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# GOOGLE CLASSROOM

**A better way for us to stay in touch!**

# GOOD MORNING!



I just wanted to tell you about a new and great app we will be using at ICS.

- It is called *Google classroom*.
- This will replace our parent drive.
- It will also be used as a tool to view classroom learning instead of sending books home each week.
- It is an easy way to view resources and docs! I simply post it and you can view it.
- You will be able to comment on the posts for extra help and info.

# EMAIL

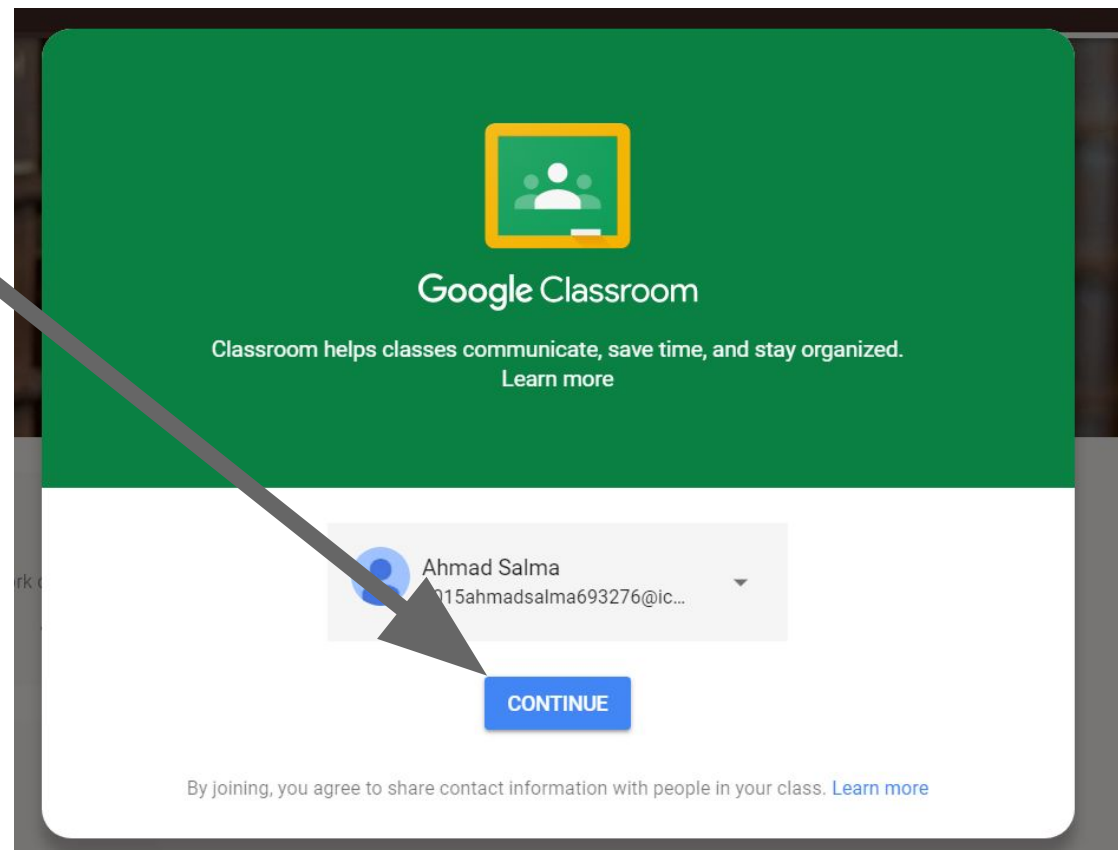
You will receive an email from me today (Ms Joanne, ENC lead) in the afternoon asking you to join your year groups classroom, eg. 'Year 2' classroom.

Click join.

The screenshot shows an email interface with a sidebar on the left containing 'COMPOSE', 'Inbox (31)', 'Starred', 'Sent Mail', 'Drafts', and 'More'. Below the sidebar is a contact for 'Ahmad'. The main content area displays an email titled 'Class invitation: "Year 2 2017-18"'. The sender is 'Joanne Gibb (Classroom) <no-reply+5aa24129@classroom.google.com>' with an 'Unsubscribe' link. The email body features a dark header with the 'Google Classroom' logo. Below this, it says 'Hi Ahmad,' followed by a message: 'Joanne Gibb (br1yr2leader@icschool-uae.com) invited you to the class Year 2 2017-18.' A profile card for 'Joanne Gibb' (Year 2 2017-18) includes a profile picture and a blue 'JOIN' button. A large grey arrow points from the 'Click join.' text to the 'JOIN' button. Below the profile card, there is a disclaimer: 'If you accept, your contact information will be shared with the class members and applications they authorize to use Classroom. [Learn more](#)' and another line: 'If you don't want to receive emails from Classroom, you can [unsubscribe](#).' The footer shows the 'Google' logo and 'Google Inc. 1600 Amphitheatre Drive'.

NEXT...

Just click continue.

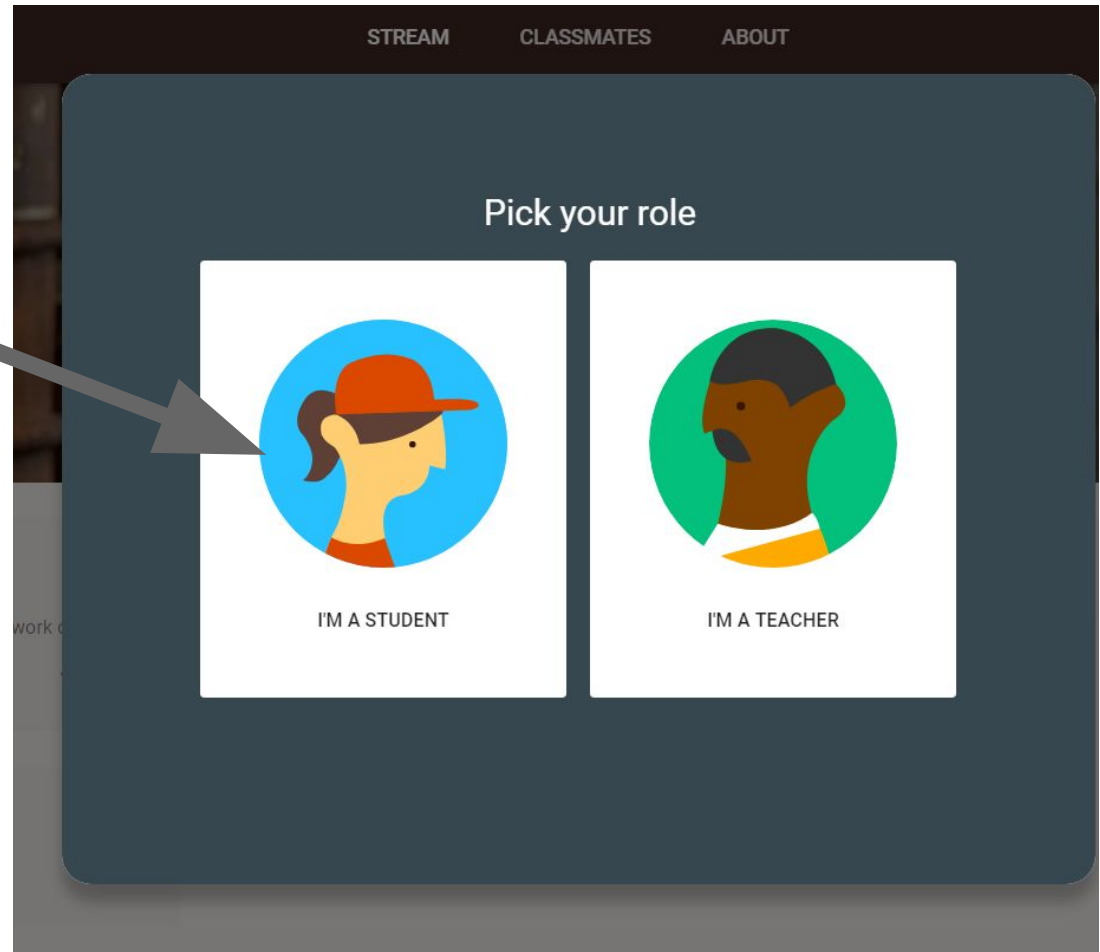


# IMPORTANT

This step is very important.

Please click I'm a student

NOT teacher.



# FINALLY

You will be taken to your homepage (much like a facebook page).

Here you will find weekly postings about important info you need to know. You can comment if you have a question.

The screenshot shows a digital classroom interface for Year 2, 2017-18. The top navigation bar includes 'STREAM', 'STUDENTS', and 'ABOUT'. The main header area features a background image of bookshelves, the text 'Year 2 2017-18', and a profile for 'Joanne Gibb'. On the right, there are options to 'Select them' and 'Upload photo'. The left sidebar contains settings: 'Show deleted items' (toggle off), 'Only teachers can post or comment' (dropdown), 'UPCOMING' (No work due soon, VIEW ALL), and 'TOPICS' (with a question mark icon). The main content area displays a post by 'Joanne Gibb' at '9:42 AM' titled 'Homework Week 4'. To the right of the title are two counters: '0 DONE' and '1 NOT DONE'. Below the title is a card for 'Grad for parents' with a 'Google Docs' link. At the bottom of the post is a comment box with a profile picture and the text 'Add class comment...'. A plus sign icon is visible in the bottom right corner.

# WHAT YOU WILL FIND

On our Google Classroom each week you will find:

- Weekly resources - including slides and useful revision material
- Weekly homework schedule
- Examples of work completed by children that week
- Useful links and websites

# OBJECTIVE



- We are using Google Classroom as an effective tool for home school communication, replacing books going home on a weekly basis.
- We will still send homework copybooks home for work to be completed in.
- At the beginning of October I will send a survey asking for your feedback on 'Google Classroom'.
- If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.