

Digital Learning Team



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Equipped for Learning

Midlothian Council aim to provide every school-age pupil living in Midlothian with a learning device such as an iPad or Google Chromebook as part of the Council's £10.5 million investment in digital learning.

Equipped for Learning Programme



As part of Midlothian Council's Equipped for Learning programme, a digital device for learning is being provided to every child of school age.

This is to ensure that all young people have access to the technology they need for learning, both at school and at home.

Midlothian Council's commitment is that every young person will have access to a device for learning until they leave formal education. We may swap your child's device to provide a more up-to-date model.

Device Roll-out

All senior pupils (S4-S6) were given their device on 11th-12th November

All BGE pupils (S1-S3) should be receiving their devices during the following provisional dates:

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December

Pupils will not be issued with devices until the parental agreement has been signed.

Will my child and I receive support to use the device?

Young people will be given the necessary support required during school to connect to the internet and to access cloud-based storage and learning platforms. This forms part of Midlothian Council's Digital Literacy curriculum.

Pupils will be shown short assemblies on expectations as well as input from the team during PSE lessons

The Digital Inclusion & Learning Team is hosting a series of webinars for parent/carers and young people to ensure you feel confident to support your child. Further information on these can be found on the Equipped for Learning website.

Are there restrictions on the use of the device?

The use of digital devices on school grounds is at the discretion of school staff. All young people must use their devices as directed by their teacher or any member of school staff.

The use of digital devices at home should be primarily for educational purposes. Digital devices should stay within the United Kingdom, unless permission is sought to support learning in specific circumstances.

A device management system tracks devices, identifies date and time of use, provides software updates and can be used to disable the device if it is lost or stolen.

Parental permission is needed for Additional Google Services. These include: Chrome Web Store, Google Earth, Google Maps, Google Play and Youtube. Permission is needed as these Additional Google Services may show advertisements but Google does not use any user personal information (or any information associated with a Google Account) to target advertisements.

How is my child's safety and security protected when using the device?

All activity on the device, both in school and from any other location, is logged and catalogued by sophisticated education-specific tools.

This system is actively monitored by Midlothian Council's Digital Inclusion & Learning Team and by senior school staff.

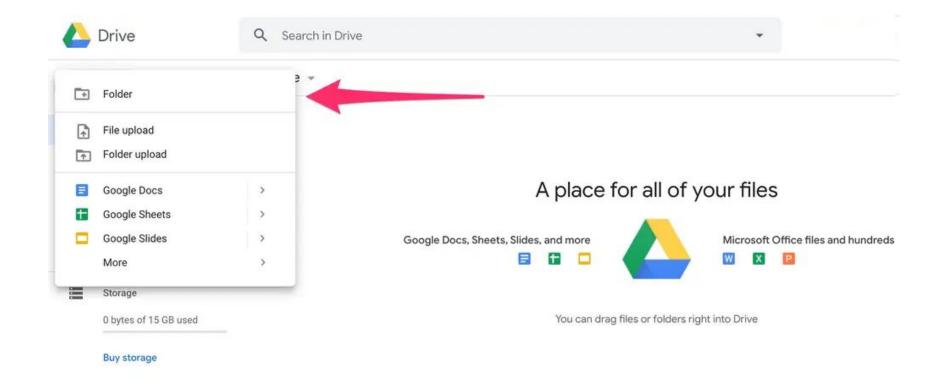
Google Drive



Google Drive is a cloud-based storage solution that allows pupils to save files online and access them anywhere from any smartphone, tablet, or computer.

Pupils can use Drive on their Chromebooks or mobile device to securely upload files and edit them online.

Drive also makes it easy for others to edit and collaborate on files.



Google Drive Apps

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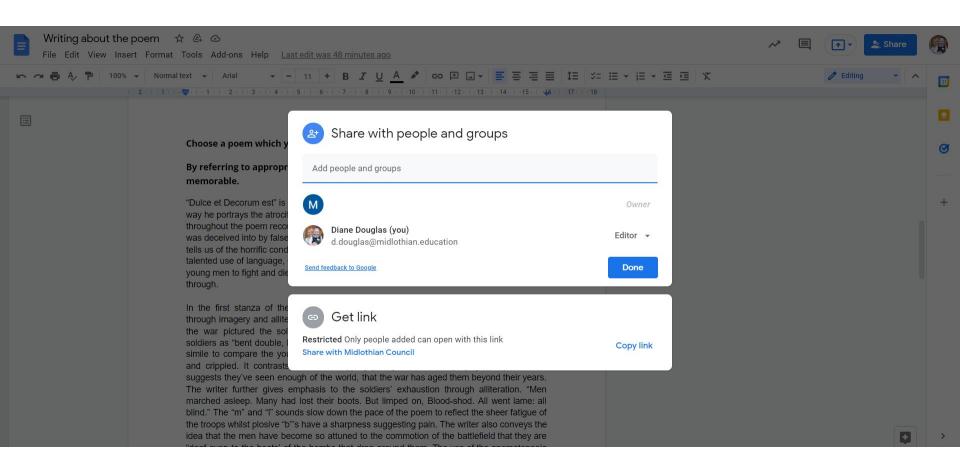
Google Docs



Google Docs is an online word processing application.

Google Docs allows pupils to create and edit documents online while collaborating with other users in real-time.

Google Docs supports opening and saving documents in a number of formats.

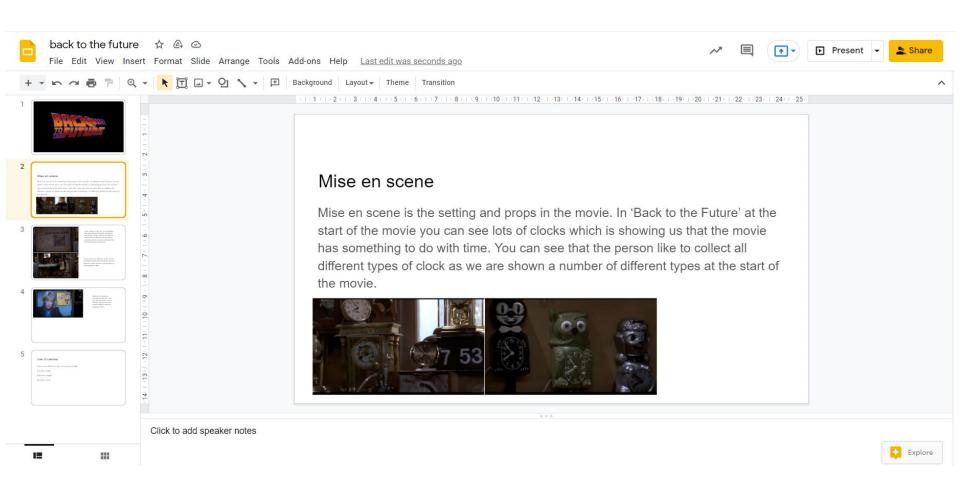


Google Slides



Google Slides is a presentation programme.

Google Slides allows pupils to create and edit files online while collaborating with other users in real-time.



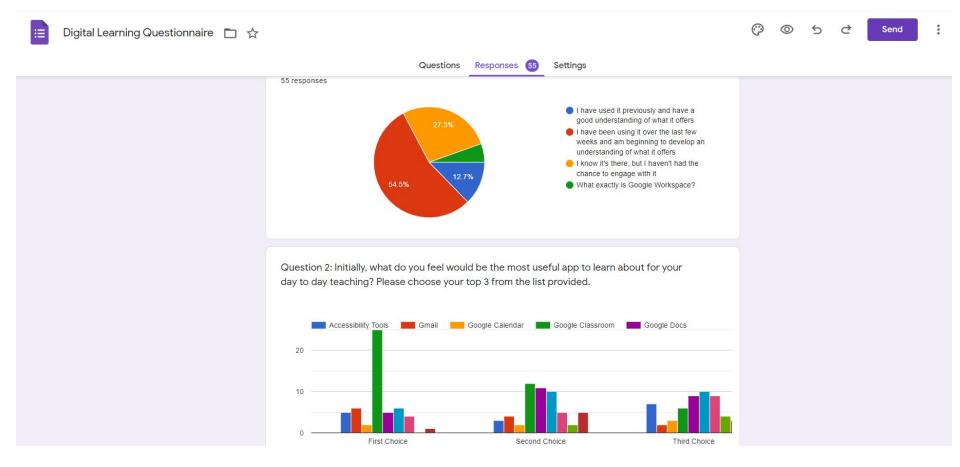
Google Forms



Google Forms is a survey administration programme.

Google Forms allows pupils to create and edit surveys online while collaborating with other users in real-time.

The collected information can be collected into a spreadsheet.



Google Classroom



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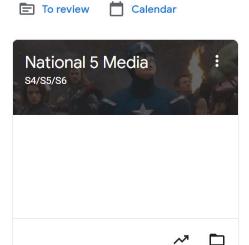
It streamlines the process of sharing files between students and teachers.

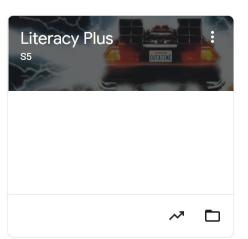


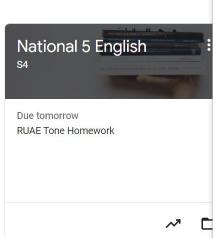


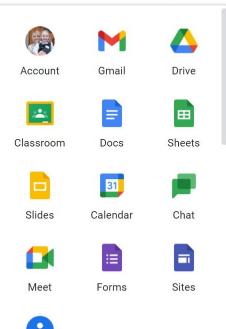












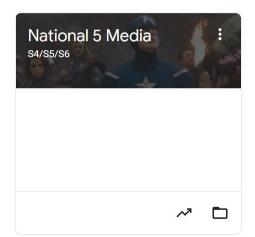


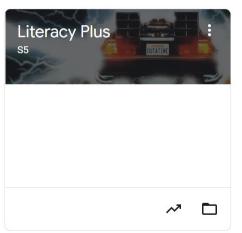


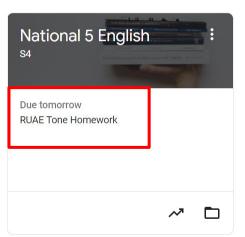


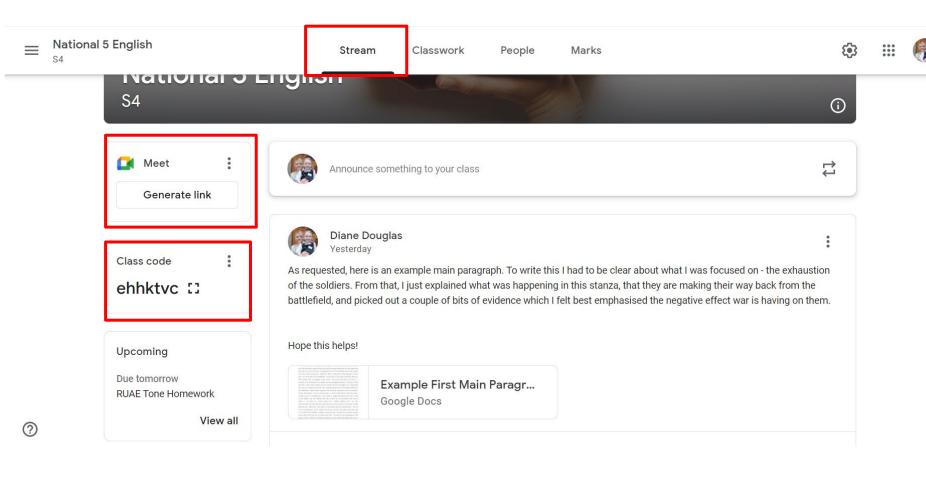


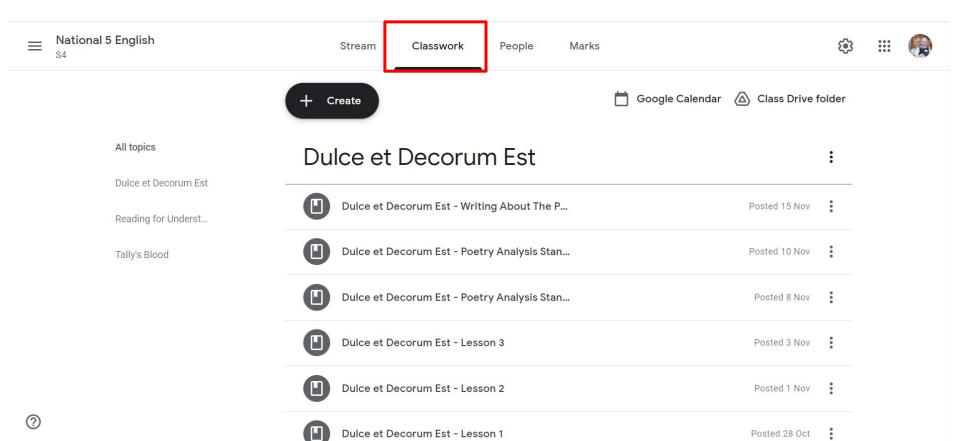












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