to the USB port of their console (basic keyboards can be purchased for £10-£15). Some students have expressed a preference for working using a games console as typically the screen is bigger than a laptop or desktop.

PS4

1. Turn on PS4
2. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to *Library*
3. Select *Library* application
4. Within the library use the search bar to type in *Internet*
5. Select the *Internet Browser* app
6. Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
7. Once on the internet, type in the search box *Google Classroom* and select the first link that comes up:
Classroom: manage teaching and learning Google for Education - link below
<https://edu.google.com/products/classroom>
8. Select *Go to Classroom*. Then log in using student email and password.

XBOX

1. Go to Home Menu
2. Select *My Games and Apps*
3. Scroll down to Apps
4. Go to *Microsoft Edge* application
5. Type in a search for Google Classroom
6. Select *Go to Classroom*
7. You will need to log in using your student email address and password.

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Whilst we cannot offer games consoles(!), if you are struggling to access work due to a lack of IT equipment, do get in contact with your child's Head of Year via the school office. We may be able to offer some assistance.

Yours sincerely

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