



We're here  
to help

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As we find ourselves in a Lockdown situation again, we would like to let you know how SEaTSS can help.

- **Virtual support**

We will be making contact with Schools and families to establish how we can continue providing our support virtually. This means we can still attend meetings, do sessions with students virtually, and are available for consultation, help and advice.

- **Resources**

Providing signposting to helpful advice, ideas and resources

Resources will be uploaded and refreshed on this website [www.redbridgeserc.org](http://www.redbridgeserc.org) each week.

## **Staff and parent training**

We had planned to launch a Training Programme for Parents and School staff this month. However, given many people are working on rotas and many families are very busy now during the daytime— we are quickly recording short videos to be hosted on You Tube.

We will be releasing a Newsletter each week outlining the new videos and resources uploaded each week, and you can access these at any time. Look out for the first next week.

These can be shared with any family or staff member.

We will be running some longer live sessions too- the programme will be released next week- anybody can join these sessions.

## **Helpline**

Many children will have an allocated SEaTSS teacher, and they will be making contact with families to establish what help you need.

In addition, we will be setting up a helpline next week- you will be able to contact us and one of us will contact you and offer help and support.

Look out for our first newsletter with all these details next week.

## Information for Families who have no Internet access at home

To help children from low-income families, who may not have data or broadband for home schooling, telecoms firms have teamed up with the Department for Education (DfE) to make sure they don't fall behind.

Three said it will give unlimited data for free to disadvantaged children, while BT's EE is offering 20GB of data a month at no extra cost.

Plus, Vodafone has previously offered SIM cards with 30GB of data for free to schools and colleges for disadvantaged students.

### Who is eligible for the support?

To qualify, the following needs to apply to the children and their households:

- Do not have fixed broadband at home
- Cannot afford additional data for their devices
- Are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education

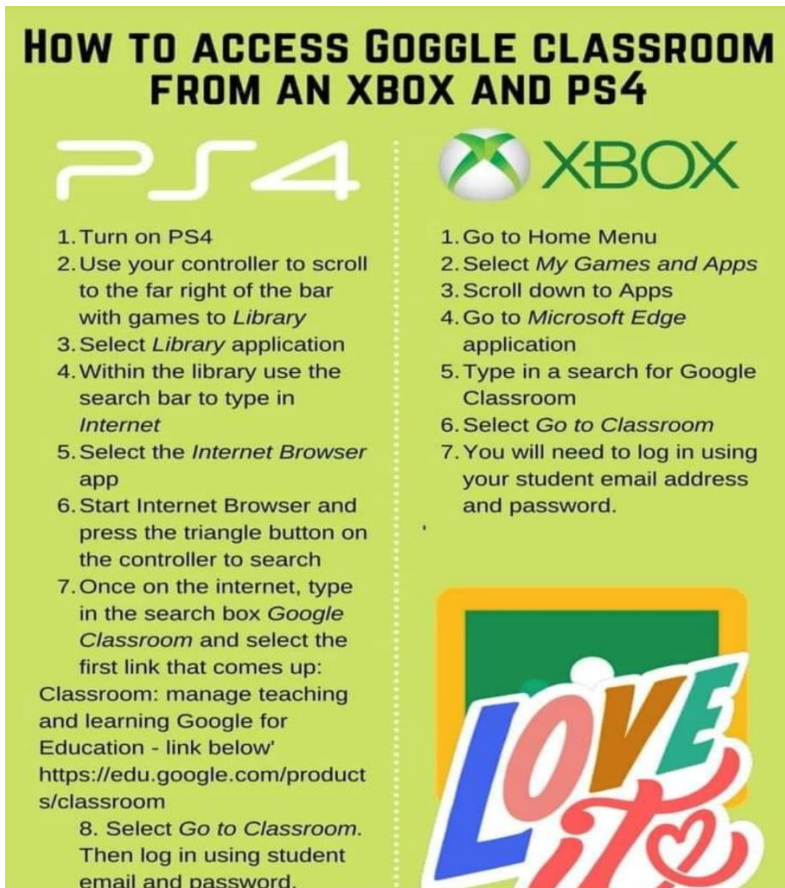


Free  
Data

If this applies to your family, please contact your school and they can apply for you.

## Not enough computer or tablets at home?

Do you have an X box or PlayStation? You can access Teams, Google Classroom etc through an Xbox or PlayStation. Simply following these instructions or search on You Tube



### HOW TO ACCESS GOGGLE CLASSROOM FROM AN XBOX AND PS4

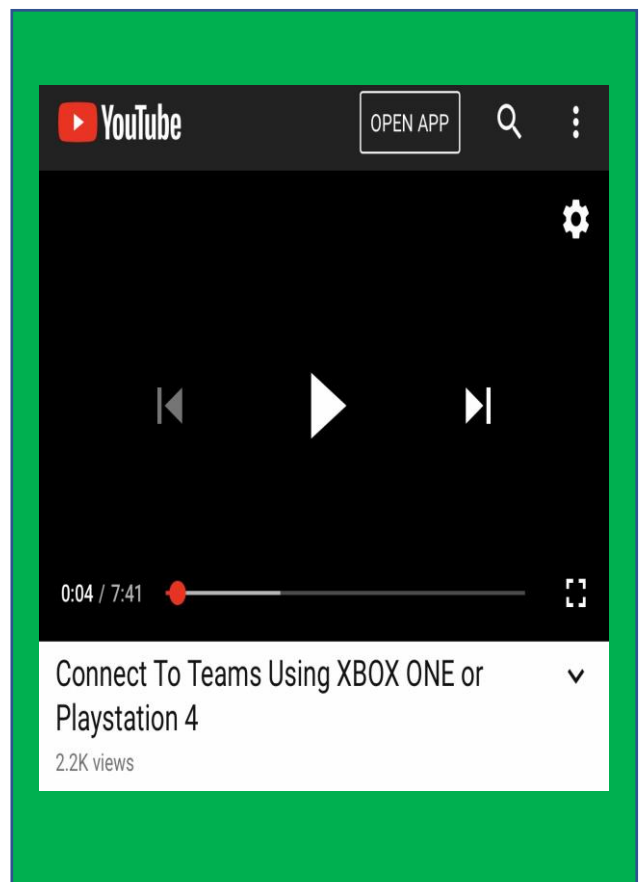
**PS4**

1. Turn on PS4
2. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to *Library*
3. Select *Library* application
4. Within the library use the search bar to type in *Internet*
5. Select the *Internet Browser* app
6. Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
7. Once on the internet, type in the search box *Google Classroom* and select the first link that comes up:  
Classroom: manage teaching and learning Google for Education - link below'  
<https://edu.google.com/product/s/classroom>
8. Select *Go to Classroom*. Then log in using student email and password.

**XBOX**

1. Go to Home Menu
2. Select *My Games and Apps*
3. Scroll down to Apps
4. Go to *Microsoft Edge* application
5. Type in a search for *Google Classroom*
6. Select *Go to Classroom*
7. You will need to log in using your student email address and password.

**LOVE IT!**



YouTube OPEN APP

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Connect To Teams Using XBOX ONE or Playstation 4

2.2K views

## SEaTSS's Year 6 Transition Project 2021

SEaTSS will be relaunching the Year 6 Transition Project starting w/b 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 for 6 weeks during the Summer Term.

This is to promote a confident and smooth transition for our Year 6 SEND children/young people to their secondary school.



The Transition Project will be for children/young people:

- With EHCP's
- Receive SEN support including HI, VI, PD
- Deemed as vulnerable SEND
- Residing in Redbridge and transitioning to schools out of the borough

We will NOT be involved with students transitioning to Special Provisions as they will have their own organised programmes in place.

How to refer a child and how to access the referral form will be sent out to school today

The scheme was highly successful last year, and the children attending it settled so well in Yr 7, even in these difficult times. Please have a think over the weekend how you would like to refer this year to the scheme.

## FREE Live Lessons on the BBC – starting next week

The BBC is making lots of extra educational content available to help you keep up with their studies during lockdown. From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, CBBC, BBC 2, BBC iplayer and BBC Red Button will be offering up lots of content for students including daily lessons which will be make available online too.

Every day, the CBBC channel will have a 3 hour block of primary school programmes from 9 am. This will include the Live Lessons, BBC Bitesize daily as well as favourites such as Horrible Histories. Every day, BBC Two will run 2 hours of programming for Secondary students every weekday, which includes adaptations of Shakespeare plays as well as Science and history programmes.

CBBC will run similar for young students and students who have complex SEND.

