



How to Use Your Xbox, Playstation or Firestick for Home Learning

A school pupil in Wales created a basic guide for families on how to use their Xbox or PlayStation to access online learning. It was originally shared via Twitter in October 2020 but has gained national traction since the new national lockdown and numerous versions have been shared. To help the individuals you support we have reproduced it here.

For PlayStation

1. Identify the PlayStation internet browser icon (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 to applications and you will find the internet browser.
5. Navigate to your online learning platform and log in as usual.

For Xbox

1. Plug a keyboard into the Xbox USB slot.
2. Go to my games and apps.
3. Find and select Microsoft Edge.
4. Navigate to your online learning platform and log in as usual
5. To move around the screen use your xbox controller or plug in a mouse if you have one.

Amazon Firestick (Microsoft Teams)

This is for schools using Microsoft teams for home learning.

1. On the home screen, click the Settings option.
2. Choose the My Fire TV or Devices option.
3. Click the developer option in My Fire TV.
4. On the next screen, tap on the apps from unknown sources to activate them.
 - a. A confirmation pop-up will appear. Choose the Activate button to confirm your selection.
 - b. Also, enable ABD debugging.

The Downloader app is considered to be one of the best third-party sources for Firestick. Install the Downloader app for Firestick using our guide.

1. Launch the Downloader app and click the Allow button in the popup.
2. Go to the search bar and type the Microsoft Teams app download link <https://bit.ly/315Ja9I> (updated link). Click the Go button.
3. Microsoft Team apk file download will start. Once the download is complete, click the Install button to install the app.
4. Then click the Open button to run the Microsoft Teams app on Firestick.

At this point, you've downloaded the Microsoft Teams app on Firestick. Use the steps below to make a video call using the app. For this, your TV connected to Firestick must have a front-facing camera.

Open the Microsoft Team app. Sign in with your Office 365 account or Microsoft Team account.

