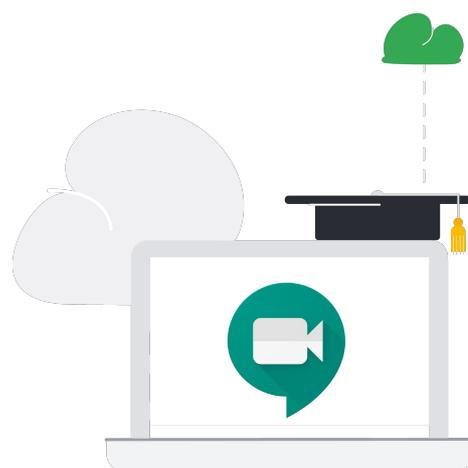


Guardian's Guide to Hangouts Meet

Can't meet face-to-face? Use Hangouts Meet to communicate beyond the classroom

Hangouts Meet is a part of G Suite, and is available to schools for free through [G Suite for Education](#). Educators can use Hangouts Meet, a video conferencing tool, to connect with your child 1:1, to facilitate remote instruction, or to hold meetings and conferences with parents and guardians virtually.

If your child has a computer or mobile device with internet access and a G Suite for Education account, teachers can continue instruction over video with Hangouts Meet.



Why do schools choose Hangouts Meet?

- **Administrators set up Meet**
Your school's IT Administrator will set up and enable Hangouts Meet, and make sure certain controls are only in place for teachers.
- **The teacher is in control**
Only the teacher can mute or remove other participants in a meeting – which means a student can't accidentally (or otherwise) mute or remove their teacher.
- **Use live captions**
For students who are Deaf or hard of hearing, or need help focusing, turn on [live captions](#).

Tips for using Hangouts Meet at home

- **Make sure your child is using their G Suite for Education account**
If your child is communicating with their teacher or class, make sure they are using their school Google account, not a personal account.
- **Get help with homework**
You can set up homework help or meetings with teachers.
- **Create a great experience**
To make sure your child has the best experience on Hangouts Meet, [make sure](#) you've got the latest version installed. You can turn off the camera on your child's device for better quality, too.
- **Encourage participation**
Your child can use the Slides Q&A feature to talk to the teacher and their peers – and see the content being presented at the same time.



Student safety with Meet

Google is committed to building products that help protect student and teacher privacy and security for our schools.

If your child is using G Suite for Education, Google does not own any of the student data, students are not subject to ads, and we support compliance standards such as FERPA¹ and COPPA².

Question to ask your child about Hangouts Meet:

- How is your teacher using Hangouts Meet for classes?
- What do you like about seeing your teacher and classmates over video?
- What are the rules in Hangouts Meet? How are they different to the rules in your regular classroom?



Learn more about Hangouts Meet and how to help your child troubleshoot if questions come up with our [quickstart guide](#) and [training](#).