



HOW TO ACCESS DISCORD

WHAT IS DISCORD?

Discord is an online platform, originally used by gamers to host live chats and discussions. It is now used by a variety of different groups to host their online communities. Here at Connect Alloa, we use Discord for our digital youth group sessions. We use the platform to organise online games, have group discussions and play D&D.

VIDEO TUTORIALS

Confused? Don't worry! We've put together a couple of video tutorials about how to access Discord. Part one explains what Discord is, how to set up an account and how to access our server. Part two shows you how to navigate our server and explains what the different channels are for.

Watch part one.

Watch part two.

DOWNLOAD DISCORD

You can either access Discord by going to the main Discord website or through downloading the platform from the Play Store or Apple Store. Once you've done that, create an account (if you don't already have one) and follow the next steps!

If you get stuck at any point, feel free to email our Project Leader, Dave (dave@connectalloa.org.uk) or our Digital Engagement Worker, Mhari (mhari@connectalloa.org.uk).





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JOIN OUR DISCORD SERVER

Once you've successfully logged into your Discord account, follow these steps or check out our video tutorials.

1. Click the plus icon in the left sidebar.
2. Select "Join a server."
3. Paste in the invite link and hit "Join."

This is the invite link for our server: <https://discord.gg/CQsjgpj>

Once your request to join has been approved by one of our admins, you will have access to the rules channel and the suggestions channel. Once online group starts (usually around 6:30pm), you will be given access to all of our rooms. Scroll down the side bar and find general voice chat and general chat for audio and text chat with the rest of the group.

PLEASE NOTE

Discord is designed for those aged 13+ so if you are younger than this please seek permission from a parent/guardian. Please have your permission form completed BEFORE joining your first session. You can fill it out [here!](#)

There will always be at least 2 staff members at group to ensure everyone's safety. When group concludes (usually 8:30pm), you will be restricted from all but 2 rooms again until our next session. Feel free to leave any ideas you have in the suggestions channel and please read over the group rules section too!

Thank you!

