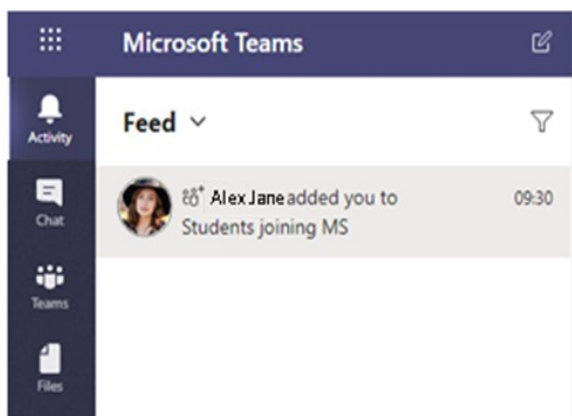


How is Microsoft Teams different for students?

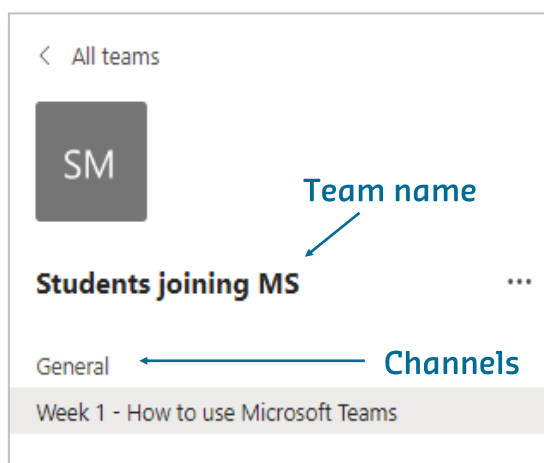
Students can now be invited as [guests](#) to the staff Microsoft Teams [tenant](#). This gives them basic access to the application, where they are able to **communicate with staff members that have invited them to a team**.

Features on Microsoft Teams as a Student (Guest):

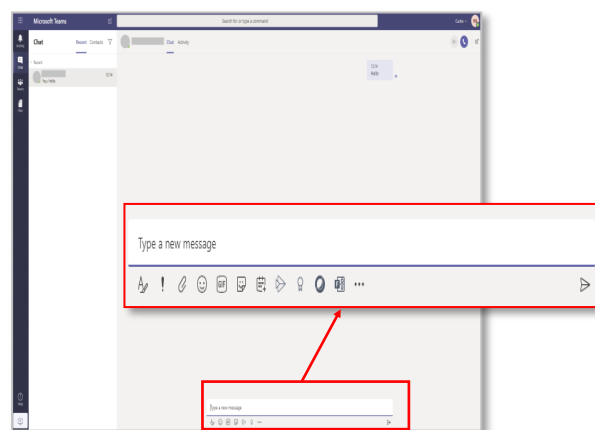
The Activity icon: This shows you all of your notifications from the different teams you are members of. You can see [@mentions](#) from staff members and reactions. New messages will also be shown here.



Teams and Channels: This is the area where participants in your class can chat, share files and have online meetings. You must be invited into the team to access it.



The Chat function: Students can use the chat feature, when added to a chat by a staff member. You can use chats for conversation and/or small collaborations.



File sharing: Students can share files in chats and teams that they have been added to by staff members. They can access files in both a chat and a channel by selecting the **File** tab at the top of the screen.

