



Dear Parent/Carer,

Until the current lockdown arrangements are eased we will continue to provide your child with further work to allow them to work remotely. I would like to thank you for ensuring that your child is adhering to the social distancing measures which are necessary to prevent the spread of Covid-19. As an Academy whose lead sponsor is the Manchester University (NHS) Foundation Trust, I am especially proud of that association with the NHS. We recently donated a number of PPE items from our Science and Technology departments to support frontline workers.

Regarding your child's schoolwork, following the Easter break all class work will be set on Hegarty Maths, Google Classroom and SAM Learning. These online platforms allow your child's teachers to set them work, see the work that your child has completed and provide them with feedback and help. Guides on how to access these platforms are included at the end of this letter.

If you do not have access to the internet or a computer, please let your child's form tutor know when they contact you next week and they will arrange for a work pack to be sent.

Every student at Manchester Health Academy has been assigned a continuous learning tutor who will be in regular contact with you and your child to provide any support that might be needed during the school closure. This member of staff is usually your child's form tutor. The continuous learning tutor will be sent an update every week from each of your child's subject teachers so will be able to give you detailed feedback about your child's work in each subject. They will also be available to answer any questions you may have and give support.

Where is work being set for different subjects?

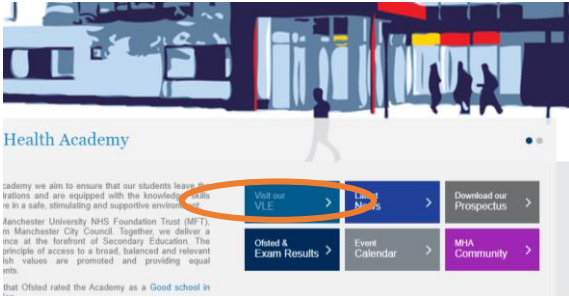
Subject – All year groups	Work set on
English	Google Classroom
Mathematics	Hegarty Maths
Science	SAM Learning and Google Classroom
History	Google Classroom
Geography	Google Classroom
Spanish	Google Classroom
Technology	Google Classroom
Art	Google Classroom
ICT	
Options subjects – Year 10 only (e.g. Photography, French, BTEC Sport, Business Studies, Childcare).	All option subjects have set work on Google Classroom.



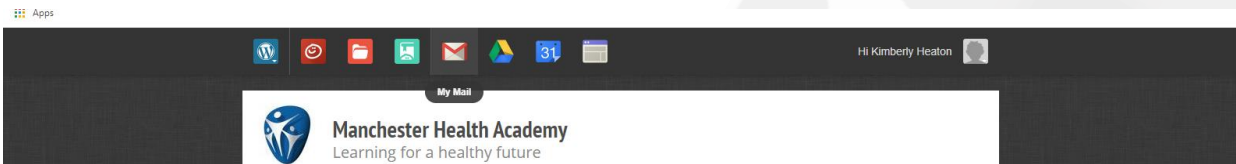
How to access and use Google Classroom

To access Google Classroom, students need to log on to the VLE via Chrome. Their username was sent home to you in the first work pack. If your child is unsure of their user name please email R.Smith@manchesterhealthacademy.org

Step 1 – Log into the VLE via Chrome with the username already provided.



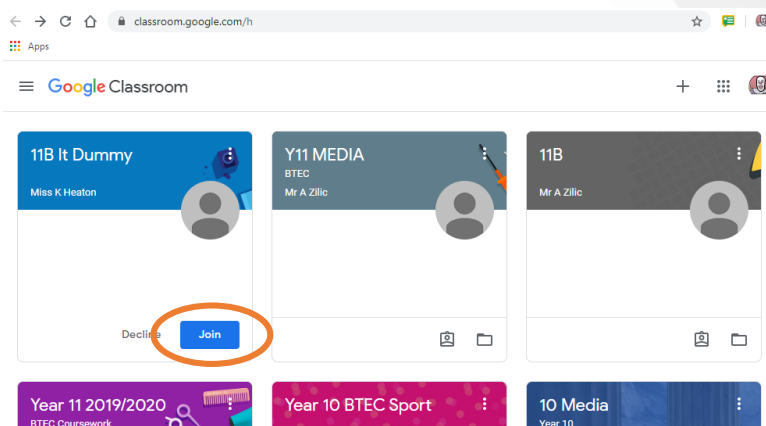
Step 2- Open your mail first- this will load up your settings to avoid having to sign in again



Step 3- Open Google Classroom.



Step 4 – Click on JOIN class.



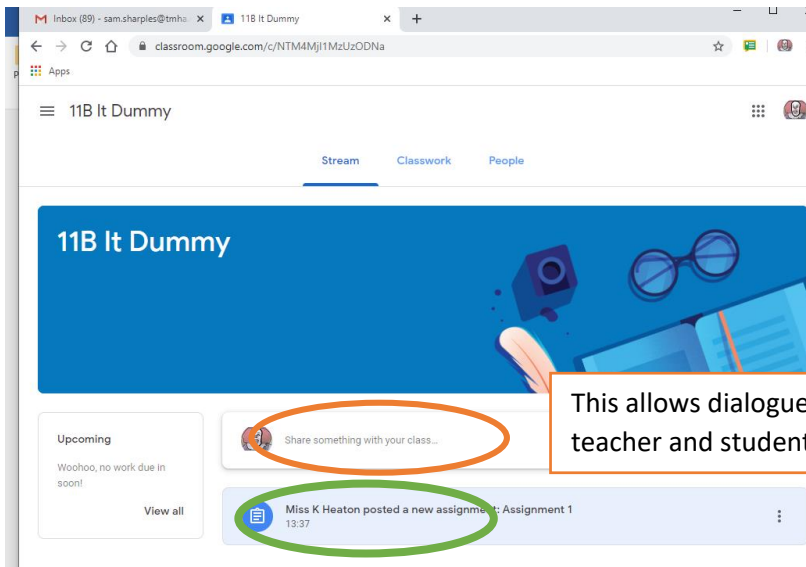
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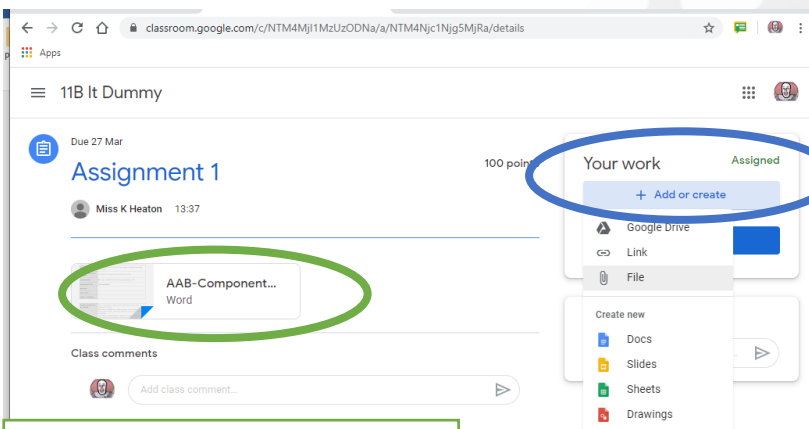
Step 5- The class homepage



This allows dialogue between teacher and student.

This is the work the teacher has set

Step 6- Accessing the work



You can publish or upload any work

Click on the work to download it



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How to access and use SAM Learning

SAM Learning works best through the internet browser Google Chrome.

To login, your child needs:

- The website address: www.samlearning.com
- Our school centre ID: M23BH
- Their username: their date of birth followed by initials, in the format DDMMYYII
- Their password: if they have not yet logged in, this is the same as their username.

You will see your tasks on the '**My Set Tasks**' tab.

In addition to the work being set by your teachers, SAM Learning contains thousands of revision activities, across many KS3 and GCSE subjects.

How to access and use Hegarty Maths

Hegarty Maths tasks set which can be accessed on a phone, tablet or computer.

To access Hegarty Maths, please see the following guidance:

The image shows three screenshots of the Hegarty Maths website with instructional callouts:

- Top Left:** The main website interface with a callout bubble: "Go to www.hegartymaths.com & click **Student log in**." The page has a blue header with "maths. Sorted." and a "Start FREE teacher trial" button.
- Top Right:** The "Find your school" page with a search box labeled "School name" and a callout bubble: "Enter your school name correctly and select it."
- Bottom:** The "Enter your details" page with a form containing:
 - First name: Harry
 - Last name: Hamilton
 - Day: 1
 - Month: January
 - Year: 2001
 - A blue "Next" button at the bottom.A callout bubble says: "Make sure these are accurate."



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Set and confirm your own password. Remember to write it in your maths book and planner!



Watch the video carefully taking the best notes you can. Use lots of colour and work hard to follow each example. Replay anything you might be unsure of.

Doing a task



Work on your Building blocks. If you struggle with the video then improving these will help you access the task better. Aim to make all building blocks 100%.

Did you understand the video?

No

Yes

Do quiz

In summary, we have provided clear instructions for your child to access work remotely. Do not hesitate to ask for support via the support email address or via your child's continuous learning tutor who will be in touch next week.

Best wishes and we hope to see all children back in school as soon as we are able to. In the meantime, stay safe and support our amazing NHS by maintaining the social distancing measures at all times.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Green
Principal

