

A Student Guide to Live Lessons

Microsoft Teams is used to have online lessons which include audio, video, and screen sharing. Teams allows you to communicate with your teachers. In Teams you can access any files your teacher may upload for you and you can complete tasks using the assignment option. You can also send your completed work by attaching your documents on email if preferred.



Attending Live Lessons and why it is so important?

To further support you with remote learning, we will be running live lessons alongside your normal time-table. You will be invited to join your Live lesson by your subject teacher and you can access this through the calendar or direct from your lesson TEAM site. The following guidance outlines the protocols that we have in place:

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Protocols when in a Live Lesson

- Ensure your camera is turned off, it is not permitted for students to have cameras on.
- Ensure your microphone is muted, only unmute if asked to do so by the teacher.
- Only you can take part in the lesson. Parents and family members must not ask questions.
- If you need to ask/respond to a question, use the "Raise Hand" function to get the teachers attention.
- You can ask a question in writing, using the chat function for the teacher to respond to verbally.
- Live lessons cannot be recorded, the record option on TEAMS has been disabled.
- The teacher will have their camera on with a blurred background to support explanation.
- It is not permitted for you to be in a live lesson without the teacher. Please wait unmuted until the teacher arrives.
- Do not join live lesson sessions outside of the time-tabled slot without a teacher present.

Live Lesson Content – what to expect?

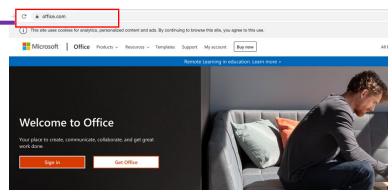
- Sharing of lesson resources (PowerPoint) with the teacher talking through the key points.
- Interactive material to support learning being displayed on screen such as video clips, online text books and resources.
- Talking through some exam questions and guiding students on how to approach them by the teacher.
- The teacher modelling specific concepts within the subject. For example: highlighting key language techniques in a paragraph from a novel or going through the steps to solve a mathematical problem.
- An opportunity to ask the teacher questions about the learning material that has been completed during the lockdown.
- An opportunity for teachers to explain the next steps in learning to students directly.
- Use of the assignment function to submit completed tasks during the lesson and for homestudy.

How to Login to Teams?

The class teacher will put an invite into the Teams calendar which you can access through your Microsoft Office 365 email account.

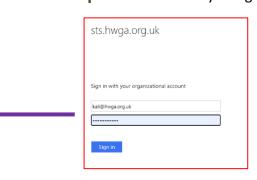
You will be sent a reminder 15 minutes before the Teams tutorial will start.

On the web browser (Chrome, Internet Explorer, Safari etc), type in www.office.com



Enter your full school email address. You will be directed to the login page for Handsworth Wood Girls' Academy.

You need to enter your **username** and **password**. Once you sign in, you will get the page below:



You should now see the **Teams icon** in the open option



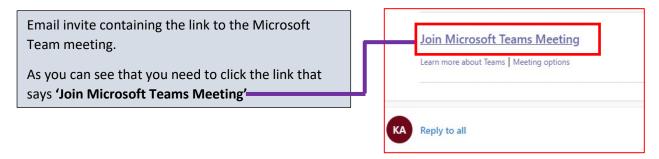
You should now see all the Teams that you are assigned to.



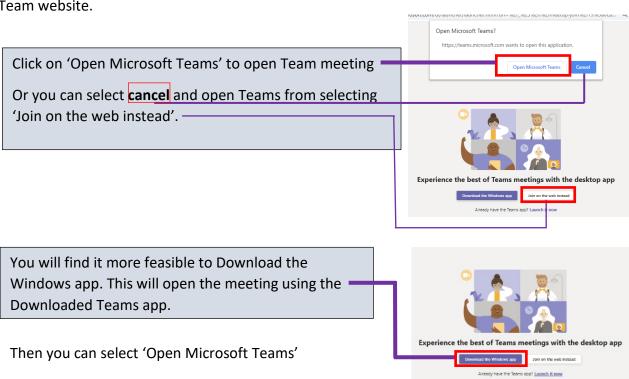
How to Join a Teams meeting?

Joining a Teams Meeting by using the Email Invite Link

One of the most common way to invite to join a meeting in Microsoft Teams is by clicking on the email invite. Below is an example of a **Teams meeting invite sent via an email**.



When you click on the link, the link will open in the default web browser taking you to Microsoft Team website.





What to expect when you join Teams meeting join screen?

You will be presented with a start-up meeting screen. This allows you to configure your meeting

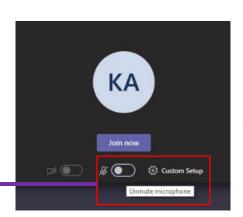
controls before you join the meeting.

You will be presented with some **meeting controls**. At this stage you can choose whether or not to turn on your computer's camera and microphone. -



Unmute microphone

Hover the mouse to the right and you will get 'unmute microphone' and the mouse will change to a hand shape, right click mouse button.



click

You can do the same for video camera to be switched 'on' or 'off' -

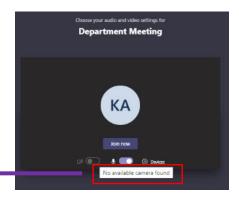


Unavailable camera or microphone

If there is no available camera then this message will appear.

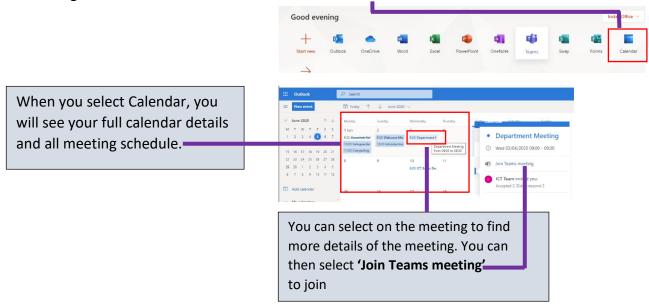
You can still join the Teams meeting, but will be without a camera or microphone options.

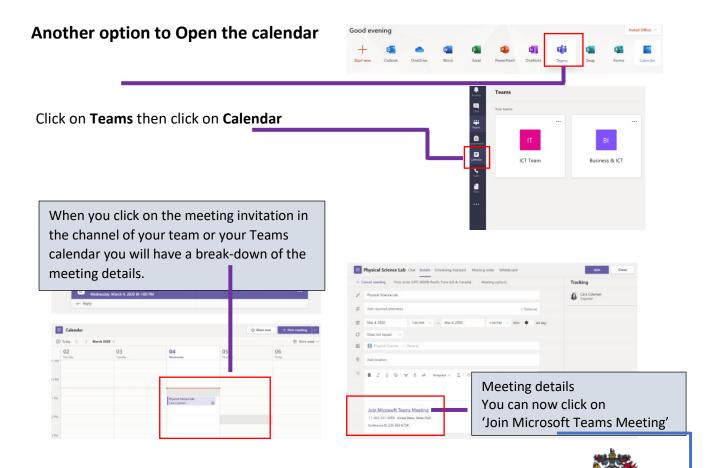
However, you can still communicate with your teacher, by using the 'chat' option. See 'Chat options during the meeting or at anytime' (page 8) for more information.



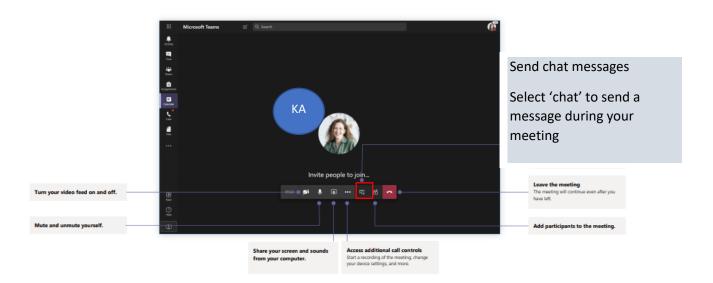
Using the Calendar on Teams

When you use Microsoft Teams your calendar in Office 365 is linked to Microsoft Team. This means all meeting invitations are also shown in the Team calendar view.

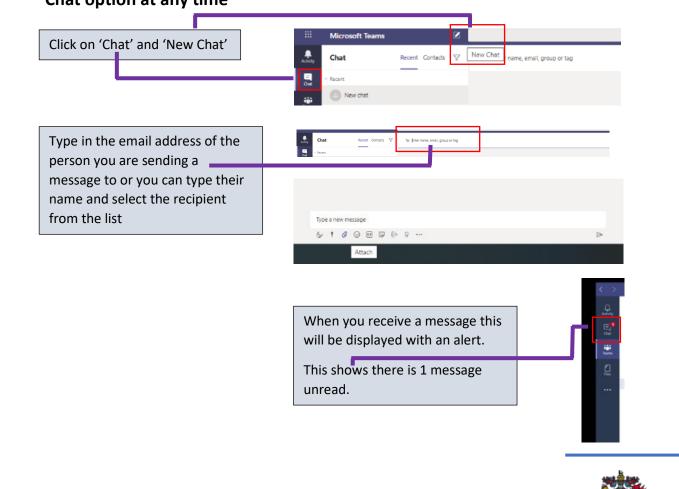




Chat options during the meeting or at anytime

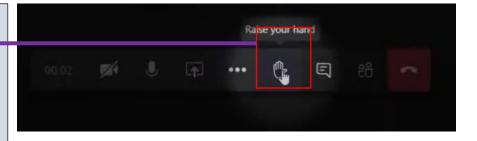


Chat option at any time



'Raise your hand' and putting questions in the chat

During the meeting you can click this icon to 'raise your — hand'. This shows to the teacher that you have digitally raised your hand. This is useful when you need to ask a question.



Your teacher will see a raised hand on the screen with this symbol and by your name

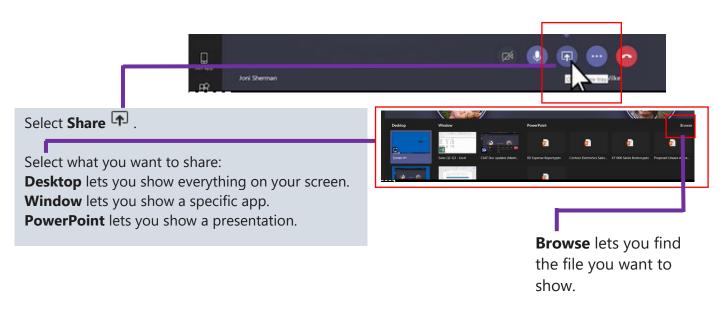


Lower your hand

If your hand is raised then hover your mouse on 'Raise your Hand' to lower your hand



Sharing your screen



After you select what you want to show, a red border surrounds what you're sharing.



Select **Stop sharing** to stop showing your screen.



End the Team Meeting



Summary of all control features

