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Remote classroom: Learning in the digital age



Enabling better outcomes for students,
schools, parents, and local communities

Moving students forward

With technology developments such as virtual reality already making an impact in the classroom, the learning experience will look very different five years from now.

The COVID-19 pandemic played a significant role in shaping our new reality today. The Ministry of Education introduced a series of measures to continue education while school was suspended due to the coronavirus from 23 March, resuming virtually in April and postponing in-person schooling until September 2020. Many educational institutions started offering teaching

and learning online to ensure education was not disrupted by quarantine measures. The home became the new classroom, and online education exploded. The UK saw a 150% growth in education app downloads during the coronavirus pandemic, compared to a global figure of 90% growth.



To make the very best of this digital future, we need to do more than be prepared in terms of productivity, new communication models. We also need to know how to manage costs so that the benefits of digital innovation in education are available to all.

Security and governance are high on the agenda too. We must ensure that our students' safety and well-being are paramount. This cannot be compromised. With deep experience of technology in education, RingCentral is well-positioned to help you shape the future of learning, putting the student first in the new digital landscape.

RingCentral offers a digital platform for schools to teach online. It enables digital lessons, virtual group work, screen sharing, and breakout rooms for separate group work. Hold face-to-face conversations with your students and share your lesson presentations and whiteboards, anytime and anywhere.



Enable a secure online classroom



Keep students engaged



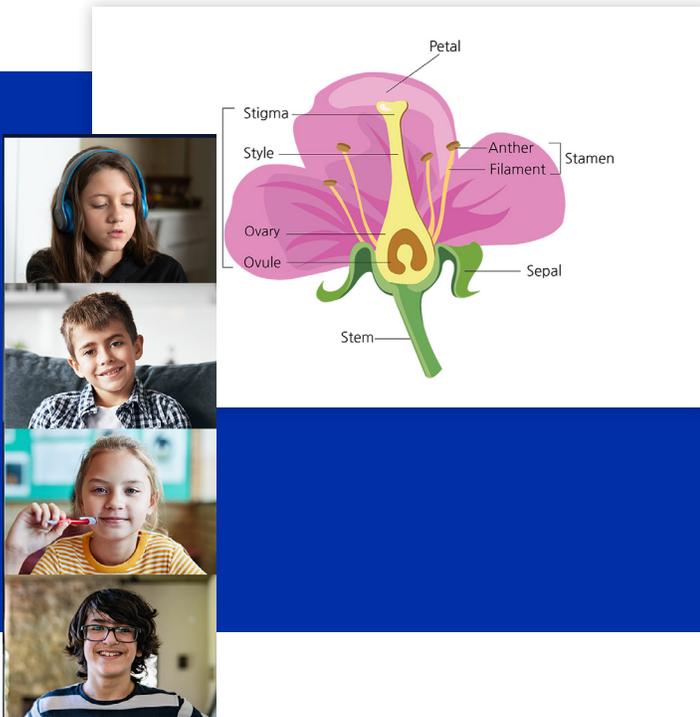
Facilitate distance learning



Collaborate with more than just video

Simplify teaching and learning

TEACH YOUR CLASS IN SECURE AND RELIABLE VIDEO MEETINGS



Screen sharing enhances interactions with students with the help of video presentations and documents.

- Share **presentations**, **whiteboards**, and **documents** from local and cloud-based services such as Box, Dropbox, Google Drive, and OneDrive.
- Divide your class into smaller units to **encourage group discussions** and collaboration.
- Connect from **any location** with any computer, tablet, or mobile device (Android or iOS).
- Start your digital lesson or **set an appointment** directly from Microsoft Outlook or Gmail. This makes lesson planning easier and helps structure the day.
- **Save conversations** with students and record teaching sessions for later use or to pass on to students.
- Improve learning outcomes for your students by bringing them together on a **common platform**, ensuring better, quicker, and more efficient collaboration.
- Easily share content with students:
 - Upload important files you don't want students to edit in the **Class Materials folder** of your class.
 - Create **announcements** to keep everyone in your class informed and on the same page.
 - Set up the **Class Notebook** in your class channel to open up even more content sharing possibilities.
 - Post a conversation starter and share a file in a channel. All students or educators will be able to open and read the file you've shared, as well as **comment in the conversation**.
- Utilise **unlimited** cloud storage, file sharing, and task management tools.
- **Accessibility support** and features, such as high-contrast viewing, larger font, etc., for students who need it.
- No time-capped meetings or lesson lengths—meet freely and for as long as you need.

HD VIDEO CONFERENCES FOR STAFF: THE VIRTUAL STAFF ROOM

Get connected and work with your fellow teachers via high-definition video calls. Use your preferred device to access personal and professional communication.



Hold meetings in a virtual staff room from your computer, mobile phone, tablet, or video conferencing equipment, with no restrictions on time or location. You can also plan and hold parents' evenings and other consultations with video meetings.

- Schedule online meetings in your Outlook and Gmail calendar.
- The teacher (host) can specifically select a student (spotlight speaker) so they can give a presentation, and their classmates will be able to follow the speaker's audio, video, and screen sharing. Voice detection is used to highlight the relevant student so the lesson is organised and has a clear structure.
- Join the lesson from your mobile phone or tablet. Access files in your cloud and share photos and files on your device.
- Meet from a channel to pull your full class into a lesson or presentation.
- During a lesson, each student can start conversations with individual students or with the whole class. You can add informative details for the relevant class or have a private one-on-one conversation.
- The teacher has a range of control options, such as muting students, starting/stopping videos, locking the lesson, authorising admission, launching a poll of the participants, and so on.

SCREEN SHARING AND WHITEBOARDING IN THE CLOUD

Share your screen, applications, whiteboards, and files for interactive lessons with your students. Both teachers and students can use cloud tools to annotate, highlight, or add comments to the shared content.

- Host **whiteboarding** sessions with multiple digital whiteboards.
- Share presentations, whiteboards, and documents from local and cloud-based services such as Box, Dropbox, Google Drive, and OneDrive.
- Use the tools to **direct students' attention** to the key points in your lesson and to emphasise topics and write comments.
- You can see shared content at any time on your **mobile phone, tablet, or computer**.
- RingCentral is designed to promote open exchanges, interactive collaboration, and communication —ideal for the virtual classroom. All students can **comment simultaneously** on the shared content to enhance collaboration.
- Students can develop **school projects** by collectively checking documents, commenting on changes, brainstorming on the whiteboard, or using their collaborative and organisational skills as part of a team.



“For any educator during a time like this, there’s nothing better than being able to see that your students are happy, healthy, and engaged. RingCentral lets us do that, and it’s been brilliant for our school.”

—Mark Johns, Head Teacher

When the pandemic forced St. Bartholomew’s Church of England Primary School in Bolton to close its doors, unified communications allowed the whole school community to stay connected. [You can read how here.](#)

RINGCENTRAL FOR CLASSROOMS

Whiteboard and screen share

Digital whiteboards and easy screen sharing to teach and collaborate on a click.



Cloud phones

Connect students and parents one on one, securely and seamlessly.



Messaging

Create classroom groups for announcements and small teams for group work, all over messaging with gifs and animations to make it fun.



RingCentral

No time caps on meetings

No time constraints on your lessons. Easy scheduling and organising through one click.



Works on any device, anywhere

Share content at any time on your mobile phone, tablet, or computer.



Video meetings

Teach your class under any circumstance, reduce the need for travel or face-to-face interactions.



Imagine the classroom of 2030

RINGCENTRAL BELIEVES THE CLASSROOM OF 2030 INCLUDES:



Student well-being

While nothing can replace a teacher's in-person interactions, the same digital tools used for teaching can be used to check in on a student's well-being. Educators have shared creative ideas to check in on students through video calls, phone calls, or group tasks, which has inspired new ways to use technology to emotionally support students. Create emotional check-ins with parents and students through video meetings and well-being discussion groups where students and parents can share strategies on distance learning. Leverage integrations with Google forms and Microsoft tools to easily organise sessions, schedule classes, journal, and express thoughts.



Virtual and hybrid Classrooms

Increase student participation and learning retention with virtual and hybrid classrooms and micro-learning. HD video and audio features result in exceptional clarity and quality for virtual and hybrid classes. Enhance and expand classes with powerful collaboration tools, including video breakout rooms, multi-sharing, polling, and group chats. Create and repurpose video content into easily digested hosted videos that allow students to learn at their own pace.



Budget friendly digital solutions

Without adding lines or changing numbers, you can easily forward landlines or classroom lines to teachers and accommodate seasonal and year-to-year fluctuations in staffing and student registrations. Without any of the setup, tech services fees or employee time, you can upgrade or integrate your existing legacy systems, including phone lines, fax machines, and e-learning technology.



On-demand learning and recorded sessions

Record classes and lessons to allow students to learn at their own pace. Virtual tutoring, advising, career counseling, office hours, study sessions, and mentoring give students opportunities to learn beyond the classroom.



Secure distance learning

Robust security settings for teachers and admins ensure disruption-free virtual classes. RingCentral is a five-time Gartner Magic Quadrant Leader for Unified Communications as a Service and is a recommended solution for UK businesses from industry analysts worldwide.



Using our favourite apps in the classroom

In our vision, the classroom of 2030 includes teachers using hundreds of educator-approved apps integrated within classrooms to spark creativity, game-based learning, and student engagement like never before. RingCentral's open ecosystem with 200+ pre-built app integrations (which are ever growing) allows this vision to become a reality.

HOW CAN RINGCENTRAL UK HELP?



Our expertise is more than just video meetings. RingCentral can strengthen the link between students, teachers, parents, and classrooms to allow for greater collaboration, problem solving, and benefit sharing between all parties.

[RingCentral is a five-time Leader in the UCaaS Gartner Magic Quadrant, recognised for our industry-leading technology, manageability, and reliability.](#) We have over 20 years' experience implementing, managing, and improving mission-critical cloud communications and have helped over 400,000 customers and millions of users migrate to the cloud. RingCentral integrates with your already familiar apps and services such as Microsoft Office, Outlook, Teams, G Suite,

Google Chrome, Dynamics, and more. Our celebrated customer onboarding and end-to-end migration support is notable to our success in the UK. RingCentral has the cloud migration expertise to help define a viable path to the cloud for your government applications and data. We are on the G-Cloud framework and RM3808 (Network Services 2) certified and can offer UK data localisation as well.

For more information, please contact one of our solution experts. Visit ringcentral.co.uk or call 0800 098 8136.

RingCentral, Inc. (NYSE: RNG) is a leading provider of unified communications (message, video, phone), customer engagement, and contact centre solutions for businesses worldwide. More flexible and cost-effective than legacy on-premises PBX and video conferencing systems that it replaces, RingCentral empowers modern mobile and distributed workforces to communicate, collaborate, and connect via any mode, any device, and any location. RingCentral's open platform integrates with leading third-party business applications and enables customers to easily customise business workflows. RingCentral is headquartered in Belmont, California, and has offices around the world.



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