

2FA SMS on mobile for Google

Please see below a step-by-step guide on setting up your mobile device to receive 2FA SMS codes and how to add this to your school google account.

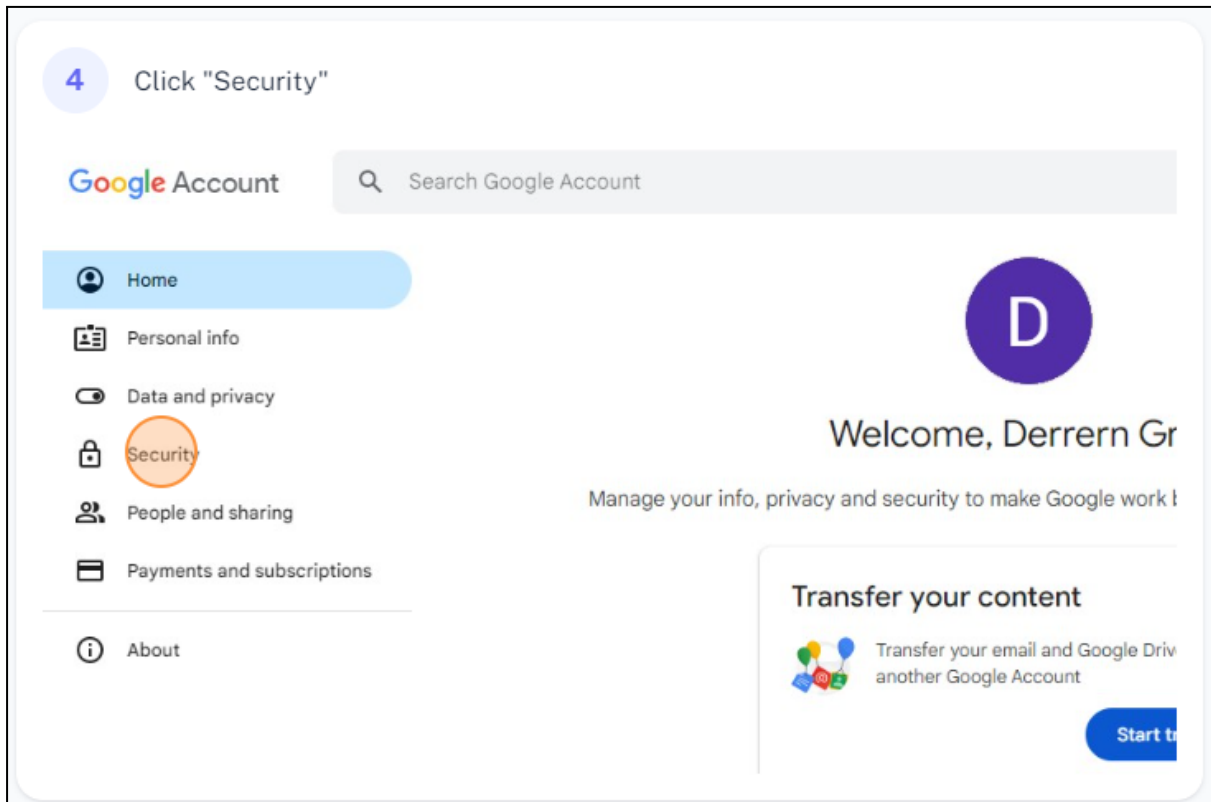
Please note that you will need your phone handy during this guide, and mobile signal will be required.

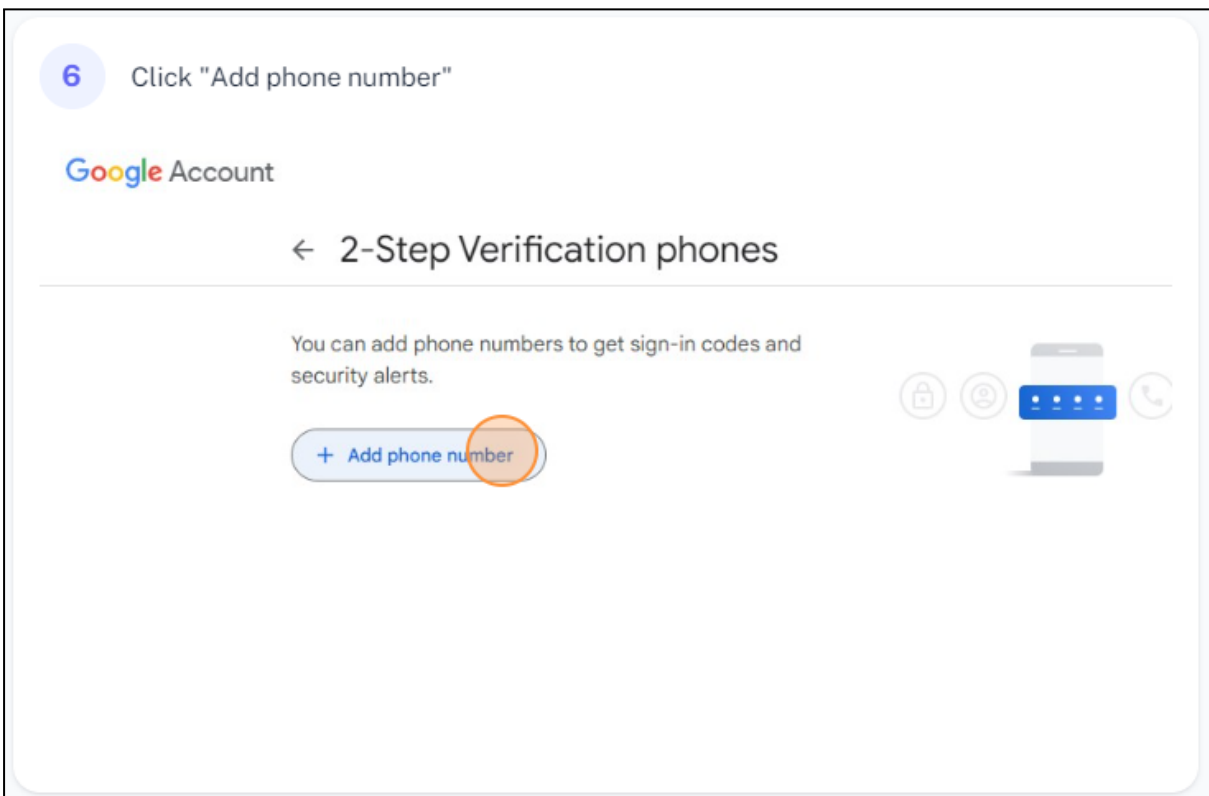
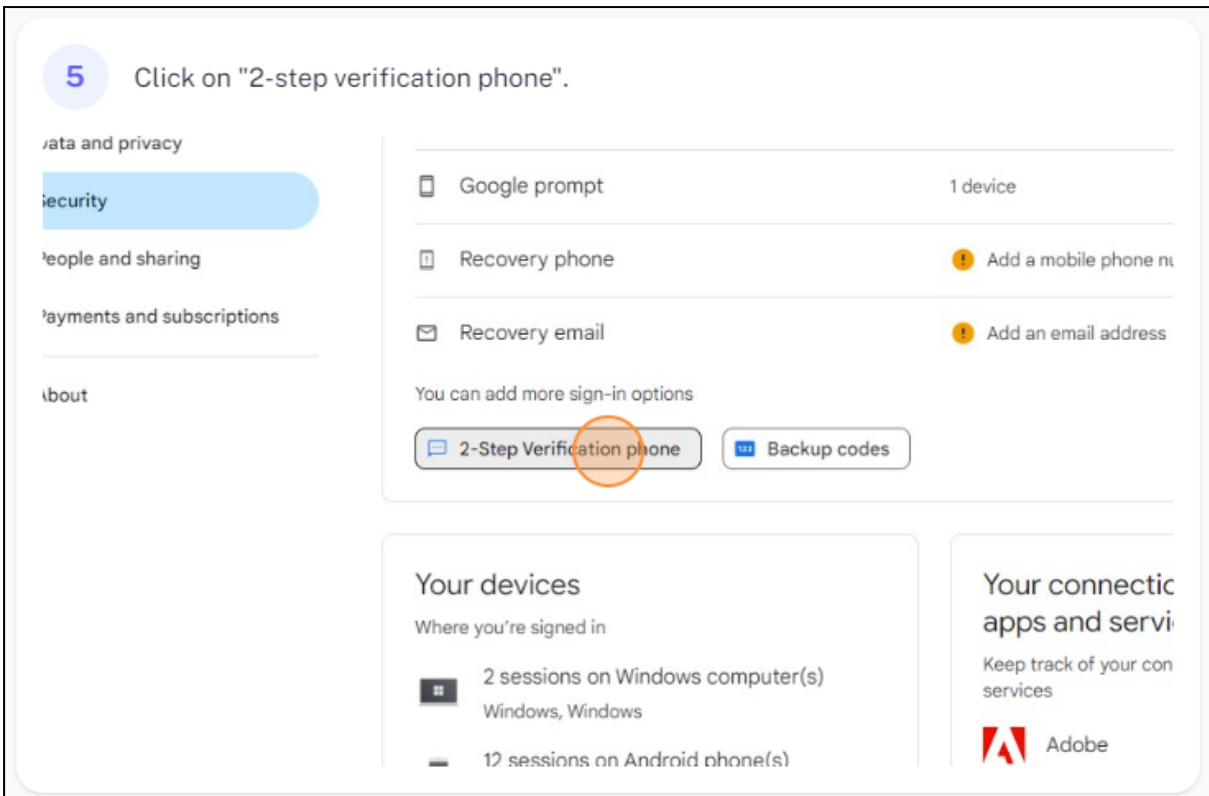
1 Sign into your school google account

2 Go to www.google.com and click on the Profile circle icon in the top right hand corner of the page next to the 9 Dots.

3 Click on "manage your google account".

4 Click "Security"





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Click the "Enter phone number" field and enter the number of the device you would like to add.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add a phone number" overlaid on a blurred background of the "2-Step Verification phones" page. The dialog box contains a country code dropdown menu with the United Kingdom flag selected, followed by a text input field labeled "Enter phone number". An orange circle highlights the input field. Below the input field, there is explanatory text: "When you add a number for 2-Step Verification, Google will call or send a text message to make sure that the number is yours." This is followed by a bulleted list: "Google will use this number to help you sign in and to alert you if there's unusual activity in your account.", "Don't use a Google Voice number.", and "Charges from your operator may apply." At the bottom of the dialog, there is a link: "Learn more about how Google uses this info".

2-Step Verification phones

add phone numbers to get sign-in codes and alerts.

add phone number

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 Enter phone number

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Click "Next"

The screenshot shows a screen titled "How do you want to receive sign-in codes from Google?". At the top, there is a link: "Learn more about how Google uses this info". Below this, there is a dropdown menu with "Text message" selected. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Next". An orange circle highlights the "Next" button. The background is a blurred view of the same "2-Step Verification phones" page.

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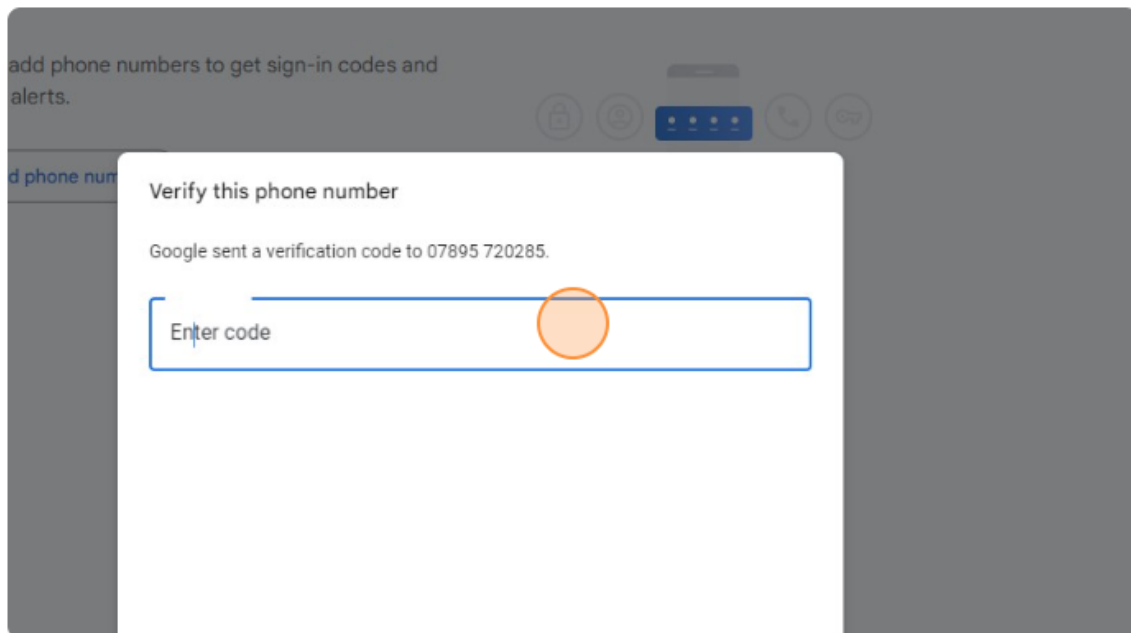
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Text message

Cancel Next

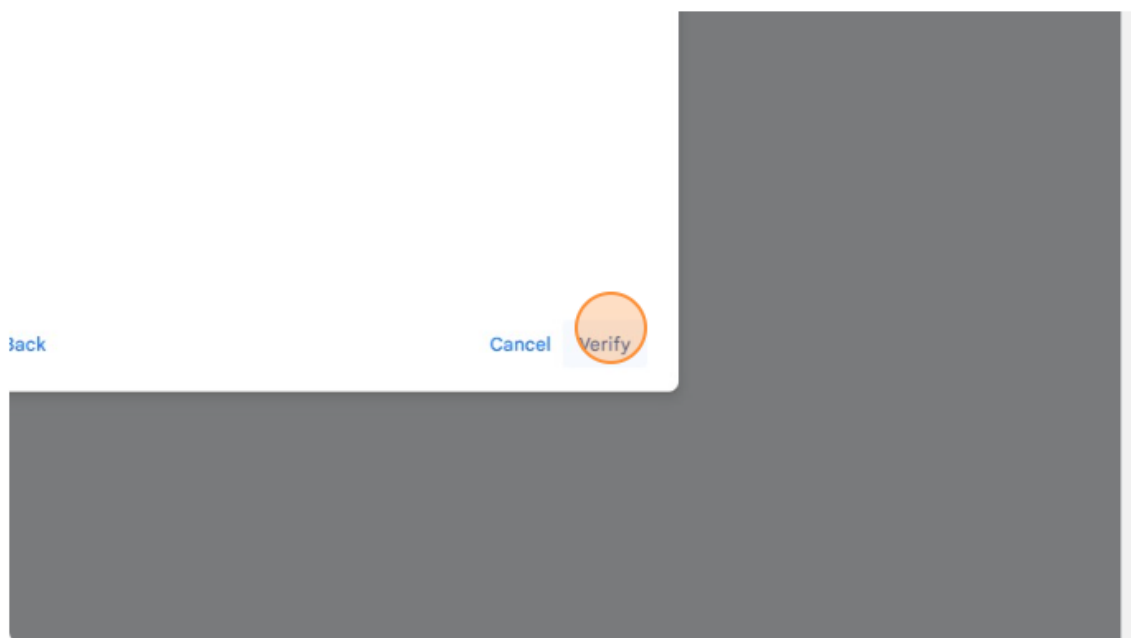
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Enter the code that google will send to your device (you may have to wait upwards of a minute for this to go through depending on your reception)



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Click Verify



User notes:

- To sign in with your mobile device, you will be prompted upon login to enter a different 6 digit code sent to your phone.
- This code is one-time use and will only work for one login. Each code has an expiry time. Once it expires, you will be required to request a new code which will be sent to your device again.
- Once this code has been used, you may not be prompted to enter a code again for a while.