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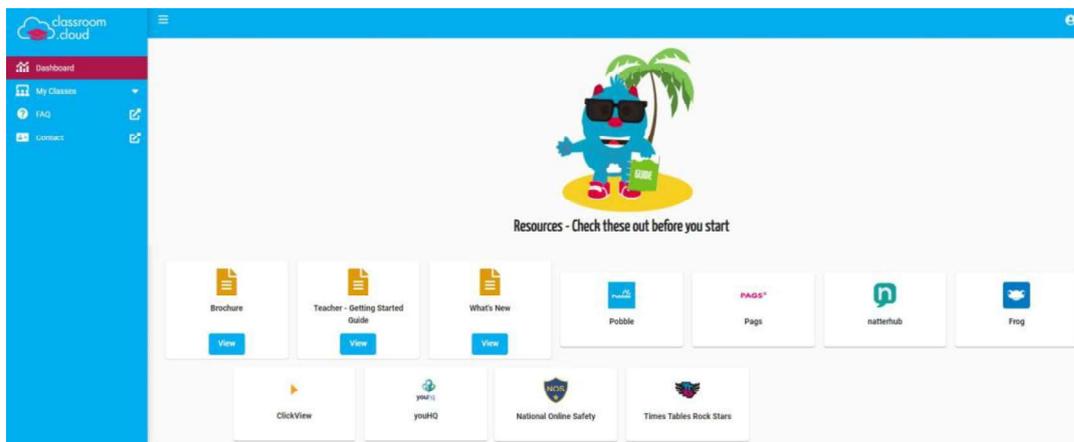
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Welcome to **classroom.cloud**

The easiest classroom tool you'll ever use, **classroom.cloud** lets you monitor, control, and collaborate with your students to maintain their learning continuity – in class or remotely – keeping them on target for success.

Teacher Portal - Quick Introduction



Minimizes the left-hand menu options.



User Profile button. Allows you to change your profile settings and sign out of the portal. The **Settings** option is used to edit personal details, change the web portal language and the color theme.

Dashboard - Specific to the role(s) assigned to you, the dashboard provides quick access to help guides and brochures.

My Classes - As a teacher, this is your main focal point and, is where you interact with your **classroom.cloud**-managed class rosters. When you choose a class, the Teacher Console opens and connects to the required student devices. You can add new classes directly in to **classroom.cloud**, or, if in use at your school, your existing rosters can be pulled in automatically from third-party systems, such as Google Classroom, Microsoft School Data Sync, ClassLink, Clever, and Microsoft Teams. Unlike menu options, you can customize the order of your class roster by dragging and dropping the items in to a preferred order.

FAQ - Provides answers to some commonly asked questions.

My Classes

Launching a class

1. Click **My Classes** on the left-hand menu.
2. If you teach at more than one location within your organization, you will first of all need to select the correct **Site**.
3. You will then be presented with your class list. Icons will be displayed on each tile to indicate the source of the class. Pulled in from a third-party tool or created in **classroom.cloud**. The relevant icon will also appear for any classes created by your administrator.
4. When you have identified the correct class, simply click on its name.
5. To return to your class list, click **End Class**.

Creating new classes

1. To create a new class, click **Add Class**.
2. Decide which of the four connection types you would like to use.
3. Enter a name and description for the class.
4. Depending on the connection type chosen, confirm the devices or students you want to connect to in this class
5. Choose a subject for the class from the predefined list.
6. Once all the class details have been completed, click **Add**. The class will be added to the list and a class tile created.

Edit class details

If the class was created in **classroom.cloud**, you can change any of the general class details (name, description, subject etc). And, if device group was selected as the connection type, you can link the class to a different group. But you can't change the actual connection type:

Delete classes

Classes created in **classroom.cloud** can be deleted individually or in bulk.

Creating Student Groups

There may be scenarios where you need to interact with a certain group of students during a lesson, leaving the rest of the class free to continue with their work. The **Groups** option enables you to create defined student groups. The Groups bar then allows you to simply click on the required group name and any actions you perform will only apply to the selected student devices.

View Modes

The main information Window displays the connected devices and details of the logged-on students who are using them. When you launch the Teacher Console, you are presented with a real-time thumbnail of each connected student desktop but other 'View' modes are available.

Thumbnail view

Thumbnails are perfect for giving you an instant overview of classroom activity. Especially for identifying, shall we say, certain students who like to go off-piste

Icon view

Shows the status icons on a plain student icon. However, if your class rosters are pulled in from Google or Microsoft, any associated student profile images will also be displayed. Also shown in any applicable student groups. (Your [classroom.cloud](#) Administrator does need to enable this feature.)

Details view

Provides a more detailed overview of activity at each student device. As with Thumbnail and Icon View, the same status icons and battery/Wi-Fi indicators are shown but in addition, you will also be able to see which students have web and app monitoring restrictions in play, and the current Connection status.

Using the Toolbar Icons

Lesson details

At the start of a session, you can share the lesson objectives and expected learning outcomes with students.

Get student names

This is another useful tool for use at the start of a lesson if you want to change the currently displayed student names. You can prompt the students to register for the class with a 'preferred' name! If you don't select any students, the whole class will receive the prompt.

Lock/unlock devices

Need to grab the students' attention? Locking the students out of their devices is one of the most tried and trusted classroom management tools when you need the focus to be on you!

Rewards

We all love to be recognized for good work and effort, and with **classroom.cloud**, you can acknowledge individual student achievement at any time during the lesson by gifting them a reward!

Send message

This option enables you to broadcast a quick, one-way note or instruction to students.

Student Toolbar

The **classroom.cloud** Student Toolbar appears at the top of each student's screen. It provides feedback to the student on the current lesson status - websites and applications that are available, rewards received, lesson objectives, any USB control restrictions that are in play, and lets the student request help and chat with the teacher.

Student Desktop

The **Student Desktop** toolbar icon gives you the option to minimize the currently open app at the student device (**Show Desktop**) or to close all apps (**Clear Desktop**).

Quick launch

Sometimes it can be a little frustrating and time consuming waiting for a classroom of students to load the required lesson resources! Quick Launch lets you do the work for them by letting you open a website or app on selected student devices. Planning ahead, you can create a pre-defined list of websites and apps (Store and Desktop apps) for the class that can be launched as required.

Watch and remote control a student screen

The student thumbnails are great for giving you a whole class overview of activity, but the Watch feature is perfect for those occasions when you need to take a closer look at what an individual student is doing! And while watching, if you discover that something needs remedying, you can also take over control of the student's device.

Share screen

While presenting, the teacher can share their screen, along with their microphone output and/or PC audio, to connected student devices to help demonstrate a point or show students how to do a particular task.

Random select

There may be times, for example, when you are conducting a verbal Q&A session with the class, that the same students are continually putting their hands up to answer while others are taking the opportunity to keep on top of their social media! So why not add a bit of jeopardy, possibly fun (for you, if not the students), into the session by asking **classroom.cloud** to randomly select the students who need to answer the question.

Power management

Energy saving is a big area of focus for schools and **classroom.cloud** helps by providing you with the option to remotely power off your classroom devices. You can also log the devices out between lessons and, if needed, restart a connected device.

Help requests

If a student needs assistance at any point during the lesson, the **classroom.cloud** Student application offers them a **Request Help** button. They simply enter a short message, choose an Alert status - Need Help, Work Complete, Urgent Help - and send to the teacher. The teacher toolbar will indicate how many requests are needing attention, and the icon will flash on and off. You can then review each message and, using the tools available, communicate with the student.

App Monitoring

The ability to monitor and control application and internet use during the lesson is key to ensuring a focused and safe learning environment. With **classroom.cloud's** App Monitoring feature, you have the choice of allowing unrestricted application use or, if you need to control the apps students have access to, you can introduce lists of approved and restricted apps.

A wealth of real-time information is provided to ensure you have a full overview of class activity - student by student: the application currently in use at each device (ideal for highlighting if a student is out of sync with the rest of the class), indicators for any other open apps, and, if restrictions are in play, an appropriate flag is shown alongside each student name. To ensure each student is in sync, you can also launch applications on the student devices. To take a closer look at student activity, you can double-click on a student to quickly open a Watch window.

Web Monitoring

Offering the same monitoring and control capabilities as App Monitoring, **classroom.cloud's** Web Monitoring tool allows you to discreetly monitor internet use in Unrestricted mode or, if you need to manage web use, you can introduce lists of approved and restricted sites or even block all website use.

A real-time overview of current class activity is available - student by student. The currently open web page at each device is shown (ideal for ensuring each student is working with the correct learning resource), along with indicators for any other open sites, and, if restrictions are in play, an appropriate flag is shown alongside each student name.

To ensure each student is on the same page, you can also launch websites on the student devices. To take a closer look at student activity, you can double-click on a student to quickly open a watch window.

For more information and guidance to help you get up and running with your **classroom.cloud** experience, please visit the below link, a full guided version of all the features is also available:

<https://forestalsprofessional.com/classroom-cloud/>

Thank You
The **classroom.cloud** Team (and friends!)

