

Learning together to be the best we can be

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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of streamlining our remote learning we have to make some changes regarding how the children access Google Classroom. At the moment they access it through School360. Over the course of this week we will be moving everyone so they access it through Google using a Blyth Horton Grange login. Ideally we would have liked to wait until all the children are back in school, however this is not possible and we require your help in allowing this important change to happen as smoothly as possible.

Here's what we need you to do!

Step 1: Log out of any Google accounts you are currently signed in to.

Step 2: Go to www.classroom.google.com and click 'sign in'.

Step 3: Enter your new email address. Your email is firstname.lastname@blythhortongrange.co.uk and the password during remote learning is **Horton1234!**

This should then take you to Google Classroom.

Step 4: There should be an invitation there to join the relevant class/es. Click accept, confirm the new email address, select student and join the class.

If you are logging on to a school Chromebook, using the blythhortongrange log in, you do not need to log in a second time. Just click the 9 dots and select the classroom.

Once these steps have been followed children will be able to access Google Classroom using their blythhortongrange password through the apps that appear in the top right corner of the Google home page. This is how they will access Google Classroom from now on.

Gmail Images



Click on the 9 dots and select Classroom. They can then enter their login and password.



Questions

Why do we have to change the way we login?

By using the blythhortongrange login we are able to have better control over the content of the devices and be able to help faster when things go wrong.

Is it as safe as accessing through school360

Yes all the same filtering systems and safeguards apply

Will I still be able to access Google Classroom through School360?

For this week, whilst we are in the process of changing domains, yes. We want everyone to be using their blythhortongrange login by the end of the week.

Does it work on all devices? All the devices that have access to Google can access Google classroom this way.

I have followed the steps and I'm still struggling to get on. What should I do?

Don't panic. Email help@blythhortongrange.co.uk and we will get back to you as quickly as we can.

Will my child's teachers still be able to access their work and provide feedback?

Yes - teachers can access the work and provide feedback in exactly the same way.

Yours sincerely



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