



## CYBERHOUND'S CLASSROOM CONTROL - USER GUIDE

CyberHound Classroom Control provides simple functionality to better manage Internet access and controls in the classroom. This is an optional feature available for use by teachers after initial configuration by the IT Department.

### What can it do for me?

- Allow the opening of specific sites that are currently blocked by the school's web filtering policies.
- Allow sites to be available for only a restricted period of time (such as 45 mins for a lesson).
- Make sites available only to the students in the class and not the whole school or year level.
- Provide the ability to disable Internet access to the students in the class apart from the sites you choose to allow.
- Provide the ability to add individual students into and out of the Classroom Control.
- Classroom Control can be set up ahead of time and saved permanently. This can be enabled during class by simply clicking "start".

### What are some examples?

A school implements a policy to block access to YouTube to reduce time wasting on non-educational video content. As part of a geography lesson, a teacher wishes students to watch two particular YouTube videos (only) along with 2 other web pages.

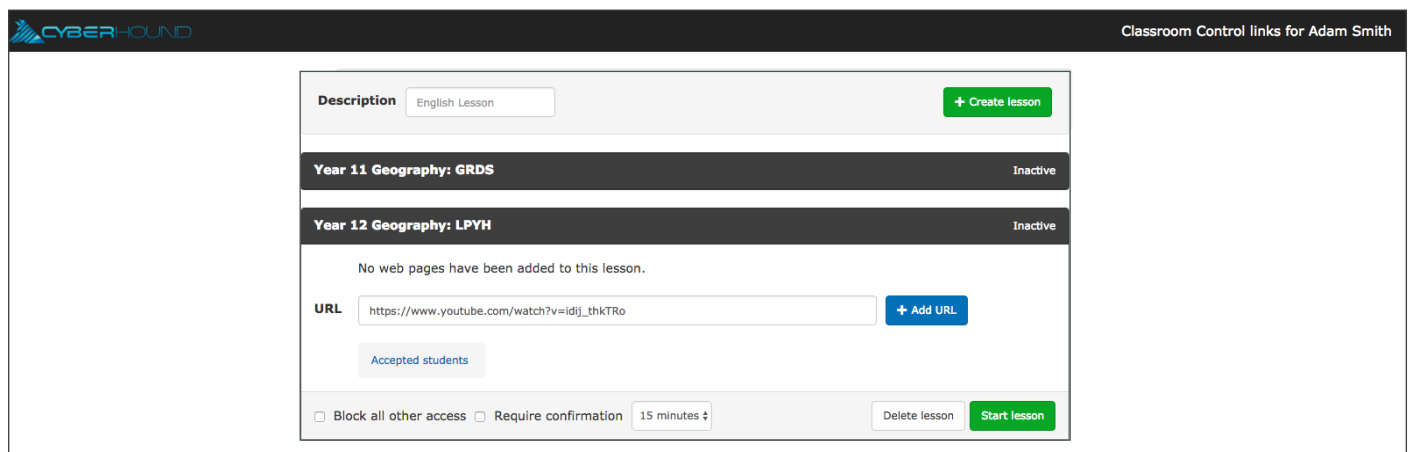
These can be enabled simply using Classroom Control:

1. To access Classroom Control open your web browser.
2. Enter `Lesson.localnetwork.zone` (this can be saved as a favorite in your browser or framed into your LMS).
3. This interface allows you to view, create, start and delete any Classroom Controls you use.



The screenshot shows the top of the Classroom Control interface. The header includes the CyberHound logo and the text 'Classroom Control links for Adam Smith'. Below the header is a form with a 'Description' field containing 'English Lesson' and a green '+ Create lesson' button.

4. Create a Classroom Control by entering in a description and clicking "Create Lesson".



The screenshot shows the Classroom Control interface after a lesson has been created. The header is the same. The main area shows a lesson titled 'Year 11 Geography: GRDS' with an 'Inactive' status. Below it is another lesson titled 'Year 12 Geography: LPYH' also 'Inactive'. A message states 'No web pages have been added to this lesson.' Below this is a 'URL' field with the address 'https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idij\_thkTRo' and a blue '+ Add URL' button. There is also an 'Accepted students' field. At the bottom, there are checkboxes for 'Block all other access' and 'Require confirmation', a '15 minutes' duration selector, and buttons for 'Delete lesson' and 'Start lesson'.



5. Once a Lesson is created simply add in the required YouTube videos or any other sites that you wish your students to access. This can be limited to individual pages within a website or extended to include the entire website. In this example one YouTube video along with two additional websites on volcanoes have been allowed. Note that a 4 digit code has been created which is located in the top bar (LPYH).

Classroom Control links for Adam Smith

Year 12 Geography: LPYH Inactive

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idij\\_thkTRo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idij_thkTRo)  
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volcano>  
<http://www.weatherwizkids.com/weather-volcano.htm>

URL  + Add URL

Accepted students

☐ Block all other access ☐ Require confirmation 15 minutes ▾ Delete lesson Start lesson

6. You can enable the Classroom Control by simply choosing a length of time required for this content and selecting “Start lesson”. Provide the 4 digit code to the students.

Classroom Control links for Adam Smith

Year 12 Geography: LPYH Expires at 4:56 PM

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idij\\_thkTRo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idij_thkTRo)  
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volcano>  
<http://www.weatherwizkids.com/weather-volcano.htm>

URL  + Add URL

Accepted students

☐ Block all other access ☐ Require confirmation 30 minutes ▾ Delete lesson Stop lesson

7. You can now view all students who are using the content within the Classroom Control.

Classroom Control links for Adam Smith

Year 12 Geography: LPYH Expires at 4:56 PM

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<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volcano>  
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☐ Block all other access ☐ Require confirmation 30 minutes ▾ Delete lesson Stop lesson



## WHAT DO THE STUDENTS SEE?

Students access this content simply entering the 4 digit code into the link on the Block Page (LPYH).

The screenshot shows the top of the Classroom Control interface. The header includes the CYBERHOUND logo and the text 'Classroom Control links for Adam Smith'. Below the header is a large white box containing a 'Lesson Code' label, a text input field with 'ABCD', and a blue '+ Add' button.

Once the 4 digit code is entered, the student will have access to the Classroom Control session with the relevant enabled content. Access to this content will cease when the Classroom Control expires.

The screenshot shows the Classroom Control interface after the lesson code has been added. The header is the same. Below the 'Lesson Code' input field, there is a dark grey box titled 'Year 12 Geography: LPYH'. Inside this box, there are three links: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idij\\_thkTRo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idij_thkTRo), <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volcano>, and <http://www.weatherwizkids.com/weather-volcano.htm>. Below the links, it says 'Expires at 4:56 PM' and there is a blue 'Leave Lesson' button.

## CLASSROOM CONTROL ADVANCED FEATURES

Classroom Control advanced features provides additional functionality to further manage the Internet for your classroom. You also have the ability to prevent access to all Internet other than the content you have allowed. This can be very useful during exam periods or important lessons. To remove all other Internet access simply select "Block all other access" and this will only provide access to the 3 identified links.

The screenshot shows the Classroom Control interface with advanced features. The header is the same. Below the 'Lesson Code' input field, there is a dark grey box titled 'Year 12 Geography: LPYH' with the same links as before. Below the links, there is a 'URL' input field with 'http://www.example.com/index.html' and a blue '+ Add URL' button. Below the URL input field, there is a button labeled 'Accepted students'. At the bottom of the box, there is a row of controls: a checkbox labeled 'Block all other access' (which is circled in red), a checkbox labeled 'Require confirmation', a dropdown menu set to '30 minutes', a 'Delete lesson' button, and a red 'Stop lesson' button.



Individual students in a class can be removed from “Block all other access” by simply clicking the 'x' next to their name. “Stop lesson” will disable the entire Classroom Control.

To have additional control over who joins or leaves the Classroom Control, select “Require confirmation”. If this option is selected you will have to approve students joining or leaving the lesson.

Students who want to join the lesson appear in the list accessible via the “Requested students” button and students who want to leave the lesson will appear in the “Leaving students” list.

Click on the green tick or red cross to approve or reject the student’s request.

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CyberHound provides schools with the ability to optimise and manage their existing internet services. We help students engage in new forms of learning while also supporting teachers to confidently use digital content and resources without the worry of access, internet speed or reliability. Over the last 17 years, CyberHound has developed the most comprehensive learning enablement and cybersafety solution for schools and our solution is now the benchmark for schools in Australia and internationally.

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