

How to use your Xbox, Playstation, Smart Tv to access remote learning.

If you don't have multiple computers, laptops or ipads at home you may find that this simple guide will allow you to access remote learning through many internet enabled devices. There are also many YouTube videos available to guide you through the process.

Xbox

1. Plug a keyboard into the Xbox USB slot (or use your controller like a mouse)
2. Go to my games and apps.
3. Find Microsoft Edge and select.
4. From here you can navigate to any website (Office 365 login, MS Teams etc) like you would on a laptop or ipad.
5. You will then be able to access your remote learning.

PlayStation

1. Identify the PlayStation Internet browser icon (It is www with dots around it)
2. Press the PlayStation logo on the controller.
3. Go to the library and find options for games and applications.
4. Go into applications and find the internet browser
5. From here you can navigate to any website (Office 365 login, MS Teams etc) like you would on a laptop or ipad.
6. You will then be able to access your remote learning.

Smart TV

1. Smart TV's are connected to the internet and by using your Smart TV remote you should be able to find the internet browser in one of the menus on your Smart TV.
2. Once you have located the internet browser, from here you can navigate to any website (Office 365 login, MS Teams, Google etc) like you would on a laptop or ipad.
3. You will then be able to access your remote learning.

If you're redeploying your console as a learning hub, it might also be good to revisit how to set up parental controls, maybe to limit any games your child has trouble prying themselves away from.

On the Xbox One you do this through your child's account. First, go into settings and find the family page. Now select your child's account (if you don't see their account, click "add a family member" and create or add an account for them.) You'll now have access to a whole host of controls you can tailor to your kid's needs, from privacy and online safety to web filtering.

For the PS4, use the web browser to visit account.sonyentertainmentnetwork.com and sign in with the email address you used to set up your account. Select your account in the navigation bar at the top of the screen, then select family management. Once you've added a child's account, you will get a similar suite of options, from spending limits to restricting certain apps or games to daily screen time.