# **DIGITAL SUPPORT GUIDE**

**ZOOM** Learn how to join a Zoom meeting, and the basic functionality



#### WHAT IS ZOOM:

- Zoom is a web based video conferencing tool with a local, desktop client and a mobile app that allows users to meet online with or without video.

- You **<u>DO NOT</u>** need to set up a Zoom account to attend a Zoom meeting. But you will need to set up an account if you are planning on hosting a meeting (it is free to join).

## HOW TO JOIN A MEETING:

- Go to your internet browser and type into the search bar Zoom.us and press **ENTER** on your keyboard or **GO** if you are on a phone or tablet.

- Click to select **JOIN A MEETING** from the top left of the page.

- You will now be able to type in the Meeting ID that has been provided by the meeting organiser. This should consist of 10 digits.

#### Join a Meeting



Next, click **Join**. You may now be presented with a screen that gives few options of how you join Zoom - click to select the **Join from your browser** option.





- You will now need to type in your name - this can be your full name, or just a name you would like to be recognised with during the Zoom meeting.

- Next, you may have to complete the 'I'm not a robot' box - just place a tick in the box  $\checkmark$  and follow the instructions to confirm.



- You will now need to type in the **Meeting Passcode** which would have been provided by the meeting organiser.

#### - Click <sup>Join</sup>

- You will then be taken to the Zoom meeting where the host will admit you to join the meeting.

### VIDEO SETTINGS:

- When you first enter the meeting your video will be switched off - which means other members of the meeting will not be able to see you.

- If you would like to start video you simply need to click on the **Start Video** button at the bottom left of your screen.





- If you wish to **Stop Video**, simply click the button again.



#### MICROPHONE SETTINGS:

- When first entering the meeting your microphone maybe muted which will mean no one within the meeting will be able to hear you.

- To unmute your microphone you will need to click on the **Unmute** lcon at the bottom left of your screen.



- If you wish to mute your microphone - you simply need to click the button again



#### VIEWING OPTIONS:

- Your view options within the meeting are **Gallery** and **Speaker**
- Gallery will allow you to see everyone within the meeting



- **Speaker** - will allow you to see the main speaker which is usually the host / meeting organiser.





- To switch between these 2 views simply click on the buttons at the top right of your screen.



#### **USING CHAT:**

- The chat function on zoom allows you to send a message to everyone or just one particular person within the zoom meeting.

- Click on the **Chat** icon - the chat window will open up on the right hand side of the screen.



- Type a message into the chat box and press **ENTER** on your keyboard to send the message to everyone.

If you want to send a message to a particular person you need to click on the drop down arrow - **To: Everyone** and select the particular person from the list.



- To leave a zoom meeting you can simply click on the **LEAVE MEETING** button.



