

A Teacher's Checklist for Microsoft Teams

As schools across the UK plan and provide blended learning and remote education, History and Politics teacher **Miss Hudson** shares with us her checklist for effective teaching and engaged learning on **Microsoft Teams**.



Ready to go? Use this quick checklist for conducting an online lesson

Before the lesson ✓

- Make sure your students know the lesson is happening, either via a scheduled meeting shown in the team's calendar and notified by email, or a notification in the Teams page
- Notify inside the relevant channel before the lesson by @ followed by the team's name and your message

During the lesson ✓

- Go to the 3 dots > **meeting options** > check who can bypass the lobby, check 'Who can present?' and ensure 'only me' is selected. If you have a teaching assistant or trainee and need them to present or have the ability to mute/remove student's, then drop down and select specific people
- In meeting options, you can change the toggle allowing students to unmute during the lesson
- If you need to make anyone a presenter during the lesson go to participants > three dots next to the person > **make presenter**
- To present your screen, click '**share content**' in the top right > choose desktop, window or PowerPoint
- If you need sound whilst sharing your screen, toggle the '**include computer sound**' whilst the share content tray is open
- If your school requires you to record, then go to the three dots > **Start Recording**. You can do the same to end, or it automatically will end when you end the meeting

After the lesson ✓

- Check the recording shows in the team's page
- Check the chat text and delete any irrelevant messages by clicking the three dots on the side of the message and select '**delete message**'
- If you are sharing resources or have shared any during the lesson, ensure the access to files is restricted.
- In the files section choose '**open in sharepoint**' > open the circle with an 'i' inside > manage access > select '**can view**' from the drop-down options along the right to prevent students from editing. You only need to do this once as it changes for the whole folder.

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