

# Live Video Sessions

Advice for Parents and Carers



Midlothian

Midlothian schools can now host live video sessions safely and securely within GLOW. Your teachers may want to connect with your child as part of their learning or to help them connect with their classmates. This is optional for teachers and is optional for your family.

To protect your own family's privacy and that of others, we ask that participation in online meetings is kept to your child, their class and teacher.

## Supporting Your Child

In addition to the tips provided on the '[Advice for Pupils](#)' sheet, please support your child by considering the following points:

- Position the computer/device in a room where you can monitor their activity, preferably not a bedroom.
- Remind your child that they need to behave appropriately in online lessons. Encourage them to be polite and respectful during the call. Be aware that inappropriate behaviour may result in your child being removed from the meeting and a follow-up discussion with school staff.
- Your child may need support in setting up a video call, connecting their headphones, if they have them, and selecting the camera. Audio and camera settings can be adjusted and previewed before joining the meeting.

## Connecting to a Meeting

The link to join the online meeting will only be made available a few minutes before the scheduled start time. This will be available inside Google Classroom or Microsoft Teams and will also contain information about who is hosting the session and the topic being discussed.

## Getting in Touch

If you have any concerns about the use of Google Meet, Microsoft Teams or the content of live lessons, please contact your school.

For technical questions, or to enquire about the loan of a Chromebook to support your family with online learning, please contact the Digital Learning Team by email - [digital.learning@mgfl.net](mailto:digital.learning@mgfl.net)