

Google Classroom Parent Guide – Handing in Work



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Introduction

One of the main benefits of Google Classroom over distributing classwork via the Class blog is the ability for students to handing in work and to confirm they have completed an assignment.

The students can provide additional information and feedback on the task which will be visible to the teacher only.

The Class ‘Stream’

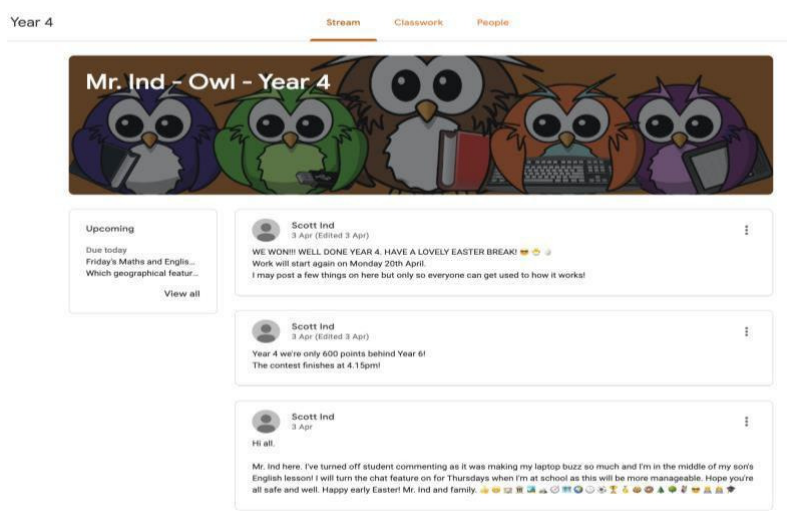
The initial screen when you enter your classroom will show the teacher’s ‘**Stream**’. One classroom is shown as an example, every class will have their own classroom which each teacher is free to set up and ‘brand’ in their own unique way.

The Stream displays key messages that the teacher wishes to send out to the whole class.

Depending on how the teacher wishes to organise their classroom, you may see upcoming work which is due for completion.

Similarly, depending on each teacher, they may allow students to respond to posts – either always, on specific days or not at all.

Note: ALL POSTS AND RESPONSES ON THE STREAM ARE VISIBLE TO THE FULL CLASS.



Classwork

The 'Classwork' page shows all of the student's assignments – completed assignments are shown with a **grey icon**, ones to be completed are shown with an **orange icon**.

Work is also arranged into topics – unique to each class, as shown on the left-hand side of the screen. The example below shows the Year 4 class, however each class will have its own layout and content appropriate for the class.

The screenshot shows the Google Classroom interface for a Year 4 class. At the top, there are tabs for 'Stream', 'Classwork', and 'People'. Below the tabs, there are links for 'View your work', 'Google Calendar', and 'Class Drive folder'. The main content area is titled 'Week 2 - WB: 30/03/2020'. It features a list of assignments, with the most prominent one being 'Friday's Maths and English work' due today. This assignment includes a message from the teacher, a list of files (frimaths.pdf, frieng.pdf, and The Thief Lord - Trailer), and a 'View assignment' link.

To find out more about the assignment and start working on it, click on the orange link

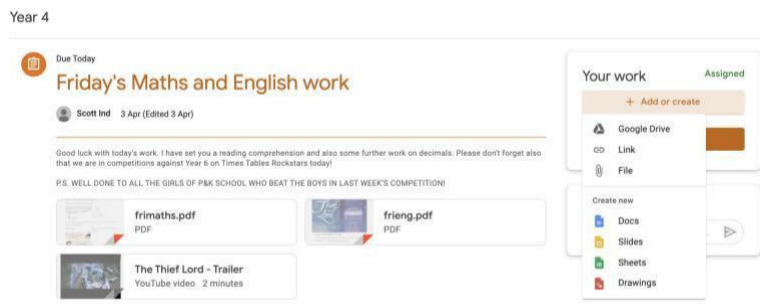
'**View assignment**'. Information about the assignment, links to information such as quizzes, videos, images and documents are shown. The 'due date' is also included for the work.

If you do not need to attach any documents, images, etc. to show you have completed your work, you can select the '**Mark as Done**' button to show you have completed the assignment.

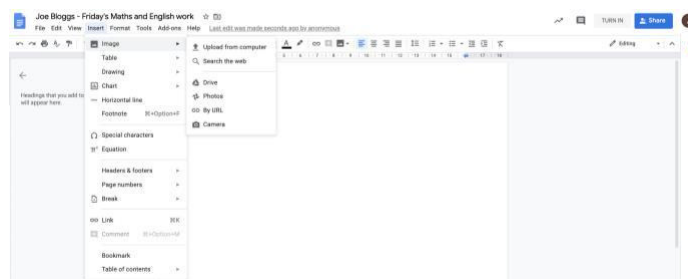
This screenshot shows a closer view of the 'Friday's Maths and English work' assignment. It includes the assignment title, the teacher's name (Scott Ind), the date (3 Apr), and the due date (Due Today). The assignment content is visible, including the teacher's message, the list of files (frimaths.pdf, frieng.pdf, and The Thief Lord - Trailer), and a 'View assignment' link. On the right side, there is a 'Your work' section with a 'Mark as Done' button and a 'Private comments' section with an 'Add private comment' button.

If you do need to send your teacher a copy of your work, this can be done by selecting the **'+ Add or create'** button. You can attach a file that you have saved on your computer or phone, or even take a photo of your written work and upload it.

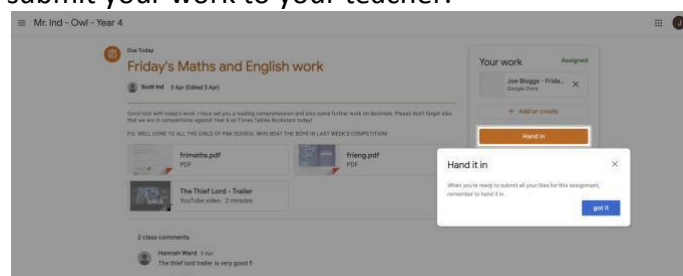
The ASPIRE Google Education subscription provides all students with access to the Google suite of office apps (word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, drawing) which you can use to complete assigned work and then upload them.



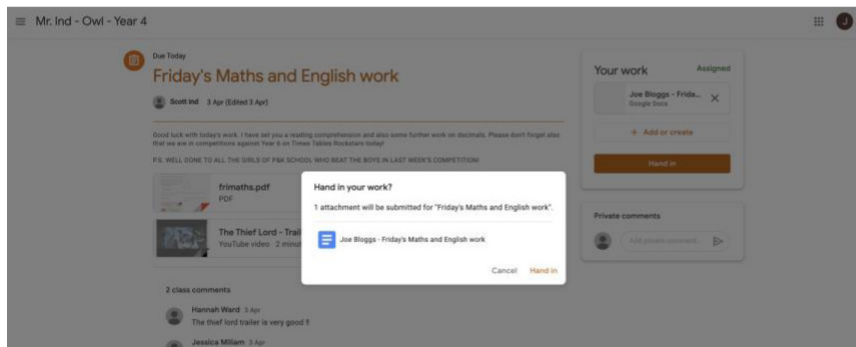
If you have completed your work on one of the google applications and are ready to send this to your teacher, you can click on **'TURN IN'** to hand it in.



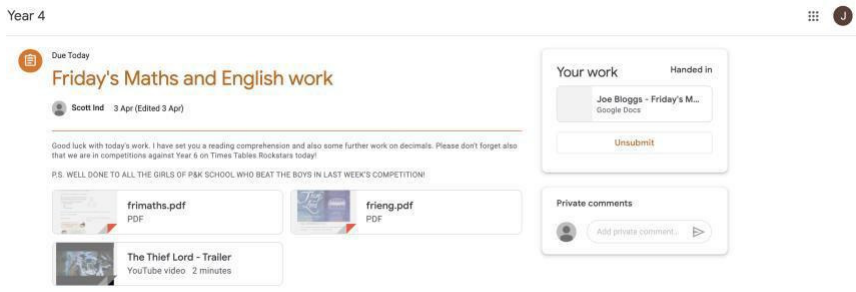
Once you have completed your assignment and attached the photo or file, click on the **'Hand in'** button to submit your work to your teacher.



You are then presented with a confirmation your work has been handed in to your teacher.



If need be, you can **'unsubmit'** your work so that you can make amendments and resubmit it.



Students can send comments to their teacher too about this work using the **'Private comments'** section, which only their teacher will be able to see.

Once handed in, the assignment is shown as complete using the **grey icon**.

The teacher can provide direct comments back to the student for the piece of work if required which are shown against the completed assignment.

