

How to use Google Classrooms for home learning

Note: All codes and examples are specific to the YEAR 6 class, this might vary year group to year group. Your class teacher will advise via ClassDojo.



The image shows a screenshot of the Google Sign in page. At the top center is the Google logo. Below it, the text reads "Sign in" and "to continue to Gmail". There is a text input field with the placeholder text "Email or phone". Below the input field is a link for "Forgot email?". Further down, there is a note: "Not your computer? Use a Private Window to sign in." with a link for "Learn more". At the bottom left is a link for "Create account" and at the bottom right is a blue button labeled "Next".

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Go to <https://accounts.google.com/>

You will be met with this page and will need to enter your log in details.

Once you have signed in, you will be greeted with this page.

Have a read through, then click 'accept'.



Welcome to your new account

Welcome to your new account: @highlane.stockport.sch.uk. Your account is compatible with many [Google services](#), but your highlane.stockport.sch.uk administrator decides which services you may access using your account. For tips about using your new account, visit the [Google Help Centre](#).

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We keep your account protected

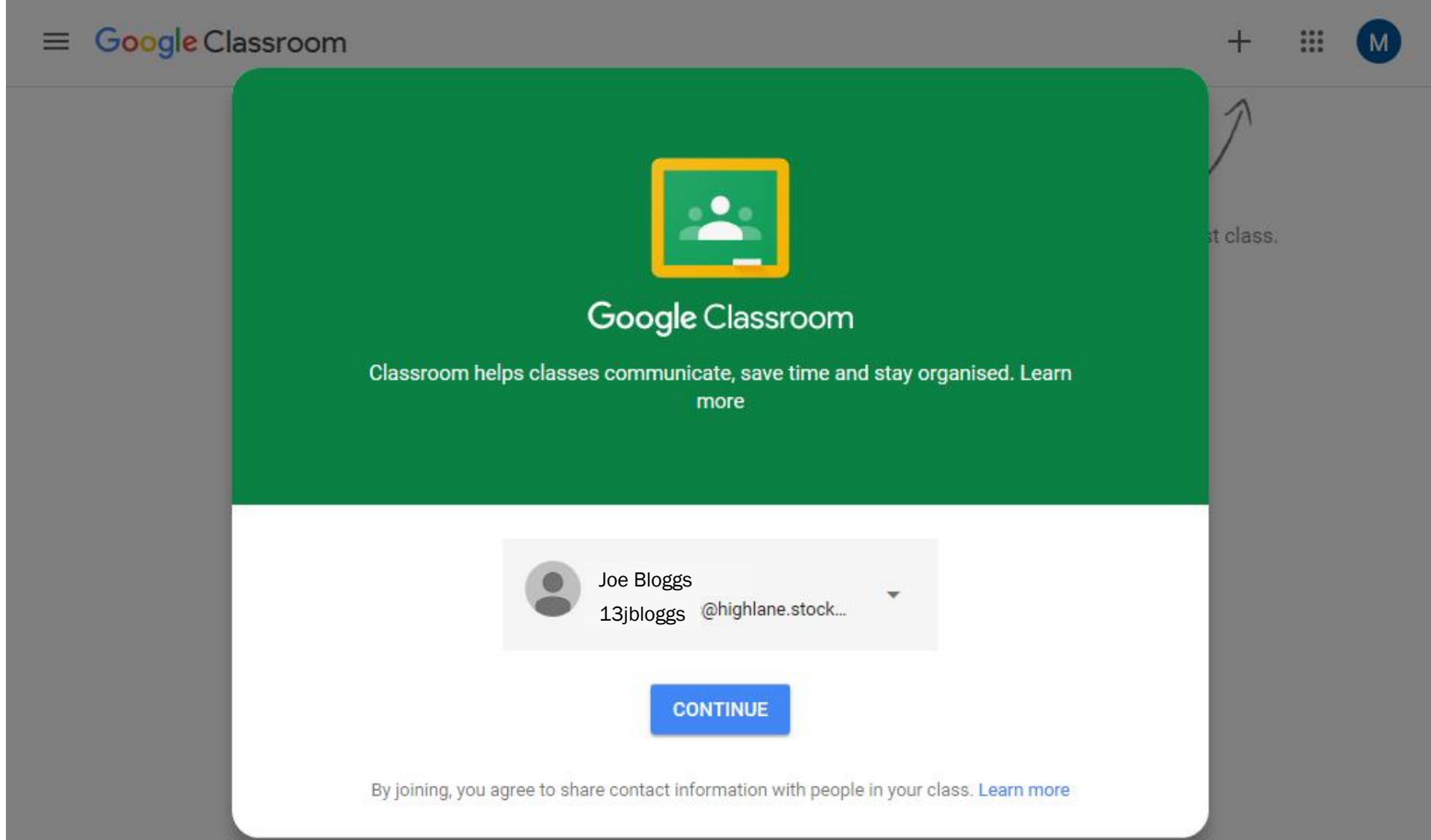
The Security Check-up gives you personalised recommendations to secure your account

Account Gmail Drive
Classroom Docs Sheets
Slides Calendar Meet
Contacts

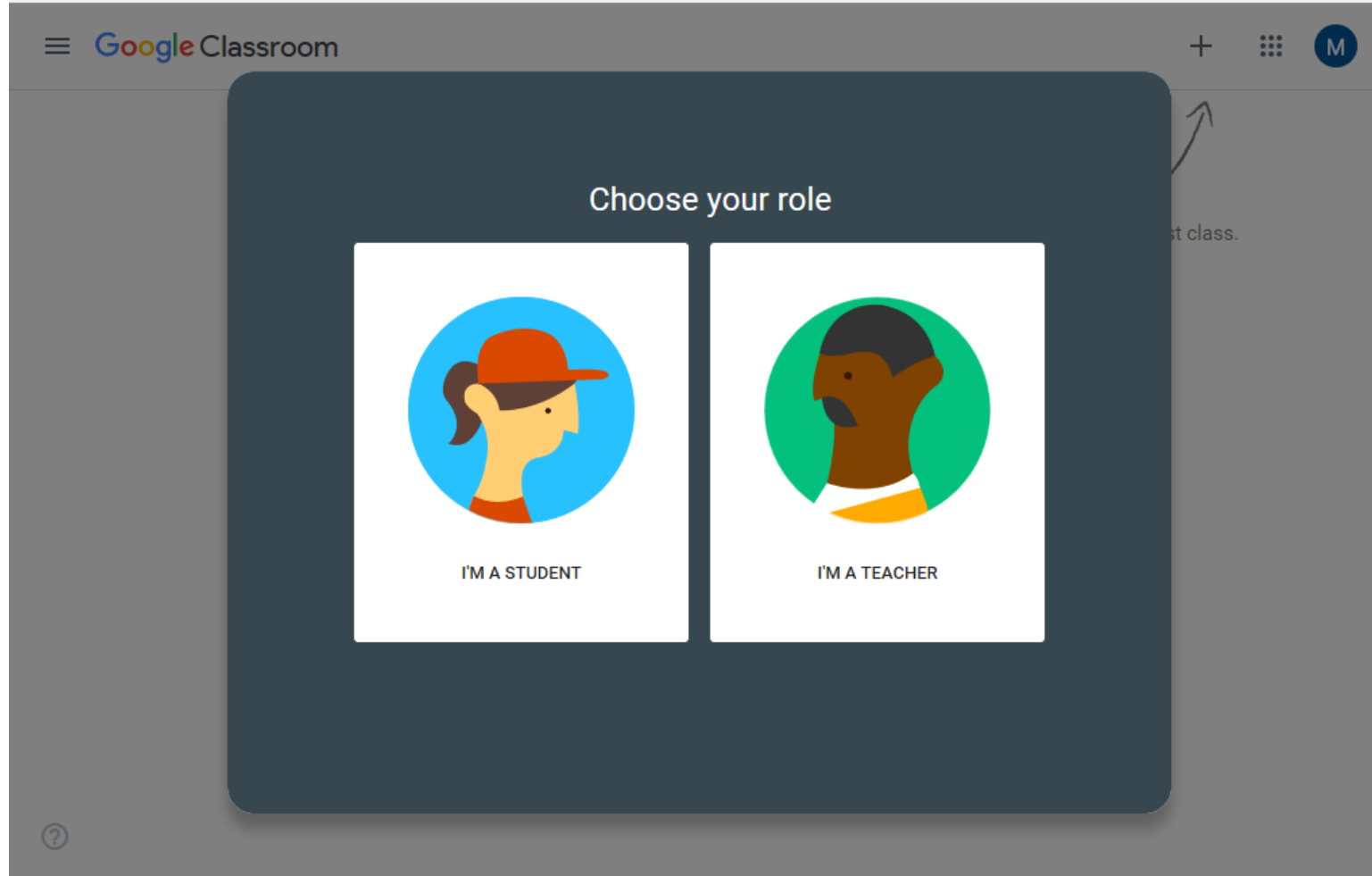
Welcome to Google Classrooms!

After your first visit, this screen will look different when you log in normally – we'll talk about it later.

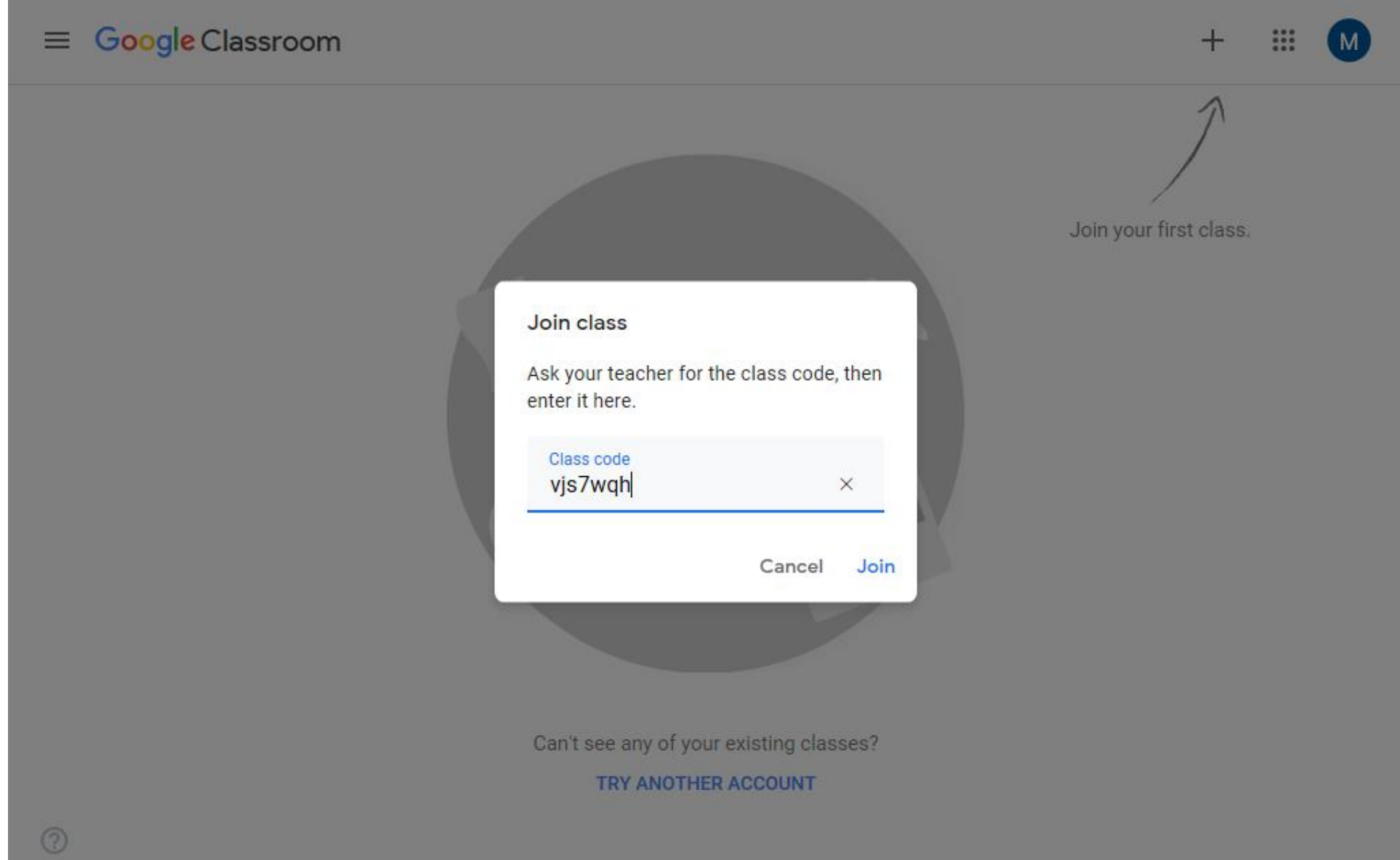
For now, click 'classroom'.



Check your details are correct, if so, click continue to proceed.



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Your teacher will provide you with a class code. You can enter this by selecting the cross and 'join class'. Press 'join' when you're done.



Upcoming

Woohoo, no work due in soon!

[View all](#)



Share something with your class...



Kimberley Lloyd posted a new assignment: Reading (4) - All Summer in a day questions
15 Mar



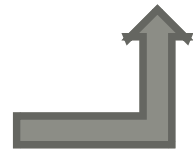
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15 Mar (Edited 15 Mar)



Welcome to your class home page. You'll see the current stream and you can navigate this at the top by selecting from 'stream', 'classwork' and 'people'.

Selecting 'classwork' allows you to see all the activities your teacher has uploaded for you.

You can select a specific 'topic' to make it easier to navigate.



Year 6

Stream **Classwork** People

View your work Google Calendar Class Drive folder







All topics

Reading

Maths


Writing

Reading

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|  Reading (4) - All Summer in a day questions | No due date | ⋮ |
|  Reading (4) - All Summer in a day text | Edited 15 Mar | ⋮ |
|  Reading (3) - At last the jousts begin! que... | No due date | ⋮ |
|  Reading (3) - At last the jousts begin! text | Edited 15 Mar | ⋮ |
|  Reading (2) - poetry - Throwing a tree ans... | No due date | ⋮ |
|  Reading (2) - poetry - Throwing a tree text | Edited 15 Mar | ⋮ |

Some icons look different – orange ones are assignments for you to work through. Grey ones are materials that will help you.

Writing

 (1) The Global Mail - Task 4 No due date

Posted 13 Mar (Edited 15 Mar) Assigned

Write a persuasive advert encouraging people to use the Zepper 2016 instead of their car, bus or train.

- What are the benefits for the environment?
- What is it like travelling in the Zepper 2016?
- What is the cost of using the Zepper 2016? Remember, you want to persuade people to use it!

Your advert should include the following features:

- An eye-catching title
- Vocabulary that draws the reader's attention – favourable adjectives, think about our work on Pandora
- Include the use of hyperboles – exaggeration
- Alliteration might catch your reader's attention and similes/metaphors might help you to persuade
- Use rhetorical questions
- Focus primarily on positives, avoid the negatives

[View assignment](#)

 (1) The Global Mail - task 3 No due date

 (1) The Global Mail - task 2 No due date

Clicking on an assignment will open it up and allow you to read more information.

By selecting 'View assignment', you can begin to respond to the activities set.

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Class comments

Class comments will be seen by the entire class – don't use it to have a 'chat' please, it's important this is a platform for your learning.

Private comments will allow you to ask me direct questions about your work.



Your work

Assigned

 Add or create

Mark as Done

Private comments

When the assignment opens, you'll notice 'Your work' appear on the right hand side – this is how you can respond and upload responses that I can check for you.

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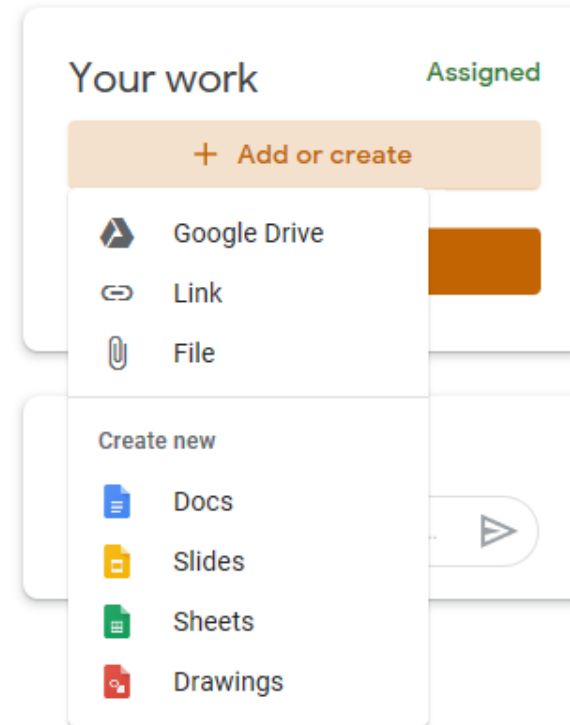
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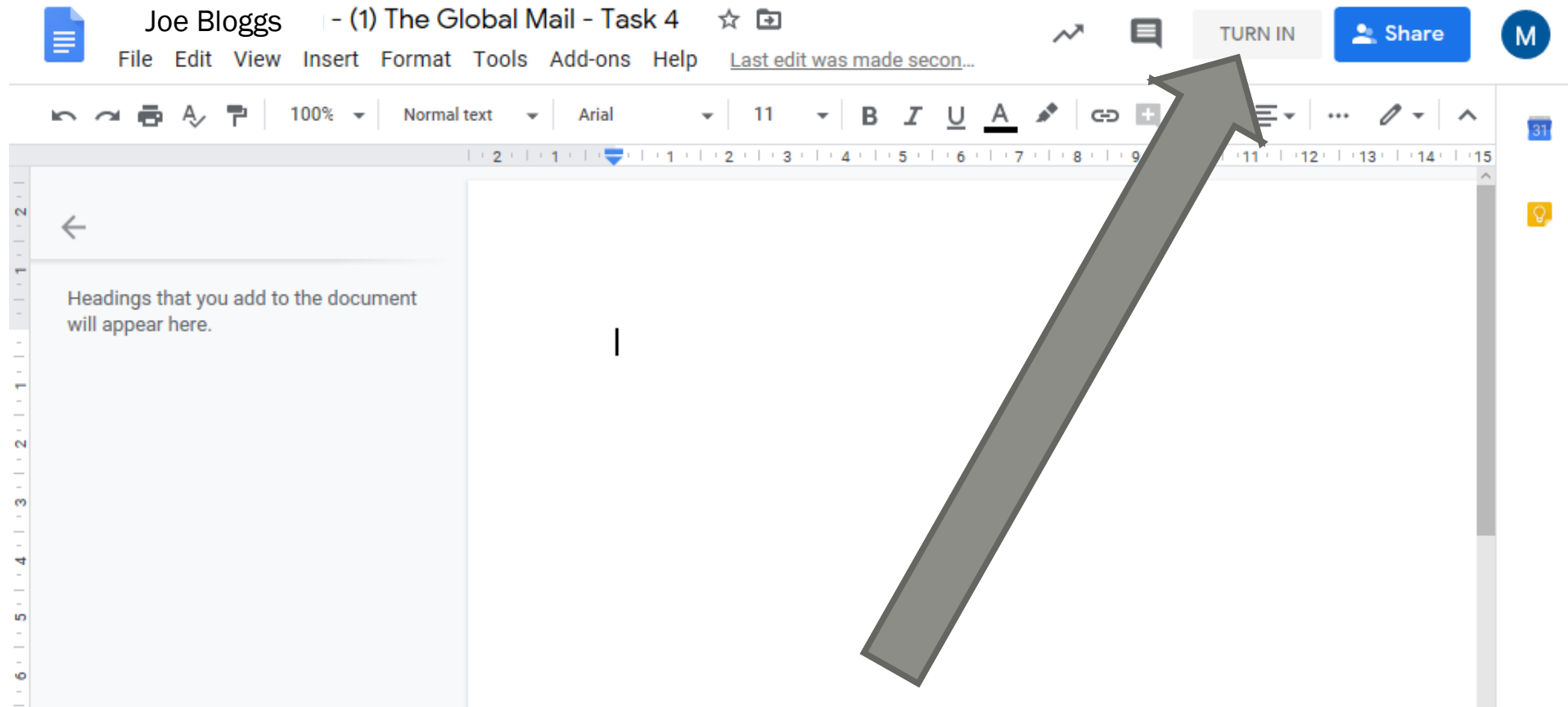
Add class comment...



The screenshot shows the 'Your work' menu in Google Classroom. At the top right, it says 'Assigned'. Below this is a button labeled '+ Add or create'. A dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Google Drive', 'Link', and 'File'. Below these is a section titled 'Create new' with options: 'Docs', 'Slides', 'Sheets', and 'Drawings'. A right-pointing arrow is visible on the right side of the 'Create new' section.

So, Google Classrooms is FABULOUS! It provides you with access to 'docs', 'slides' and 'sheets' which are similar to MS Word, MS Powerpoint and MS Excel so that you can complete your work just like you would do in school.

Go to '+Add or create' and select the program you need – it will open in a new window. You can also upload other files (like images) from your computer using '+Add or create' too.



The Google programs will open in a separate window – this is normal, don't panic. You'll notice it looks and feels very similar to using Word. Once you've completed your work, you can press TURN IN at the top right-hand corner.

If you don't finish in one go, you can close the window and pick up where you left off next time.



The screenshot shows a user interface for a task titled "(1) The Global Mail - Task 4" assigned to Kimberley Lloyd on 13 Mar. The task instructions ask for a persuasive advertisement for the Zepper 2016. A "Your work" section shows a Google Docs attachment. A "Hand in" button is visible. A white dialog box is overlaid on the screen, asking "Hand in your work?" and stating "1 attachment will be submitted for '(1) The Global Mail - Task 4'". The dialog lists the user "Joe Bloggs" and the task name. At the bottom of the dialog are "Cancel" and "Hand in" buttons. The background interface also includes a "Class comments" section with an "Add class comment..." input field and a "Private comments" section with an "Add private comment..." input field.

After clicking 'TURN IN' , you will see this box which confirms your choice or cancels it.

This will also notify teachers there's work to look at – we can look at the work you've done and provide comments on what you've done.



The screenshot shows a user interface for a Year 6 student. At the top left, there is a hamburger menu icon and the text 'Year 6'. At the top right, there is a grid icon and a circular profile icon with the letter 'M'. Below the header, there is a 'Stream' section. A white modal window titled 'Track your progress' is open in the center, with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The modal contains the text 'See a list of your work and its current status' and a blue button labeled 'Got it'. To the left of the modal, there is a button with a clipboard icon and the text 'View your work'. Below the modal, the main content area is titled 'Reading'. On the left side, there is a sidebar with 'All topics' and a list of topics: 'Reading', 'Maths', and 'Writing'. The main content area shows a list of items under the 'Reading' topic. The first item is 'Reading (4) - All Summer in a day questions' with a clipboard icon, 'No due date', and a three-dot menu icon. The second item is 'Reading (4) - All Summer in a day text' with a document icon, 'Edited 15 Mar', and a three-dot menu icon. In the background, there is a 'Class Drive folder' icon and label.


Once you've handed in work, you'll notice 'View your work' appear at the top of the page above all the topics. This allows you to access finished work with ease and find our feedback easier too.

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| Reading (1) - Three Mistakes answer booklet | No due date | Assigned |
| (1) The Global Mail - Task 4  1  1 | No due date | Handed in |
| (1) The Global Mail - task 3 | No due date | Assigned |


Clicking on 'View your work' will show you tasks you've started or handed in.

If you spot a little comment bubble, that means your teacher has left a comment for you to read. We will have left you a comment and possible a next step too.

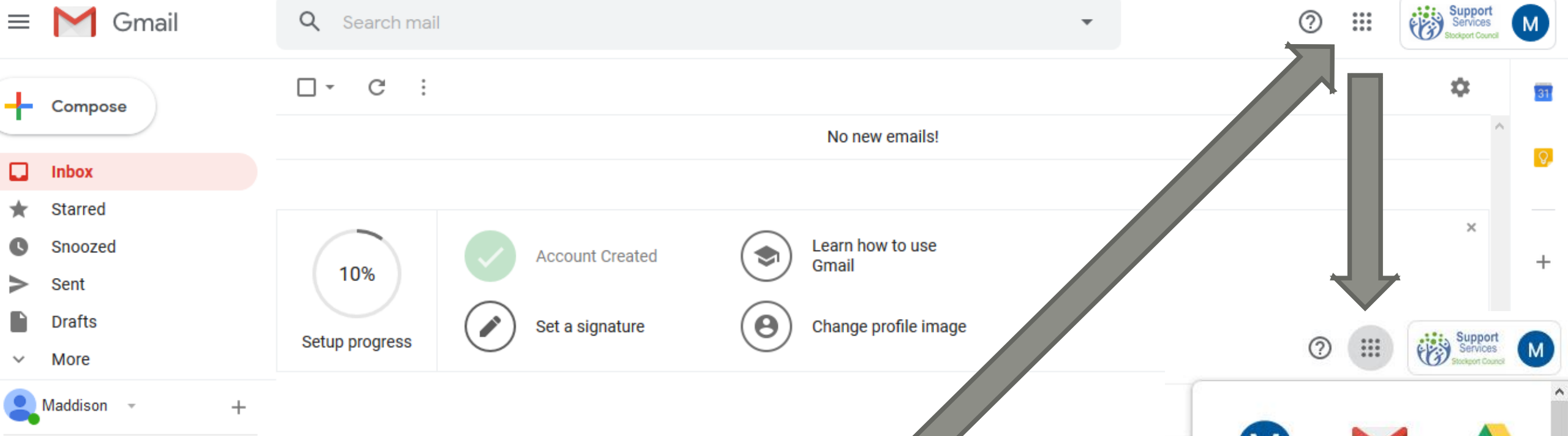
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Google Docs

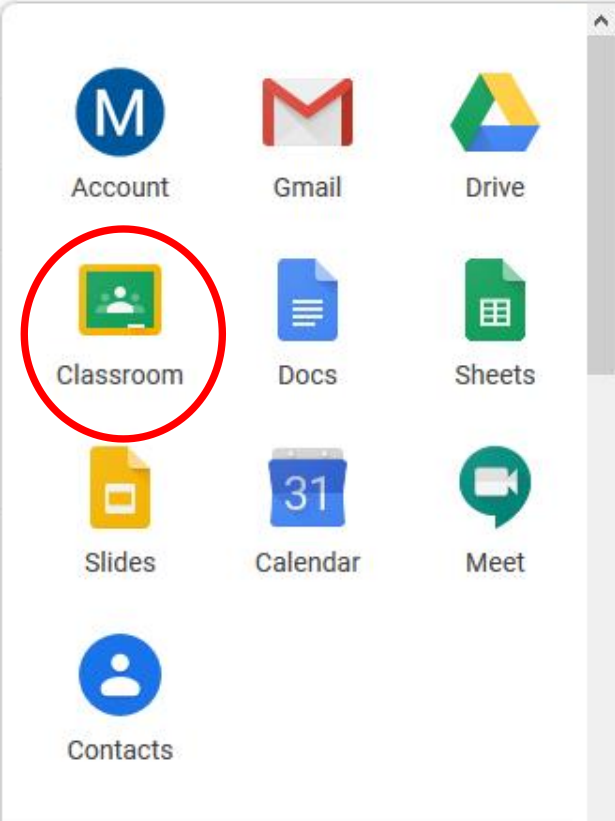
1 private comment

 Kimberley Lloyd 15:08
Excellent work, try checking your punctuation throughout though! KL

[VIEW DETAILS](#)



Next time you log in, your homepage might look like this – don't panic, it's normal. You can access your Google Classroom for this icon, and selection 'Classroom'.



Some little reminders...

- It is important to keep working whilst school is closed – we are here to help you whilst you're not in school, just in the same way we would if school were open
- If you get stuck, let us know on the task or ask your parents to contact us through ClassDojo.
- Please remember Google Classrooms is for your work – try to avoid having social conversations on comment feeds
- Google Classrooms does give you access to Gmail, which can be used for emailing purposes. You will not need to send emails, that's why we have set up Google Classroom. Please don't use this to send emails to one another – the school and our ICT provider can monitor the use of Google Classrooms and Gmail, in the same way that we would monitor your use of school's ICT in class. Our acceptable use policy still applies!

First task...

- Find the 'Read Me First' topic and upload a response using 'Docs' or the 'comment' feature to let me know that you're online!