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S1 Parents' Conference

16 September 2025

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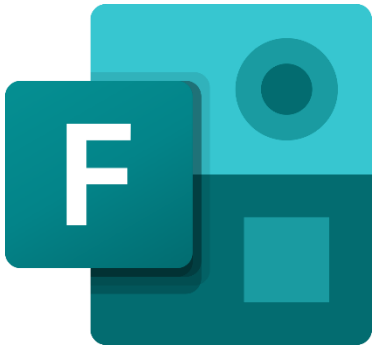
Microsoft365

- Implemented in June 2019

- Microsoft365 introduced a suite of new resources including Teams, Class Notebook, Forms, and Stream.



New Laptops

- Improved digital accessibility
- Electronic distribution of resources
- Agile lesson design
- Improved differentiation
- Low stakes quizzing apps

- Reminder to charge each night.

Laptops – S1 Specific Training

- Issued within first week.
- Training on use of Laptops provided in Science
- Additional training materials and assignments sent home via Teams.
- Focus on correct procedure to save files and completing assignments.

Mouse

- Unfortunately, the school is unable to provide a mouse for each laptop but it may be beneficial to buy one.

- The laptop will work with both a wired and wireless/Bluetooth mouse.

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App Launcher

Good morning demo pupil

OneDrive

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Welcome to Jordanhill 365. Click on the menu icon (3 parallel lines top left) to access help in the **Pupils** section.

Shortcuts to Resources

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Title	Body	Target Year
Pride Picnic	The Diversity Club is having a Pride Picnic in the wildlife garden to celebrate Pride month as well as a successful relaunch this year. Feel free to join in! 🌈	Secondary
S5 assembly	There will be a S5 assembly in the Assembly Hall at 11.00 am on Thursday 23rd June.	S5

Notices

My Assignments

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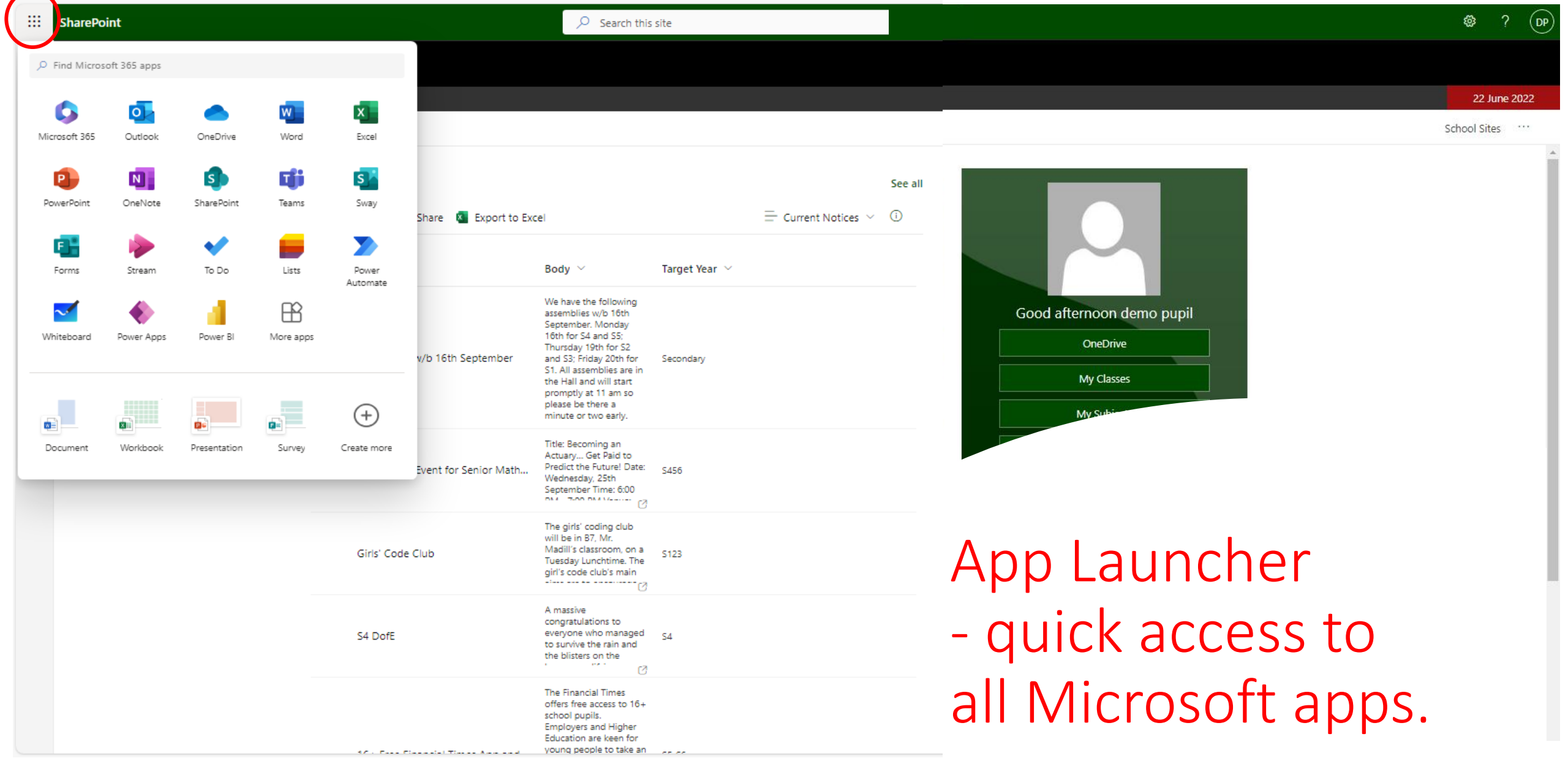
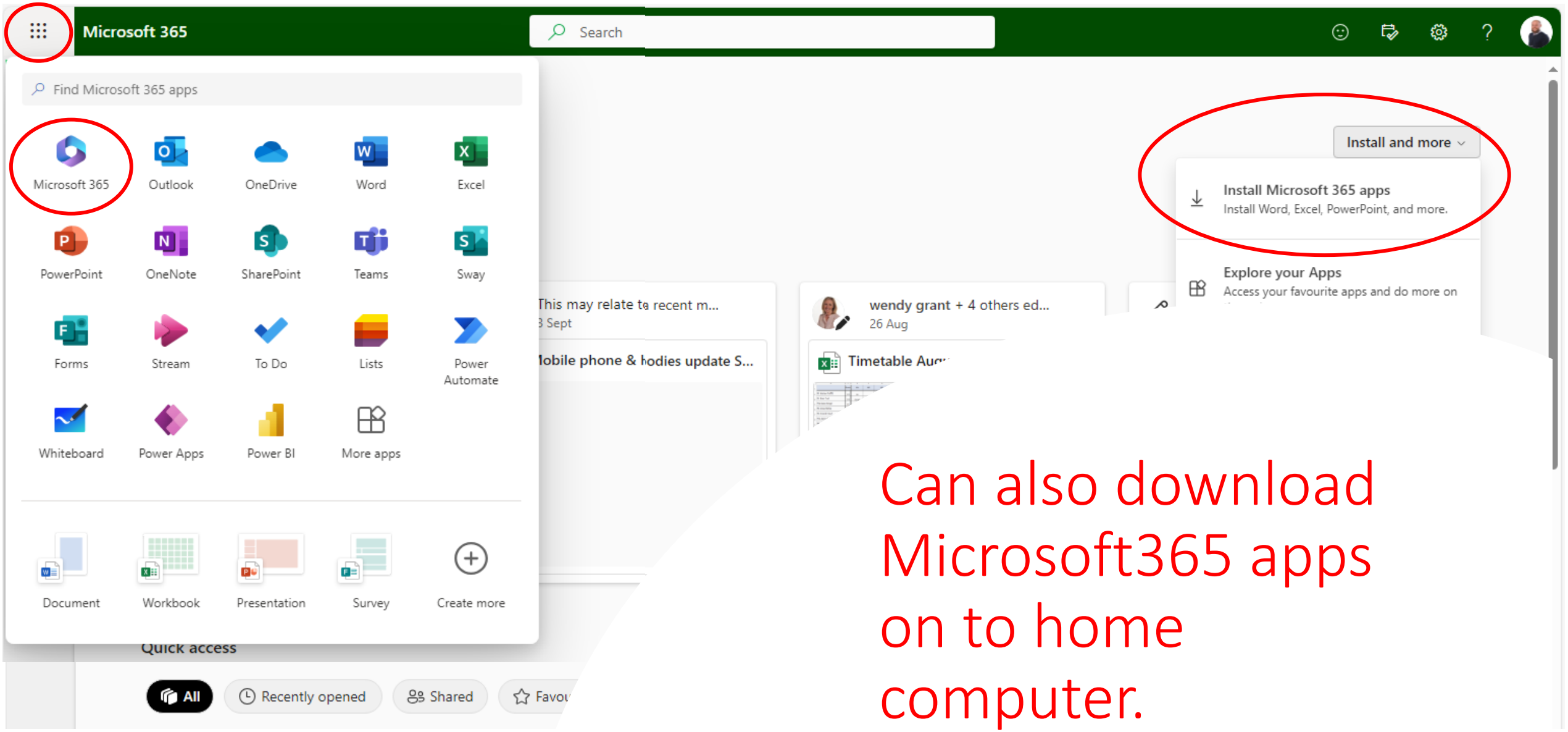


App Launcher
- quick access to all Microsoft apps.



Can also download Microsoft365 apps on to home computer.

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Access to files stored on laptop and OneDrive

OneDrive – cloud storage allowing access to files from any device/location.

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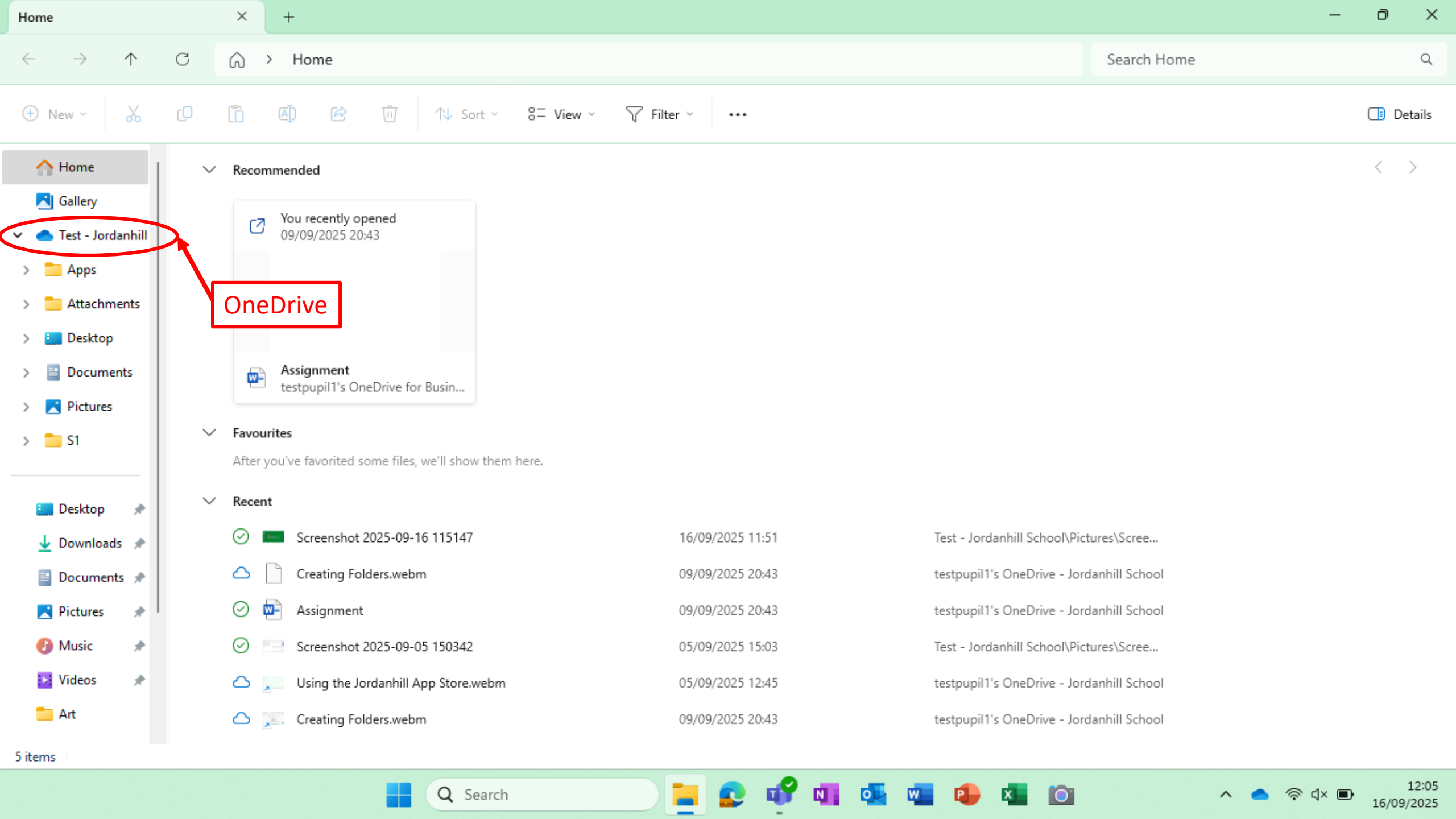
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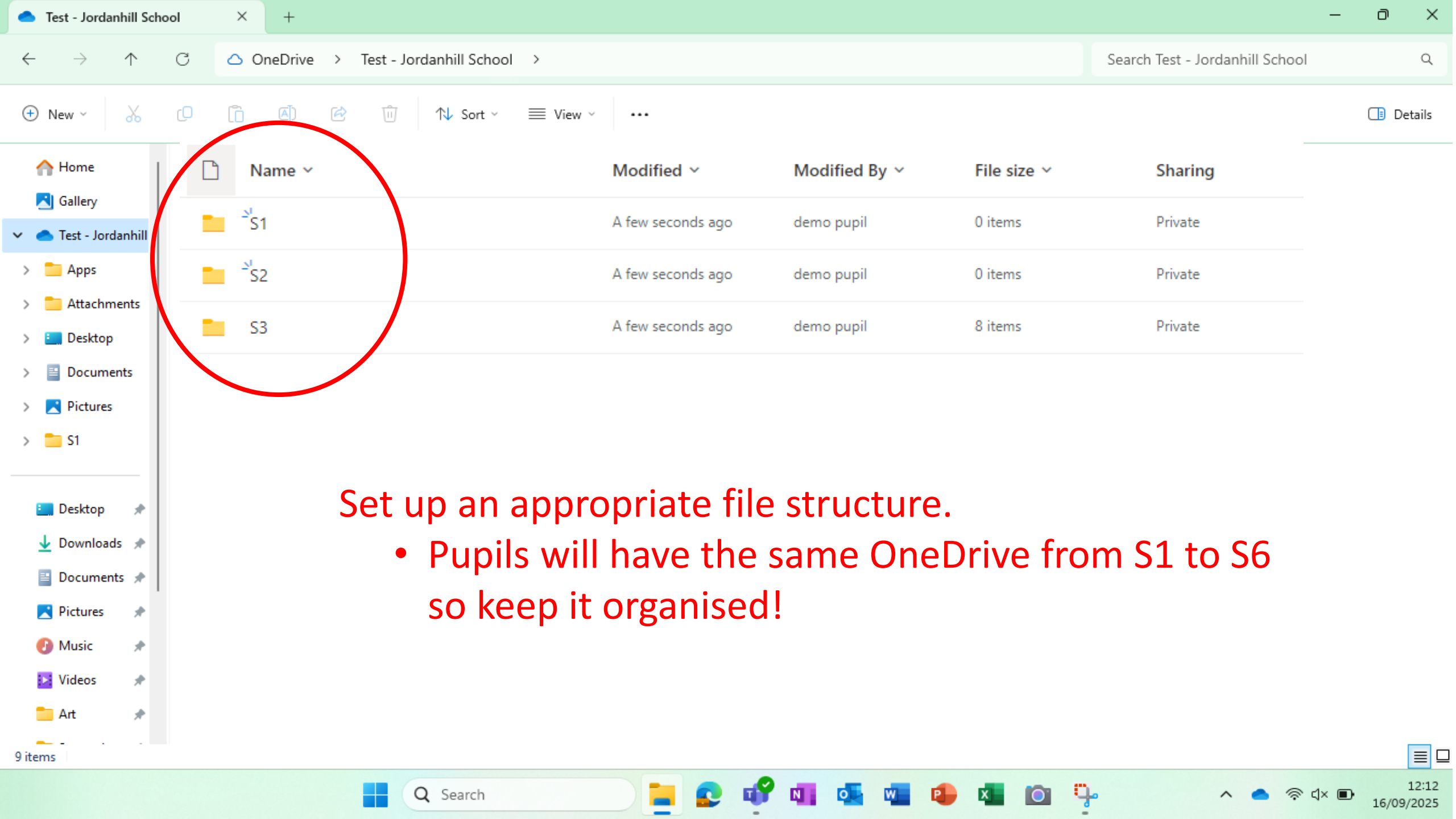
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Set up an appropriate file structure.
• Pupils will have the same OneDrive from S1 to S6 so keep it organised!
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OneDrive > Test - Jordanhill School >

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New | Sort | View | Details

- Home
- Gallery
- Test - Jordanhill
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  - Documents
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- Downloads
- Documents
- Pictures
- Music
- Videos
- Art

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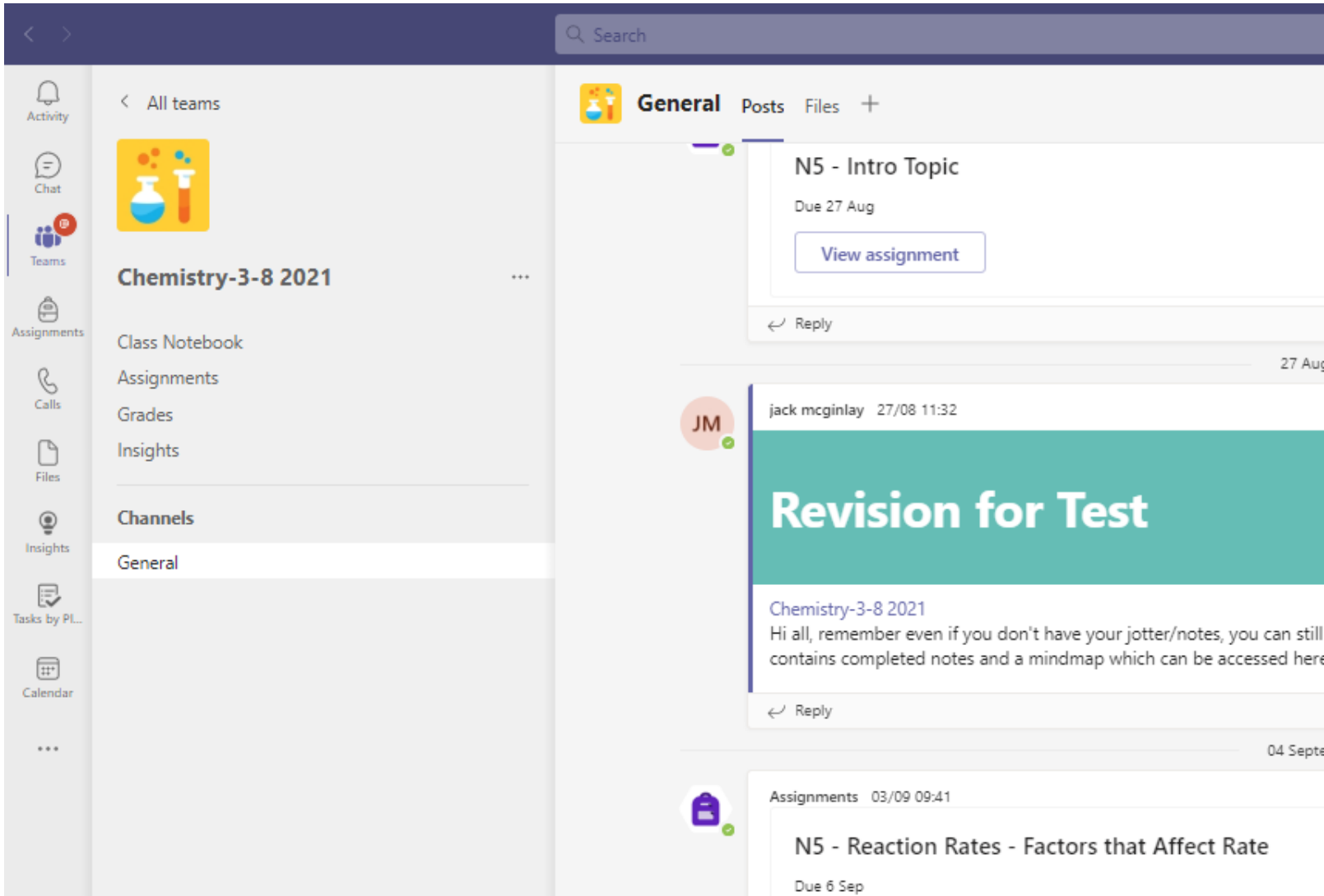
Microsoft Teams

- Communication
- Classes
- Resources
- Assignments
- Pupil Engagement



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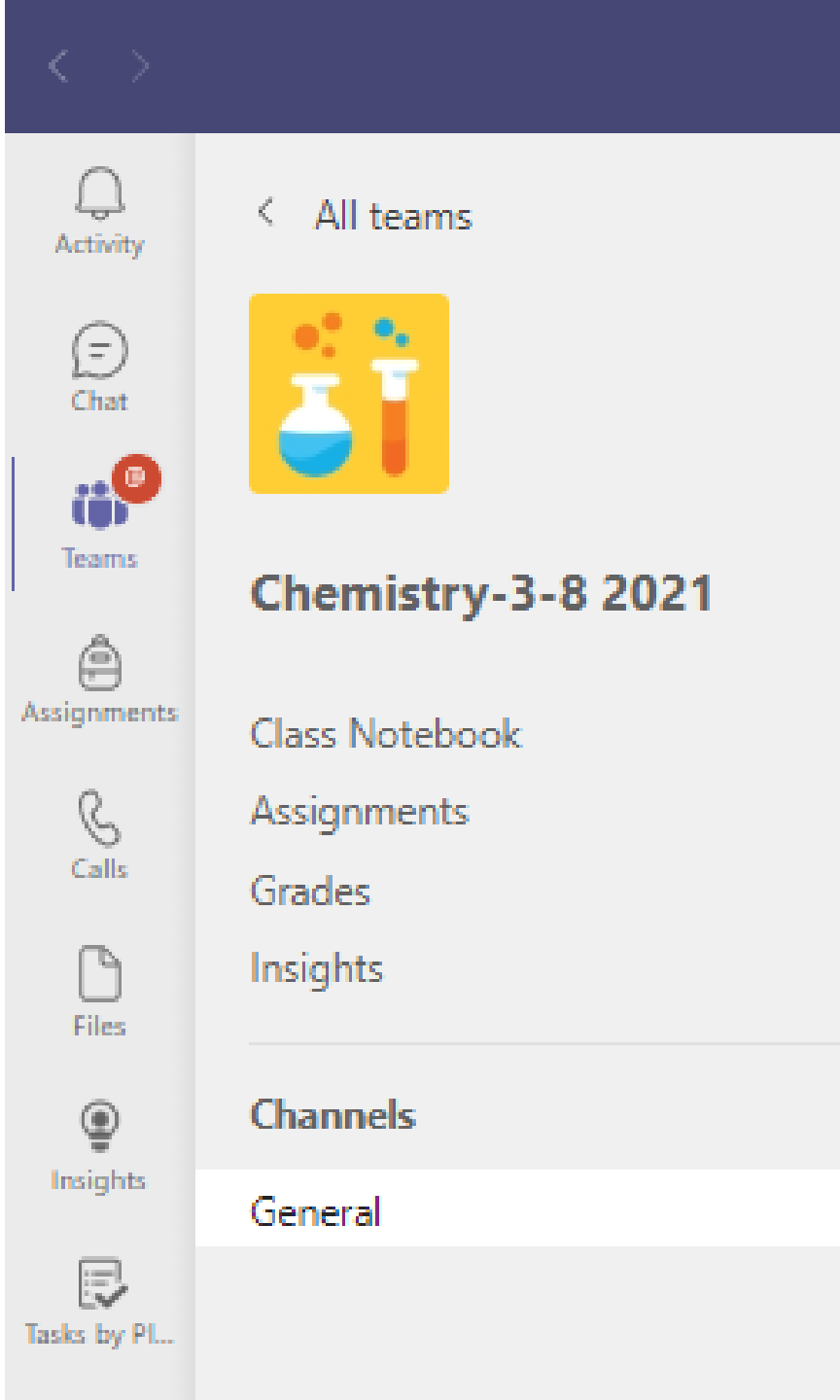
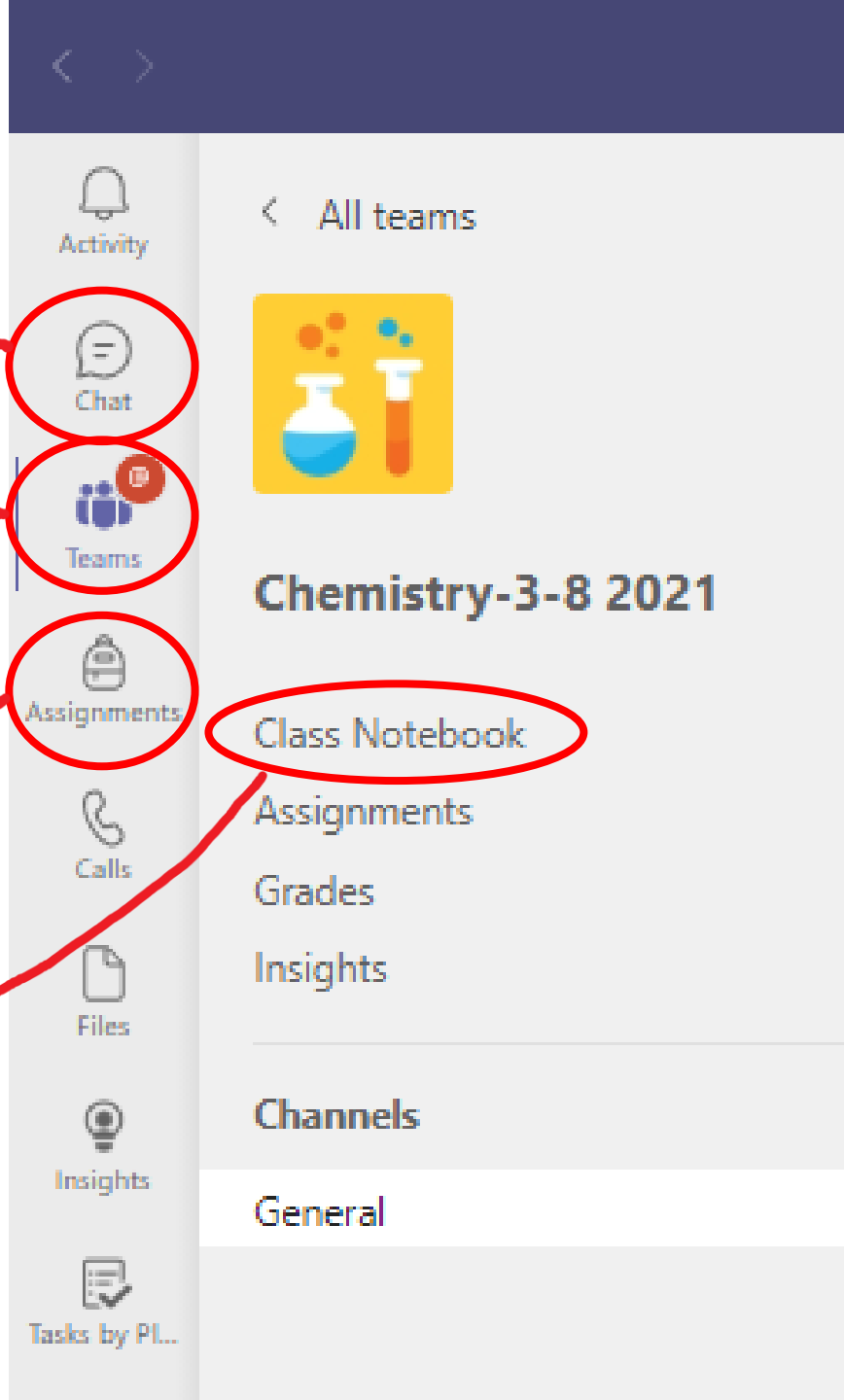


Microsoft Teams

- Chat – One-to-one pupil conversations.
- Teams – Quick access to all the content for individual classes.
- Assignments – Class work and homework.
- Class Notebook – Digital notebook for class and pupil work.



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S1 Year Group 2023

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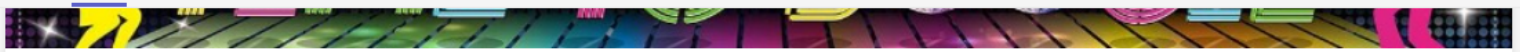

S1 Welcome Disco - Thursday 7th September 7pm-9pm, School Hall

S1 Year Group 2023

The S6 pupils have decided to organise a 'Welcome to S1 Disco' for all first years. There will be a tuck shop, dancing, games and prizes!

Tickets are priced £5 and are available through ParentPay. The ticket price includes entry to the disco (games and prizes included), a soft drink and

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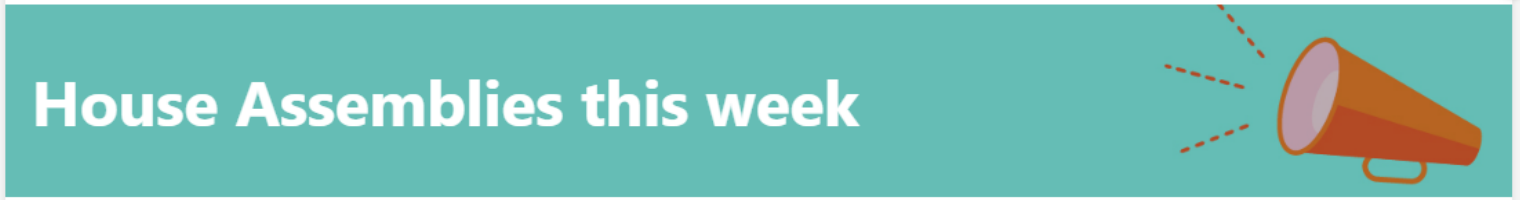

S1 Year Group 2023

We have House assemblies this week as follows:

- Monday 4th for Montgomerie

See more

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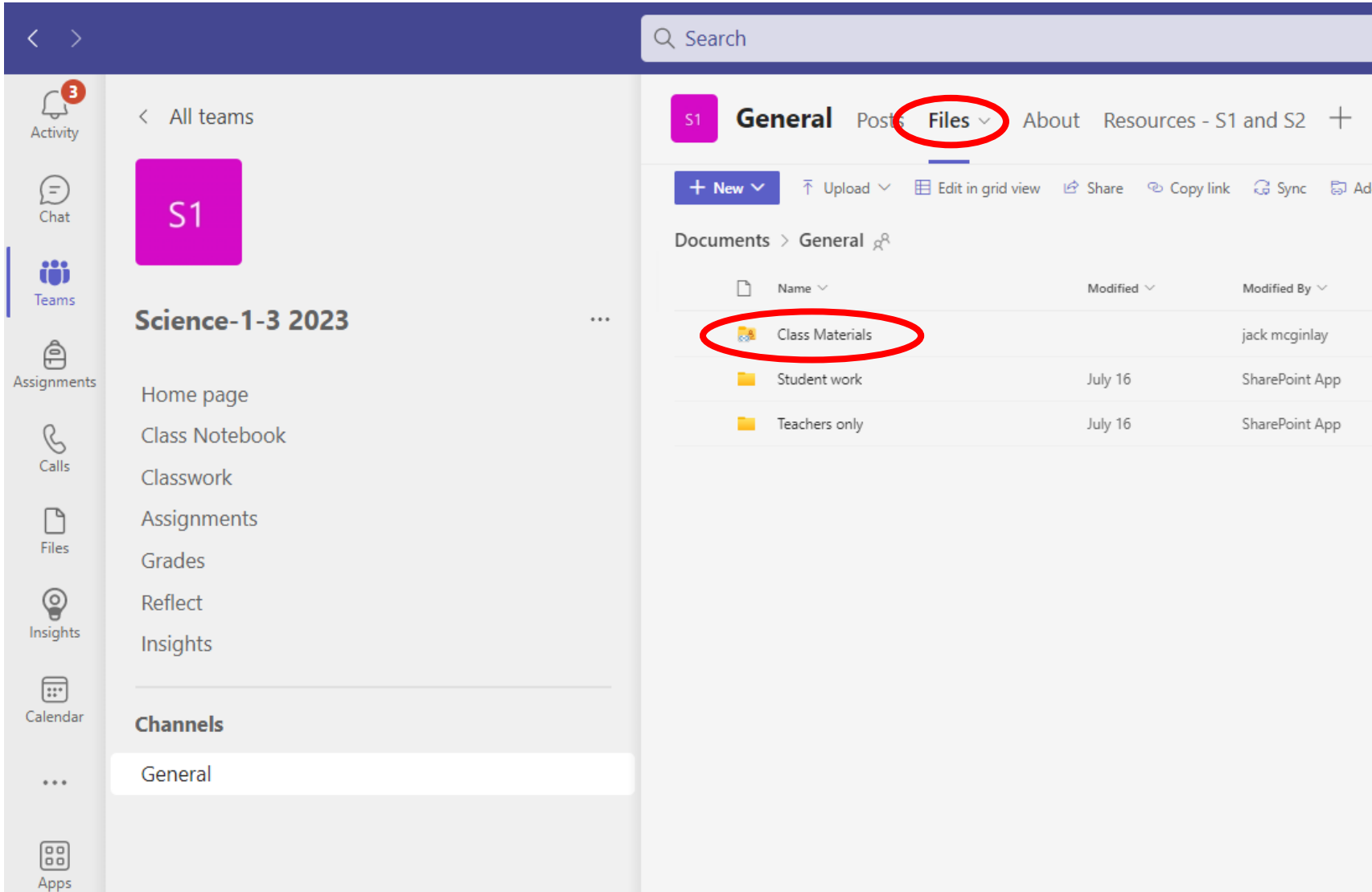
S1 Year Group Team:

Check daily for important messages

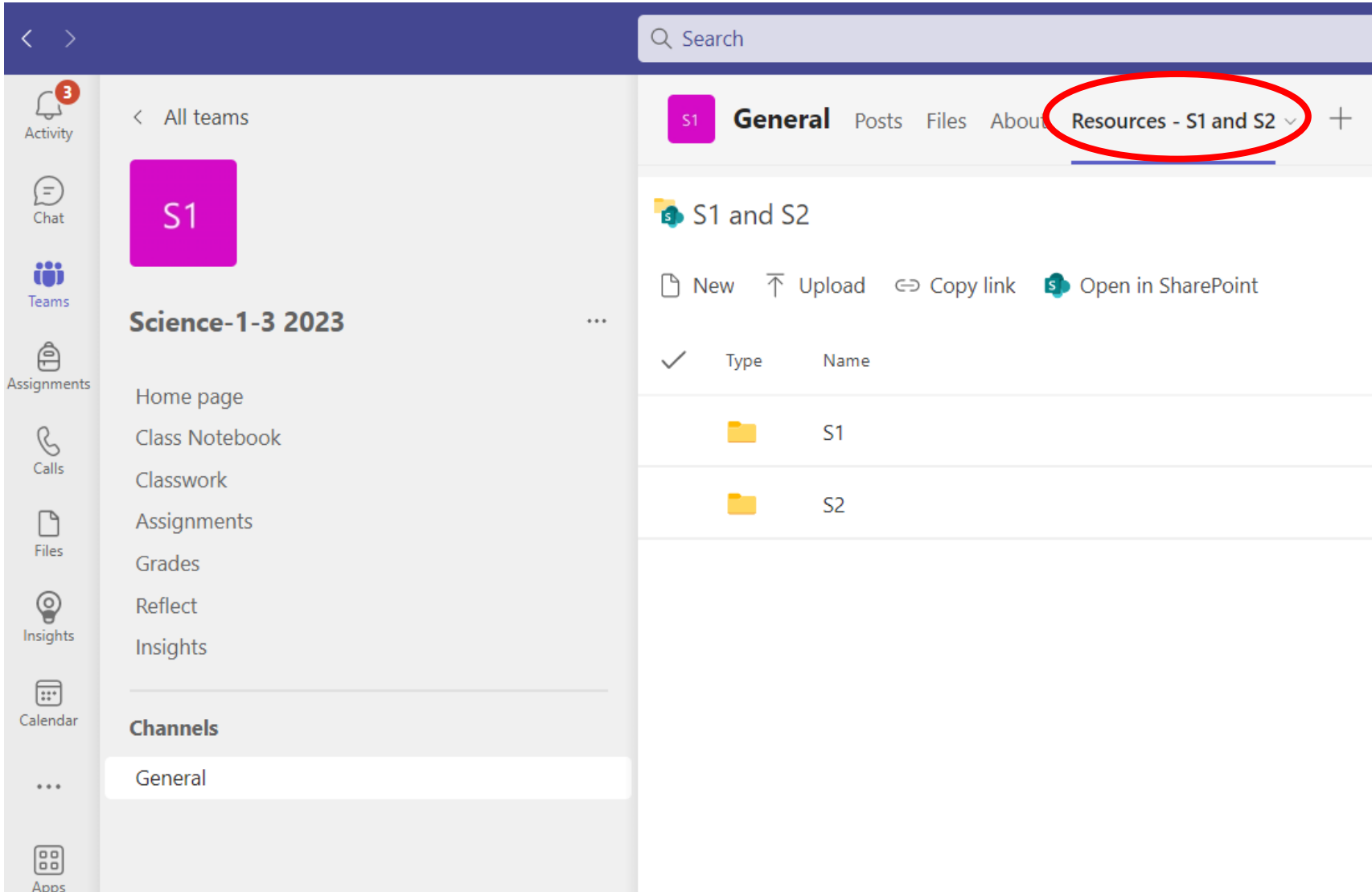
Microsoft Teams – Resource Organisation

- Files Area
- Resources specific to a particular class.



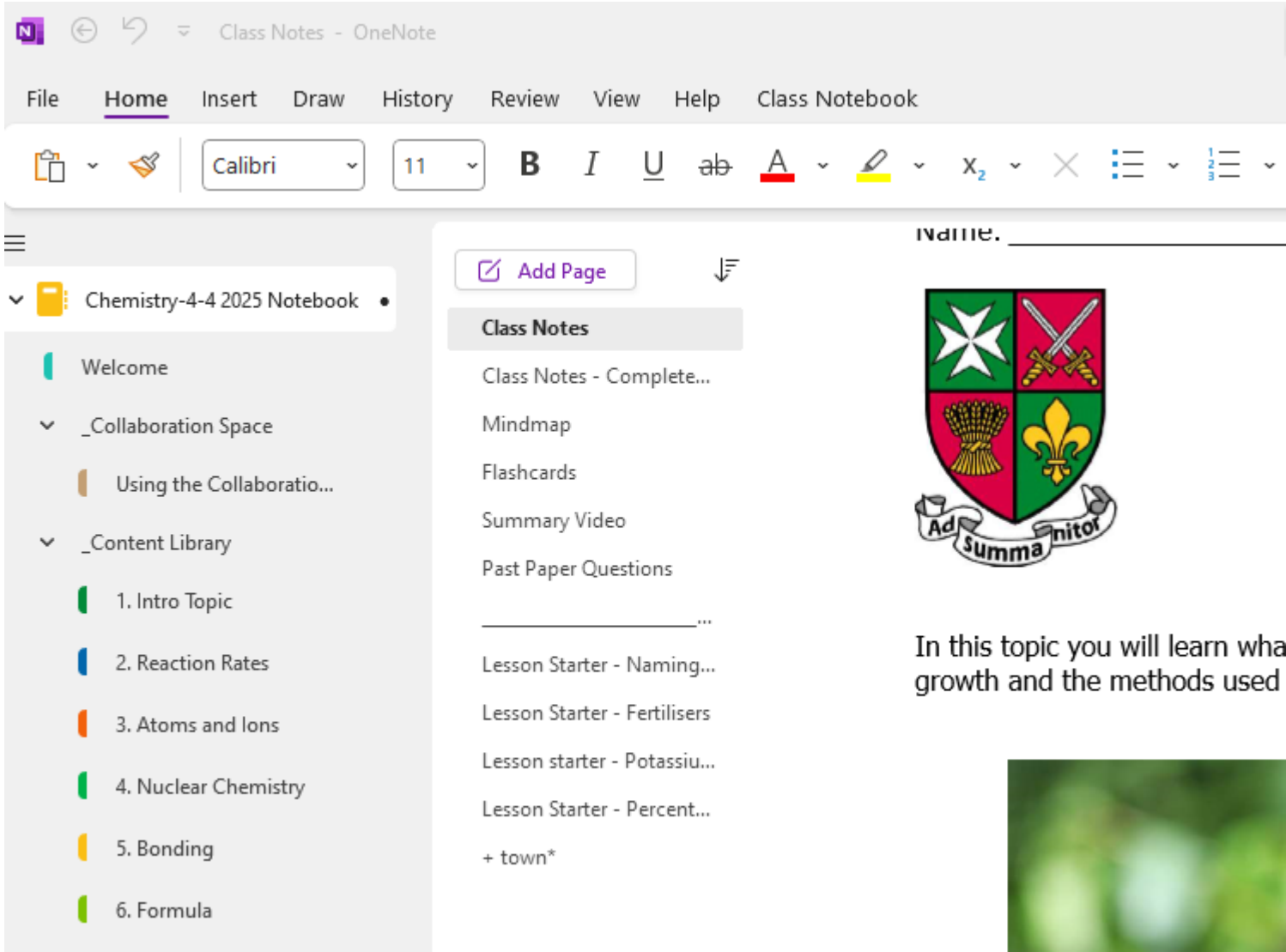
Microsoft Teams – Resource Organisation

- Subject Area
- Resources for the entire year group.



Class Notebook – Resource Organisation

- Easy access to class resources/homework.
- Access to real-time class notes/information.
- Easily catch up on missed work.
- Wide range of media.



Class Notes - OneNote

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Chemistry-4-4 2025 Notebook

- Welcome
- _Collaboration Space
  - Using the Collaboratio...
- _Content Library
  - 1. Intro Topic
  - 2. Reaction Rates
  - 3. Atoms and Ions
  - 4. Nuclear Chemistry
  - 5. Bonding
  - 6. Formula
  - 7. Moles
  - 8. Concentration
  - 9. Acids and Bases

Add Page

- Class Notes
- Class Notes - Complete...
- Mindmap
- Flashcards
- Summary Video
- Past Paper Questions
- _____...
- Lesson Starter - Naming...
- Lesson Starter - Fertilisers
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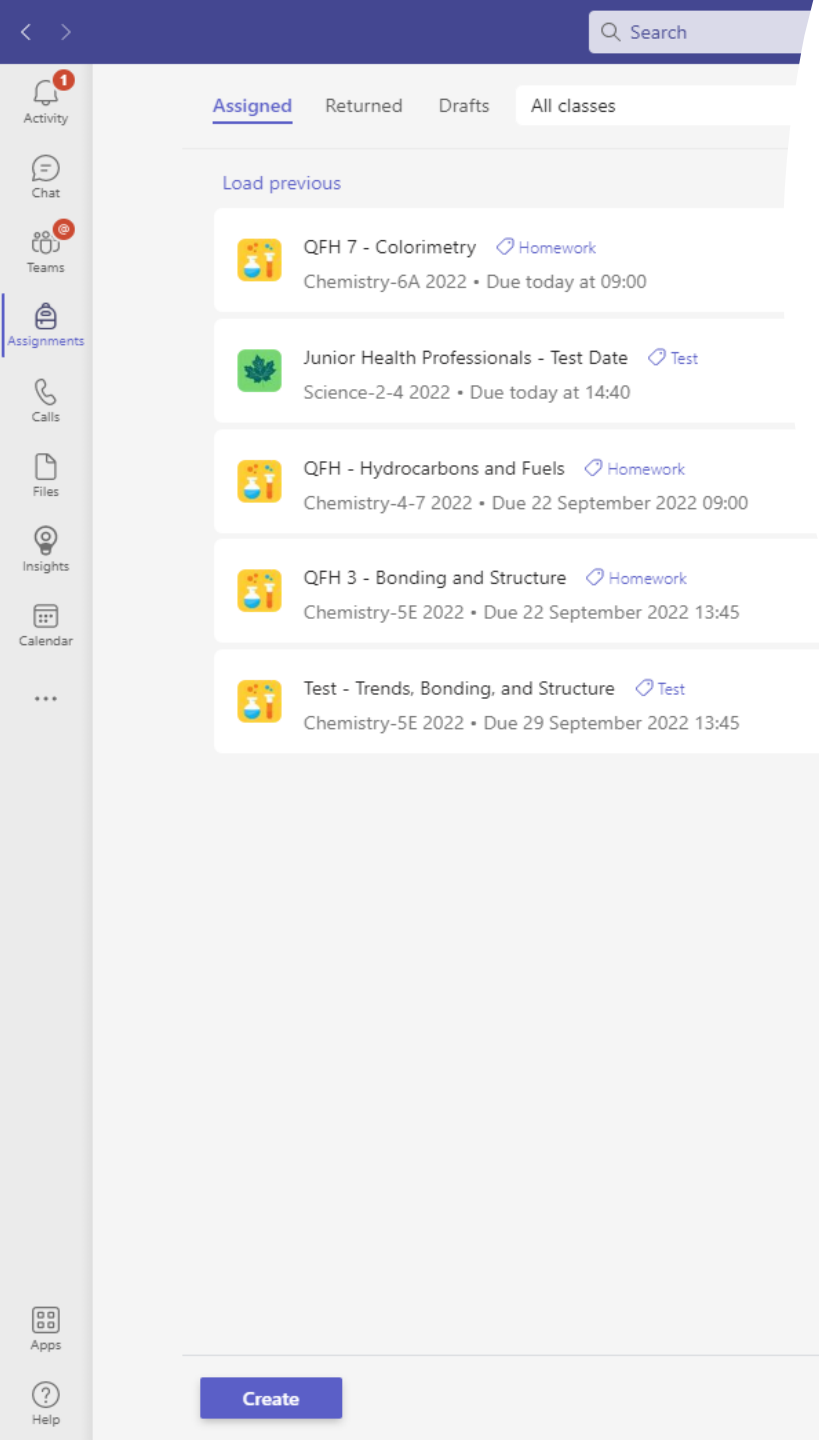
S3 Chemistry Course

Fertilisers

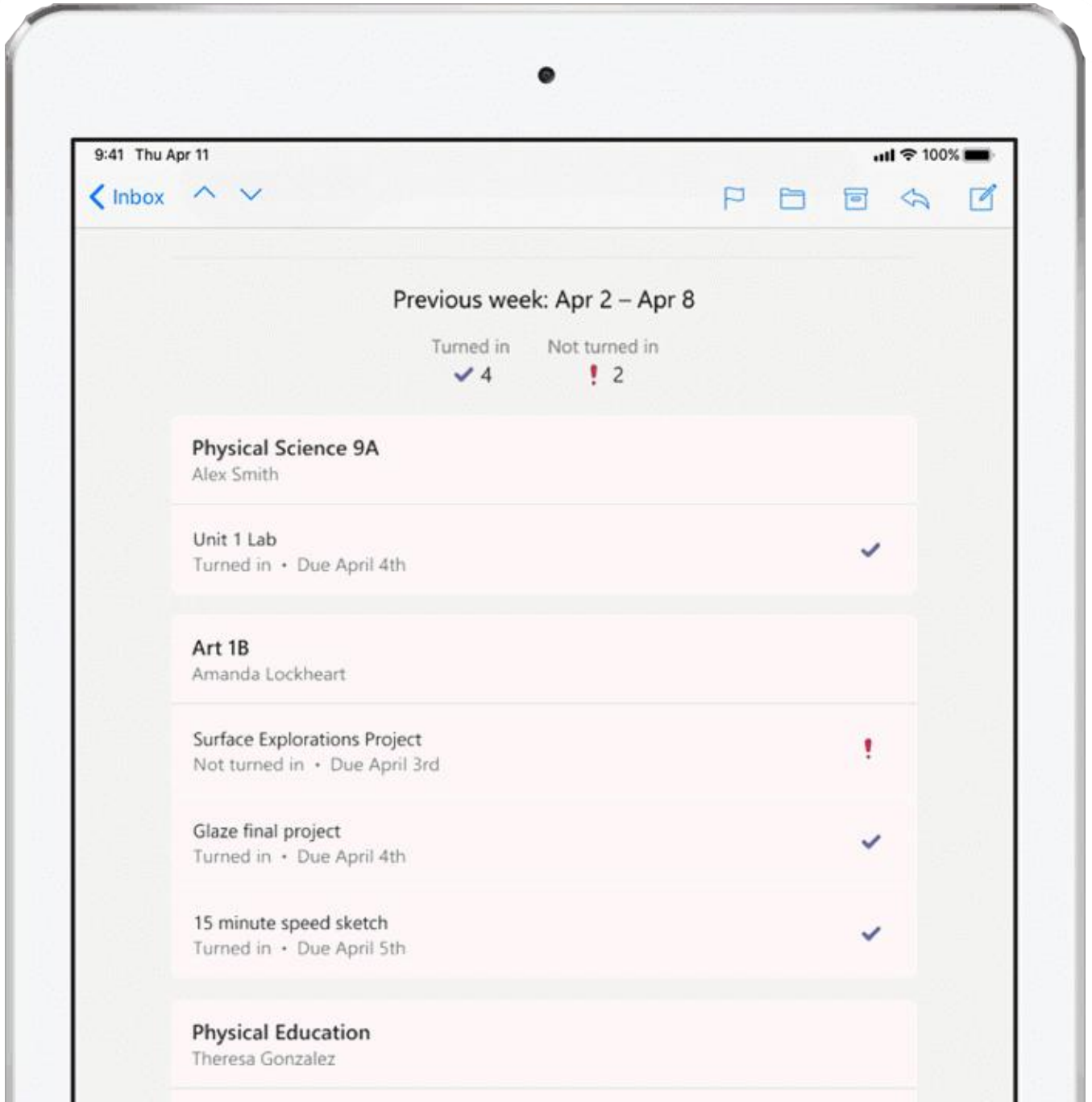
In this topic you will learn what essential elements are required for healthy plant growth and the methods used to make fertilisers.



Homework as Teams Assignments

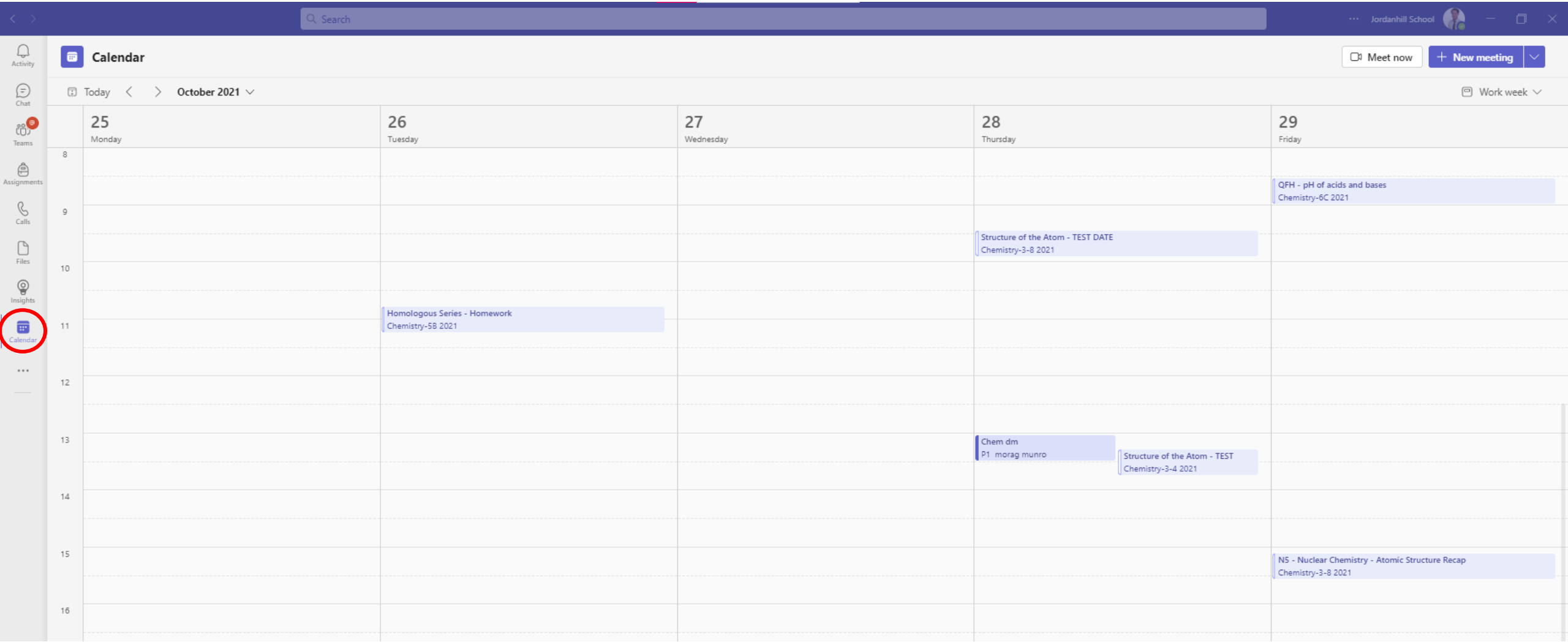
- Pupils/Parents only need to look in one place.
- Parent/Guardian email digest

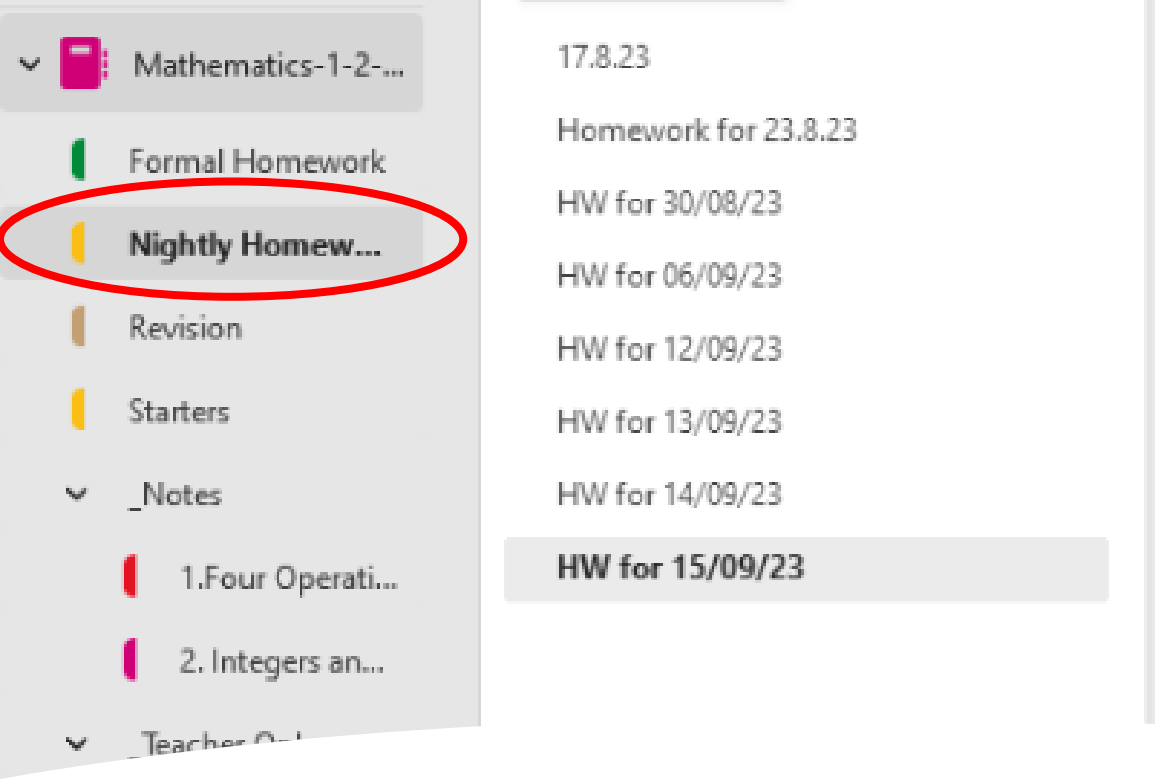
- Summary of assignments.
- Breakdown of each assignment by subject.

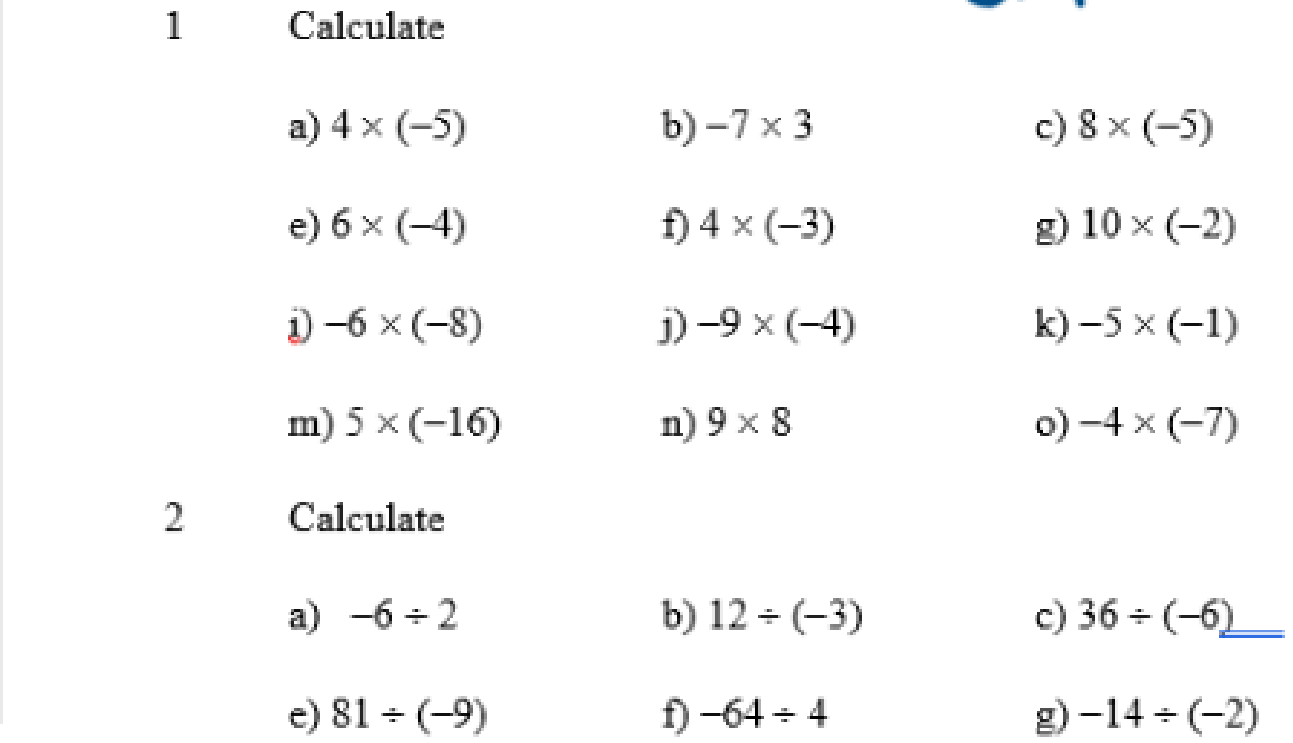


Calendar in Teams -

- Assignments will appear in the calendar on the dates that they are due
- Easier to plan the week







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m) $5 \times (-16)$ n) 9×8 o) $-4 \times (-7)$

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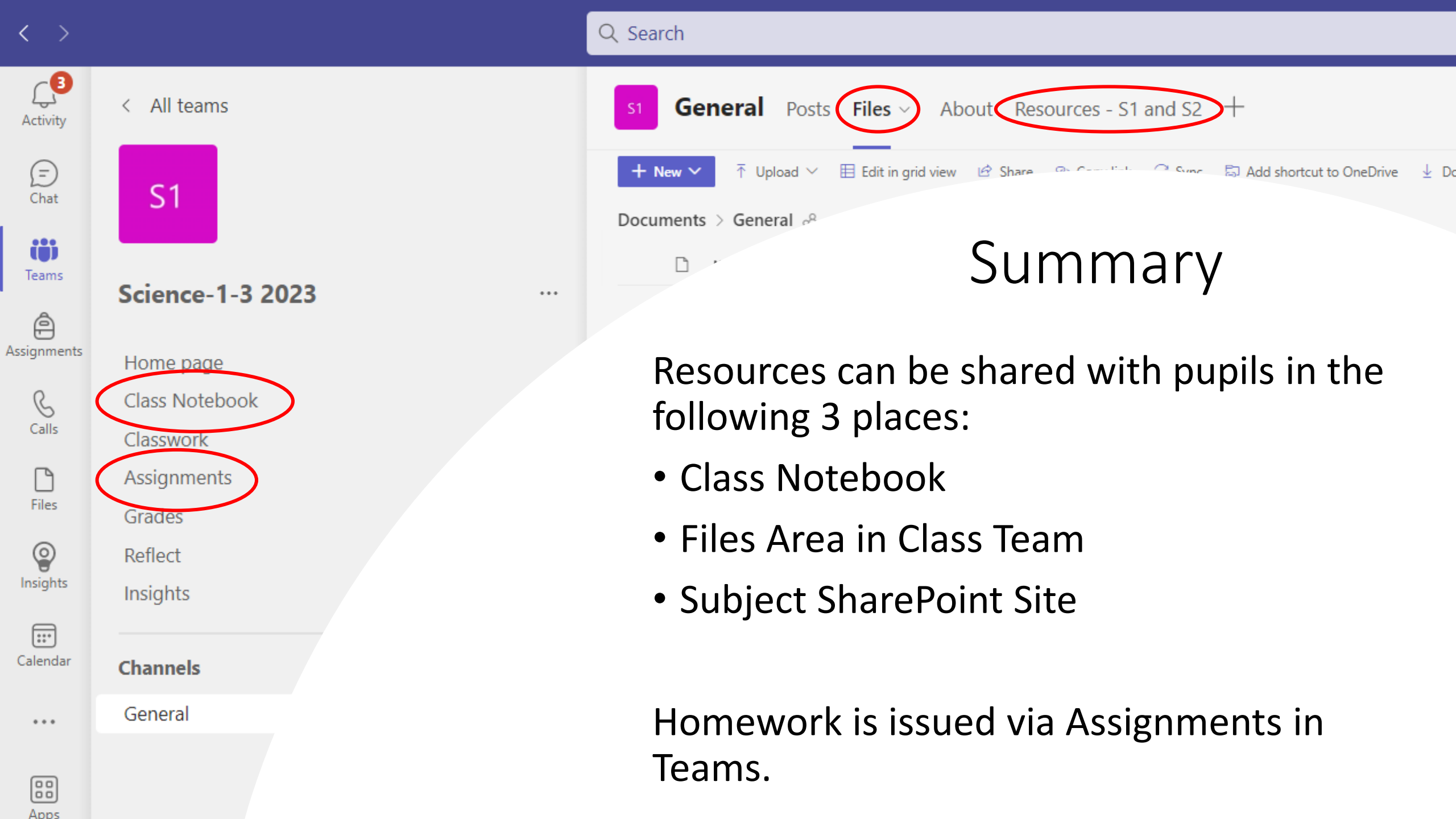
Daily Homework

- Maths – Class notebook
- Modern Languages – 10 minutes each night looking over any new vocabulary.

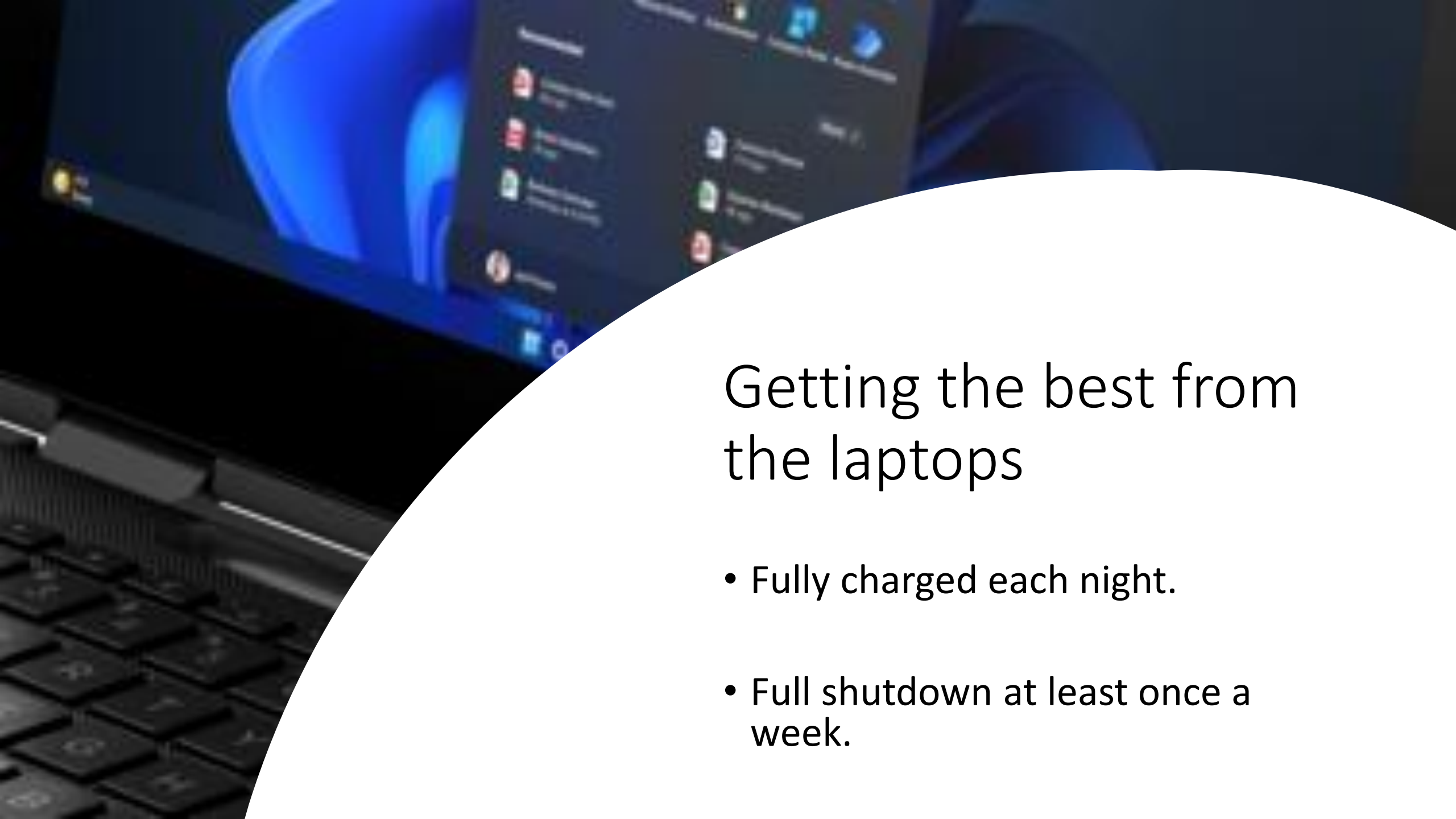


Summary

Resources can be shared with pupils in the following 3 places:

- Class Notebook
- Files Area in Class Team
- Subject SharePoint Site

Homework is issued via Assignments in Teams.



Getting the best from the laptops

- Fully charged each night.
- Full shutdown at least once a week.

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2025 – The first 24 days

- *Found their way around the school*
- *Met all teachers*
- *Made new friends*
- *Learned a lot of new things*
- *School photos!*

2025 – The first 24 days

- *Fire drill X1*
- *S1 Team Building Day*
- *Pupil Council Elections*
- *PTE/PTM assessment*
- *Lunchtime and afterschool activities*

2025 – The first 24 days

- *Welcome to S1 Disco*
- *House Group Assemblies*
- *Year Group Assemblies*
- *‘Freshers Fair’*

2024 – The first 25 days

- *Botanics trip*
- *Individual settling-in interviews with Head of House*

What do you enjoy most about secondary school?

Variety of subjects

Moving around the campus

Making new friends

More independence

Nice teachers

The food!

Other positives

Every pupil spoke of making at least one new friend – including those who joined for S1

All pupils were clear that they could report concerns to staff and could name who they might speak to

All pupils are involved in some form of wider achievement – sports, music, hobbies etc.

What do you enjoy least or find difficult about secondary school?

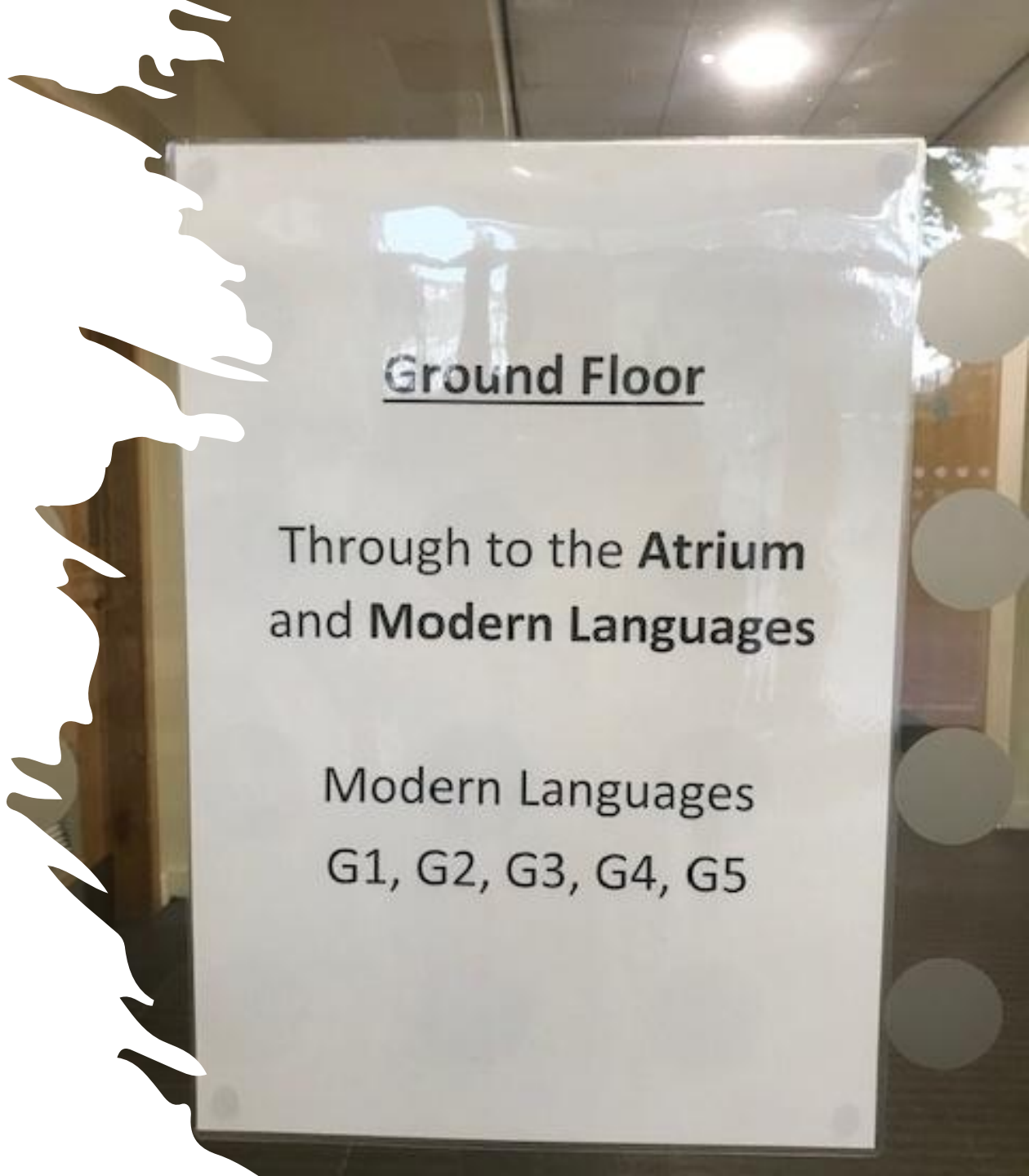
Worry about exams

Heavy bags

Homework

Suggestions for improvement

- Would like signs for subjects/classes e.g. ‘This is French ’ in the corridor.
- Have a swimming team.
- Not to have all homework online.
- Flower beds would be nice!
- Boys have two toilets in North campus and girls only have one.
- Would like a primary style playground but for secondary - eg with tyre swings.



Suggestions for improvement

- Lunch queues are too busy and some people skip. More tills.
- Would like more balance between subjects – some subjects only happen once per week while others are more often.
- More celiac options in the atrium at break.
- Running late with travelling between classes and having time to get from interval to class.
- Better goals on MUGA.
- Pony riding group (pupil accepts that this in unlikely).

Let’s look at the biggest worry….

- Exams take place end of March into April
- There will be approximately 5 subjects examined
- No more that 1 hour each and taken across 3 days
- Revision guide and ‘How to Study’ guide will be provided

In S1 it’s the process that counts, not the end result!

S1 Exams 2025

Monday 31st March

Examination	Time	Venue
English	11.15 - 11.45am	Assembly Hall
	Go to period 3 class	

Tuesday 1st April

Examination	Time	Venue
Mathematics paper 1 Mathematics paper 2	9.00 - 9.25am 9.35 - 10.25am	Assembly Hall Assembly Hall
	Go to period 2 class	
French	1.45 - 2.25pm	Assembly Hall
	Go to period 5 class	

Wednesday 2nd April

Examination	Time	Venue
Geography	9.00 - 10.00am	Assembly Hall
	Go to period 2 class	
Science	1.45 - 2.45pm	Assembly Hall
	Go to period 6 class	

And then there's homework….

In S1 – approximately 1 hour per night (give or take)

Get's S1 into 'good habits' that will pay off in the senior phase

Homework Club: Mon-Fri 8.00am-8.50am (Library) and Wed/Thurs 3.35-4.30pm (SfL Department)

- Homework
- Resources
- Mobile Phones

Dear $title$ $surname$

Re $studentname$ Homework alert in (subject class)

Please note that this is a generic alert. We know that parents / carers value quick feedback on issues and the quickest way for us to do this is by using a pre-written statement.

The above named was given a verbal warning because a piece of homework was late and / or not completed to the best of their ability. A second piece of homework has now fallen into this category in my subject. A new date has been set for the task to be completed. Homework plays an important role in supporting pupils to learn and achieve highly. If your young person needs any advice on how to complete the homework they should discuss this with me as soon as possible. Our Support for Learning department also run a Homework club before and after school and you can find out details here.

We also know that there can be a range of reasons for non-completion of homework but that parents / carers value early contact when there are issues. If there are pastoral issues connected to missing homework, then please contact your young person's Head of House.

I would be very grateful if you would acknowledge this alert by email. These emails are sent the next working day after the alert is raised by the teacher.

Yours sincerely

(Teacher Name)

What’s coming up…

September
- Charity Dress-Down Day
- September Weekend

October
- S1 Interhouse
- October holiday
- S1 Community Christmas Party launch
- Halloween disco

November
- Interim reports
- Music instruction parents’ evening
- Young Musician of the Year
- Remembrance service
- S1 Parents’ Evening (HoH)

What’s coming up

December
- S1/2 Ceilidh
- Christmas events including *(concert, theme day, lunch, service)*
- Holiday!

January
- Cross country

February
- February weekend
- Chinese New Year (Refectory)
- CAT Testing

What's coming up

March

- Young Musician of the Year and concerts
- Interhouse
- Sports awards
- Raasay Parents' Information Evening
- S1 Exams
- End of term service
- Spring break!

April

- Staff v Pupil Hockey

What's coming up

May

- Kelvingrove Art Gallery trip
- S1 Full Report and Parents' Evening
- Activity Fortnight including Raasay trip!
- May weekends

June

- Begin S2
- School show (TBC)
- Concert
- Prizegiving
- End of term service

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Support for Pupils

Tutors

Heads of House

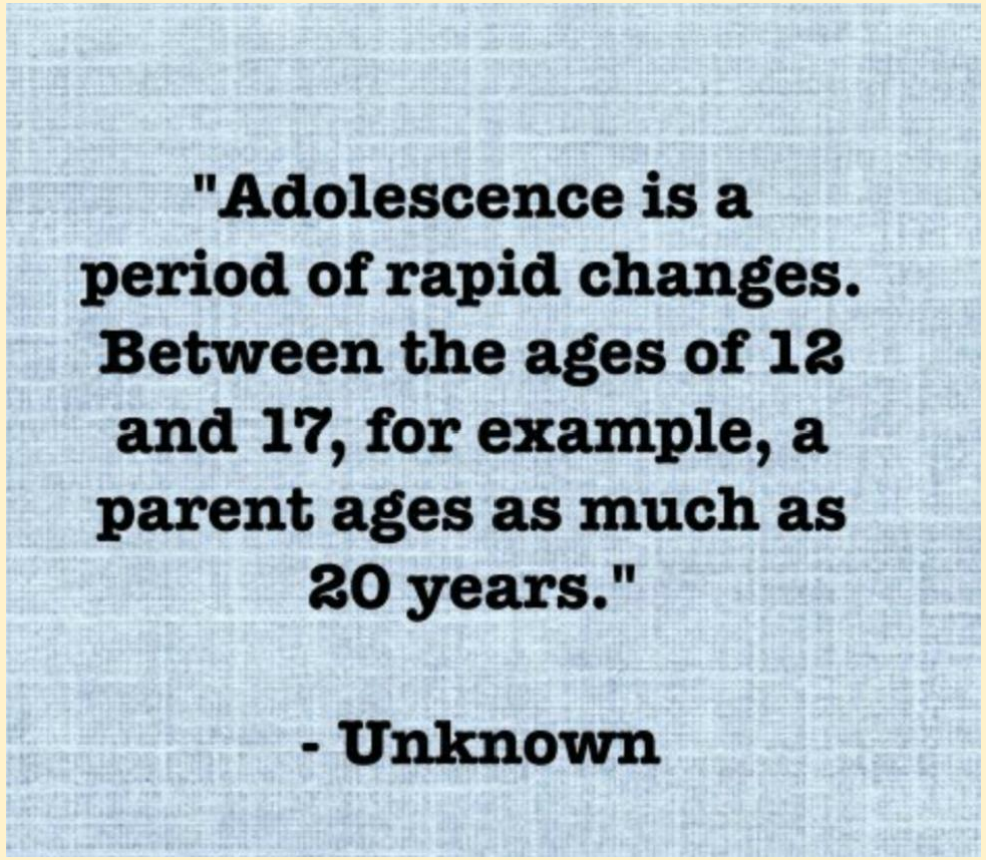
Settling in and pupil wellbeing

Support for Learning

School counsellor

Careers Service

PSHE



Form tutors

Tutor Time happens each day at **11.00 am** for ten minutes.

Key role of the Tutor:

- First line guidance
- Attendance monitoring
- Notices and updates

Tutors and Heads of House, work closely with each other to support pupils.

1Cr Dr Love

1Mo Ms Wilson

1St Ms Stopford

1Sm Ms Bingham

Smith
Crawfjurd
St. John
Montgomerie
What do we all have in common?
We're all dyslexic
Pupil Support Department

Crawfurd
Mr McMaster

Smith
Mrs Thomson

St John
Miss Trevena

Montgomerie
Ms Ritchie & Mrs Lamont (s4)

Heads of House:

- To get to know pupils well and support them throughout their school journey.
- Someone pupils can approach if they are worried about **anything**.
- Main contact for parents & carers for issues relating to wellbeing.
- To help pupils look after their own wellbeing.
- In S1, Heads of House teach PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education).
- To help pupils with course choice and future plans.
- To link with other services in and out of school.

S1 Settling in Interviews and Wellbeing Monitoring

- All S1 pupils meet their Head of House
- Review wider achievement.
- Ensure pupils are integrated into our school community.
- Share strengths & challenges
- Sign post pupils to support in school.

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S1 Settling in and Wider Achievement

Wellbeing indictors and UNRC

The Emotion Ring

Study skills

Introduction to careers service

Mentors in Violence Prevention

Antibullying and cyber safety

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Personal Social Health Education

Support for Learning Department

Mrs Atkinson

Ms Evart

- Many pupils require additional support at some stage in their school career to help them overcome barriers to learning.
- Support for Learning coordinate the response to learning needs or disability.
- **Mrs Atkinson** is the Head of Support for Learning. She works closely with class teachers to help support pupils and oversees a team of staff to help pupils from Primary 1 to S6.
- SFL offer daily homework club
- Links with our educational psychologist, Sandra Gardener.

Ms Smart

Mrs Blair

School counsellor

Who?

Claire Stevens is our counsellor. Her service is available to all pupils.

What?

Pupils can request to meet with Claire to talk about anything that is worrying them.

Why?

Some of the issues Claire has worked with are depression, loss, self-harm, family difficulties, anxiety, bullying, experiences of LGBT+ pupils.

Where?

A private room is made available for her to work from in the Pastoral Care Base, during the school day.

When?

Claire is in school on a Tuesday. Some people may see her only once or twice, others chose to use the service over a much longer period.

Careers Adviser

Who?

Ingrid Petrie is our Careers Adviser from Skills Development Scotland.

What?

She works with individual pupils and with groups to explore options for future careers.

Why?

Ingrid is able to provide advice and guidance to pupils about a wide variety of courses and careers.

Where?

Ingrid uses a room in the Pastoral Care Base to meet with pupils. She also attends Parents' evenings.

When?

Ingrid works with us 2-3 days per week. Pupils can message Ingrid who will make an appointment for them to meet with her in school.

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Any comments or questions?

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