

Show My Homework: How to open a PowerPoint file in Office 365 so you can play embedded videos

Problem

You download a PowerPoint file from Show My Homework to your Chromebook and then open it. The PowerPoint file opens in Google Slides. If the PowerPoint file includes an embedded video file, Google Slides cannot play the video.

Solution

Upload the PowerPoint file to your school Microsoft OneDrive and then open the file from there in PowerPoint Online. Please follow these steps

1. Download the PowerPoint file from Show My Homework
2. Open the Google Chrome browser and go to <https://office.com>
3. If you are not signed in to Office 365, Sign in with your school email address (@student.rrma.org.uk) and school password (the one you would use to log on to a computer at school)
4. Click on OneDrive
5. Click on Documents to open the Documents folder
6. Click through to a folder where you want to save the PowerPoint File
7. Click on the Upload button
8. Select Files
9. In the window that pops up, click on Downloads
10. Select the PowerPoint file you want to upload
11. Click on Open
12. Once the file has been uploaded to OneDrive find the file in OneDrive
13. Click on the filename to open it in PowerPoint online
14. The video should now play.