

What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is an online learning platform whereby teachers can securely and safely set assignment, add links to useful websites, videos and other resources and monitor pupils work. Pupils work can be uploaded and shared and pupils in a 'classroom' can work together.

It is very simple and easy to use and is a good way for you to also see what your child is learning and support them with their tasks.

Guide to accessing Google Classroom

It really is all very, very simple.

Your child will be invited into different classrooms by their various class teachers. They will then receive an email to their usual school email address inviting them to enter the classroom. The email will state the following message:

Dear class, I am excited that I have set up a google classroom for us. Simply do the following:

- *Search for RM unify in your internet browser*
- *Type in RM Unify*
- *Login with your school username and password*

- *You will see a page with lots of small tiles. Scroll to the bottom and locate the Google classroom tile.*
- *Click on this- you will find your invite to my classroom! Now enter.*



See you there!

Please support your child in accessing their classrooms. If you do need further support please email our IT technician on **passwordreset@stmatthewacademy.co.uk**

This online tutorial might also be useful <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfggtCi7hdo>

Online learning websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bitesize-daily-schedules-teach/zdtwjhv> this includes video and online teaching led by a host of celebrities.

<https://www.senecalearning.com/> Already being used in Science and other subject areas but also free for pupils!

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2020/mar/23/10-of-the-worlds-best-virtual-museum-and-art-gallery-tours> Check out the best virtual gallery tours!