

Parental note: It is possible to access remote learning via a console such as the Xbox One. This might offer a better experience than if your child usually uses a mobile phone or small device.

If parents are able to supervise the use of the console to access remote learning, you can follow the guidance on how to do this on our 'Home Learn' tab on our school website. Please note that students should not be using their consoles for gaming during the school day.

Here's how you can access Microsoft Office 365 as well as Zoom on your Xbox One for remote learning.

Step 1: Setup

-As you will be aware, you can use your controller to type while using your Xbox One, however you can also plug in a keyboard a mouse to make your experience more comfortable.

-The Xbox One uses a version of Windows 10, so any input USB Device that is compatible with a PC should work. The USB ports are located on the back of the device; however, some models may have a USB port on the side.

Step 2: Accessing Microsoft Edge

-The Built in Browser for the Xbox One is Microsoft Edge. It works similarly to on PC, and you can access sites in the same way.

-You can find Microsoft Edge in My Games & Apps, select it in the same way you would open a game, and the browser will open full screen.

Note: If Edge doesn't show in My Games & Apps, you may need to go to the Store app to download it. Edge does come preinstalled on all Xbox One's, however its worth checking if it doesn't show for you.

Step 3: Opening your email/Frog/Zoom etc

-To access your school services, use the below URL's:

Email: outlook.office365.com

Office Apps: office.com

Frog: frog.bedford.wigan.sch.uk

Foldr: foldr.bedford.wigan.sch.uk

Zoom: zoom.us

As a reminder, you won't be able to download apps to your Xbox in the same way you would with your PC, so you need to ensure you click to use the **web version** of Office and Zoom.