

'GOOGLE MEET' EXPECTATIONS



At Upperby Primary School, we have chosen to use Google Classroom as our online learning platform. We will be setting up Google Meet sessions so that we can have some face to face contact with pupils when they are at home isolating or if not in school due to bubble closure / school closure. This will allow teachers to make contact with pupils. The purpose of Google Meet calls can include:

- regular face to face contact with as many children as possible in the class
- allowing teachers to share teaching inputs with children
- checking in on children's learning and/or wellbeing
- show and share learning with the class and celebrate achievements during the week

Teachers may also use these opportunities to share stories, answer questions and lead very short teaching sessions e.g. to explain some tasks in more detail.

PLEASE NOTE: These sessions are for children, not adults/parents. When your child is accepted into a video chat by their teacher there are certain guidelines we all must follow.

Pupils

- Pupils should not unmute when the teacher has muted the whole class, you must stay on mute until you are invited to speak.
- Pupils should only share screen content, if the teacher has agreed; do not annotate over documents that are shared.
- Pupils must wear suitable clothing, as should anyone else in your home.
- Pupils should find a suitable quiet environment, for example, in a shared part of the house i.e. not in bedrooms or bathrooms; and the background should be blurred if possible and if not should be appropriate.
- Pupils should always keep their language and interaction appropriate, as they would in face to face conversations, whether with teachers, or their peers.
- Pupils are expected to attend all teacher scheduled Meets where possible.
- Pupils should ALWAYS make sure they leave the Meet. Always double check and get in the habit of closing your laptop when not in use, to prevent the camera from working regardless.
- Pupils are prohibited from recording or capturing/screen grabbing content from the video call.

Teachers

- All Google Meet sessions will be led by the teacher whilst another adult is present.
- Teachers will not allow attendees to join before host and they will keep a list of attendees. Teachers need to send the link rather than an invite so the pupils can't join until the teacher joins and the teacher has to let everyone in.
- Teachers will ensure that attendees are muted as they join the meeting.
- Teachers will make expectations and meeting conduct clear at the beginning of each meeting, including the school rules.
- Teachers will ensure no one else is on view from the camera, wear suitable and appropriate clothing.
- The teacher has the right to remove a pupil from a Google Meet if their behaviour is not in line with the school behaviour expectations.
- Only hold meetings with a manageable amount of children and during the school day.

Parents

- Parents have ultimate responsibility to make sure pupils not only attend, but follow the correct protocols when online Google Meetings are scheduled with teachers.
- Parents should be aware of the Distance Learning Content for their child, by regularly checking the school's chosen online platform.
- Please help your child set up and access the Google Meet lesson using the link posted into the distance learning google classroom used by the school and their assigned school Gmail account.
- Please make sure that your child is ready 5 minutes before the advertised start of the meeting, to ensure that you are on time and that you don't delay the meeting and are not locked out.
- Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for meetings. We would expect pupils to be dressed as though it was a non-uniform day.
- Please ensure other family members are appropriately dressed and out of camera shot and do not contribute to the video call.
- Please discuss with your child the appropriate way to behave in the meeting - in the same way as if they were in school with the member of staff. If a child is behaving inappropriately, the school may need to suspend their school google account temporarily.
- Please DO NOT film the session on another devices this is a safeguarding and GDPR issue.