Minster School eLearning

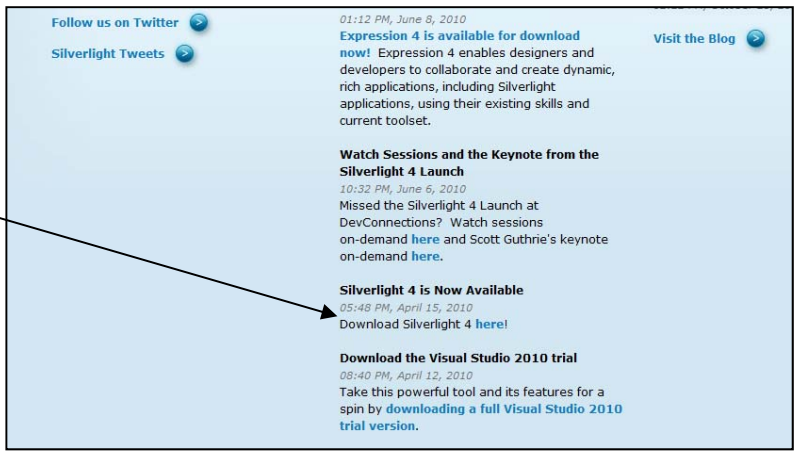
Alternative Access to Files from Home

In order for the alternative access to school files software to work effectively you need to install Microsoft Silverlight.

This can be download from:

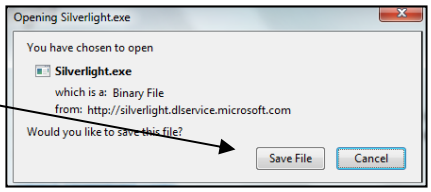
http://www.microsoft.com/silverlight/

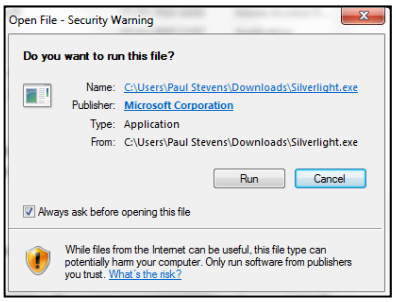
Scroll down and click here:



Select install for Windows or Macintosh computer depending on what computer you are using.

Save the file and then run it.





You can use this system to access school files from any web browsing software such as Mozilla Firefox, Safari on Mac computers or Google Chrome for example.

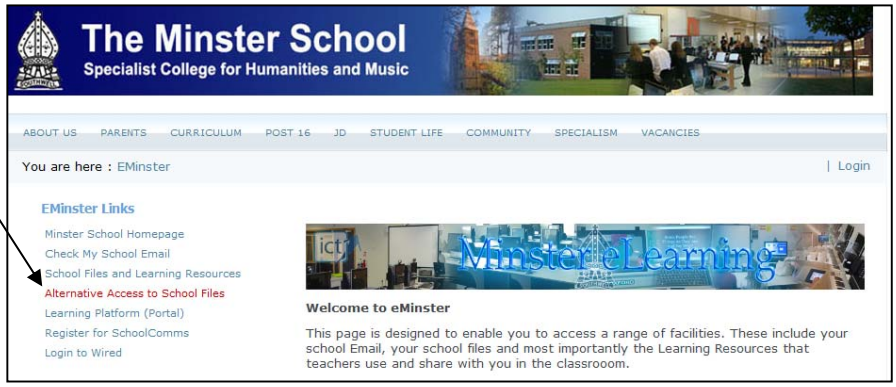
Accessing School Files

The Home Access Plus system should work reliably for any browser software such as Firefox, Internet Explorer, Google Chrome and Safari.

Step 1

Navigate to the EMinster webpage from the school website.

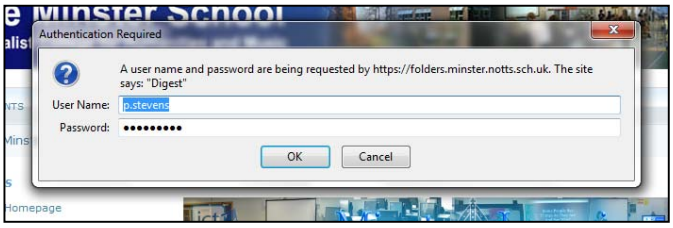
Click on the link to the Alternative Access to School Files link.



Step 2

Log in using your school network username and password.

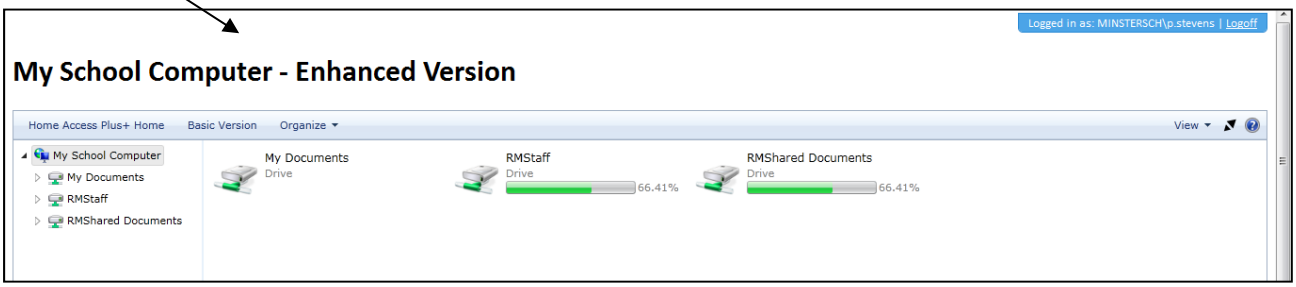
Note: On the first login you maybe be asked to login again!



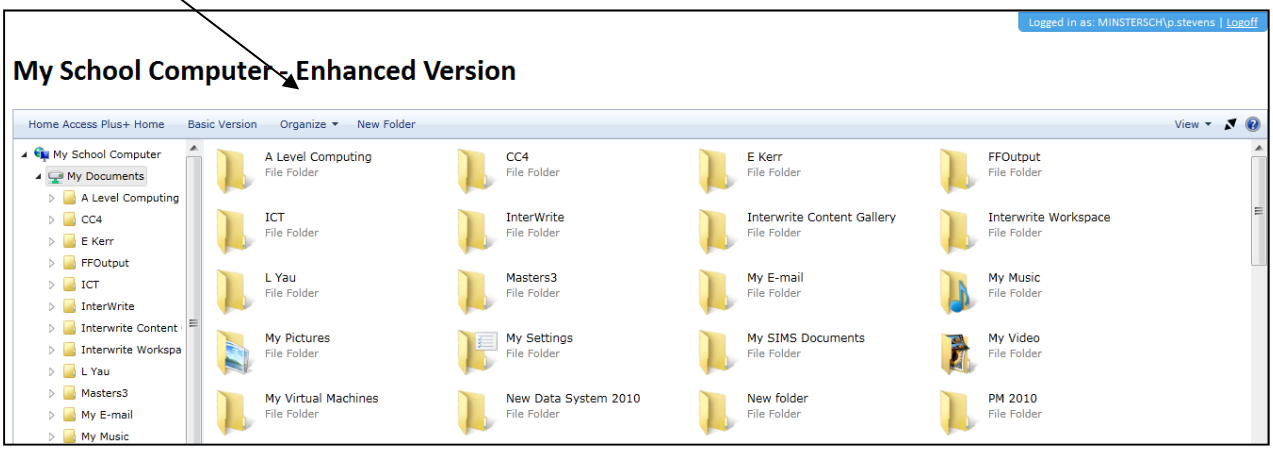
Step 3

Click on Browse My School Computer

Having installed Microsoft Silverlight you will be taken to an enhanced version of the folder view. You may be asked to log in a number of time again, don't worry even though it is annoying.

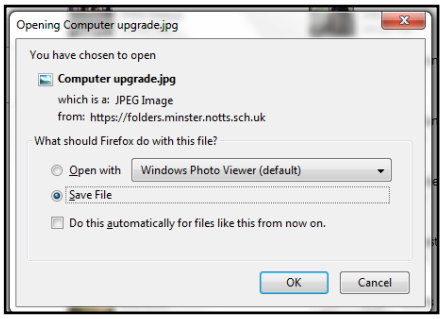


You will then be taken to your My Documents or Shared Drive folder view depending on what you clicked on.



If you are using Windows 7 (or Vista) then right hand click on the folder and select download.

Then save the file into the desired folder.



If you are using Windows XP then simply double click on the file you want to save and then save it into the desired folder.

Note: Again, you can only download files, you cannot save to the school network