

# Turning Games Consoles in to “Devices”

Access to Microsoft Office 365 from home allows staff and pupils to access their school work from home on any device that has internet connectivity. However, there will be some families who don't have multiple laptops or home computers, and if parents are also working from home, then access to a shared family device may be limited.

It may therefore be possible to use your family games console to be used to access school Office 365 and therefore be used as another potential “device”.

## What is needed?

A games console such as an Xbox or PlayStation (with monitor) and a USB keyboard is all that is needed.

## How is it done?

Simply plug in the keyboard to the console via the USB port and log in to Office 365 via the built in itinerary browser application (eg. Edge browser on the Xbox). Pupils should be able to carry out simple work from home on the games console and monitor using the USB keyboard – for example Word documents, Excel spreadsheets and Teams/OneNote collaboration.