Hwb Playlists Update

Following feedback from user research, improvements are being made to the Hwb platform to better support teaching and learning. As part of this work, Hwb Playlists have now been retired.

Since Friday 17th July 2026, it is no longer possible to create new playlists. Existing playlists will remain available, but you won't be able to edit or change them. Please note, this only applies to playlists you have created. Playlists that exist within live resources on Hwb such as Keeping Learners Safe are not affected by this process.

Playlist owners are responsible for exporting or recreating any content from their existing playlists that they may need to continue using.

Action required by October half term 2026.

- Identify any playlists that you currently use that need to be retained
- Copy or recreate key content in an alternative format (e.g. Google Slides or Microsoft PowerPoint)
- Store resources in OneDrive or Google Drive for ongoing access

Alternative tools available through Hwb

1) Microsoft PowerPoint
2) Google Slides
3) Webpages in Adobe Express

Further support for alternative tools

- Learn more about Google Slides
- Getting started with PowerPoint
- Recreating Hwb Playlists with Adobe Express

Things to consider

- Content in PowerPoint, Slides or Adobe Express is linked or embedded, rather than managed centrally within Hwb.
- Presentations can be shared via link or through Microsoft Teams or Google Classroom. Links can be set to 'read only' so learners and colleagues cannot edit content.
- Some schools and local authorities currently share Hwb Playlists in Hwb Assignments. Hwb Assignments are now no longer available. See Hwb Assignments update for further information.

Hwb Support

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