



# Selston

HIGH SCHOOL

## Microsoft Teams at Selston High School Information for Parents and Carers



As you may have seen from their TV adverts, Microsoft Teams is a software product that allows groups of people to work together, communicating and sharing resources wherever they are in the world.

All staff and students have access to this product through the same Office365 portal that we currently use for our email system.

In the current situation we are keen to develop new ways of working both within the school and with our students.

Over the next days and weeks your child will be receive email invites to join groups in Teams to support their learning. Initially we hope that this will provide a great way of meeting, communicating and sharing files, resources etc. with the possibility of trialling online video lessons.

Teams is available for most devices including phones tablets and PCs. We are of course conscientious that all of our students do not have access to this technology and will be making every effort to ensure they are not disadvantaged.

With Teams being built around online communication including texts and video chats we have developed policies that will ensure our students use the system appropriately and provided our staff with guidance so they are protected and your privacy is maintained.

Within school Teams has proved to be an effective aid to our communication and teamwork and whilst we still intend that tasks will be set on Classcharts as before we believe that Teams will allow staff to better support your child's learning in the weeks ahead.

Please not that Teams, Classcharts, Office 365 and Schoolcomms are the only platforms we will use for communication. Any requests or invitations from any other platforms should be ignored and reported to us.

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