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### **Electronic Devices**

Google Classroom works best on a laptop, Chrome book or desktop computer, however it will work on iPads and tablets. We understand that many families will have to make the most of the resources they have available, but here are some possible solutions:

#### **Neverware**

Neverware is a free download that you can use to transform an old laptop or desktop, it will transform the device into a Chrome book. However, please be aware it will wipe out all of your old operating systems. Follow the link below to find out more:

[CloudReady for Home: Free Download — Neverware](#)

**What's the best CloudReady device? The one you **already have**.**

CloudReady: Home Edition is the free, easy way to transform your old PC or Mac into a high-performing Chrome device.

#### **Other devices you may have**

Although we haven't been able to try this in school apparently Google Classroom works on a PS4 and Xbox, see instructions below

##### **Play Station 4**

1. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to *Library*
2. Select *Library* application
3. Within the library use the search bar to type in *Internet*
4. Select the *Internet Browser* app
5. Start internet browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
6. Once on the internet, type in the search box *Google Classroom* and select the link below:  
<https://edu.google.com/products/classroom>
7. Select *Go to Classroom* then login using student email and password

##### **Xbox**

1. Plug a key board into the Xbox USB slot
2. Go to *Home Menu*
3. Select *My Games and Apps*
4. Scroll down to *Apps*
5. Go to *Microsoft Edge* application



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8. You will need to log in using your student email and password

Following all of this advice, if you still feel you do not have an electronic device that your child can use then please contact Ms Walker as soon as possible on

[headteacher@st-joseph-st-theresa.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@st-joseph-st-theresa.staffs.sch.uk)

Families who have already expressed their requirements do not need to make contact again as your child's name has already been added to our records. We may not have enough devices available to meet requests and will have prioritise families – this will be done over the weekend and families who are able to loan a device will be contacted on Monday morning to collect a device.

### **Data allowances on mobile devices:**

You may have heard about the government scheme that temporarily increases data allowances for mobile phone users on certain networks. This is so that children and young people can access remote education if their face-to-face education is disrupted.

#### Who can get help?

Schools, trusts and local authorities can request mobile data increases for children and young people who:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education

For more information follow the link below:

[Increasing data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children - Get help with technology - GOV.UK \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

Please contact the school office on [office@st-joseph-st-theresa.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-joseph-st-theresa.staffs.sch.uk) if you think you may qualify for this scheme.