**1. Set up a Zoom account and store log in details.**

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| Email address for this account |  |
| Password |  |

**2. No Zoom software on the computer you have available?**

<https://zoom.us/> this takes 2 minutes (add this link to favourites for future access)

**3. Need to start a new meeting for whatever reason**

Arrange in advance for students to log in again using same meeting link if meeting ends unintentionally (eg time runs out) **OR start a new meeting quickly as below and share link by new email**

A screenshot of a social media post

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Once in the meeting, invite the students back by copying the meeting-invite link and emailing the group

A screen shot of a person

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| **Student Name** | **Email address** | **Mobile number** |
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|  |  | Share number for 1 student |
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**4. Poor audio quality**

Ask all participants to mute; only 1-2 unmute at a time as required; increase use of chat instead.

Encourage use of headphones / microphones if available

Can those affected use a PC / laptop rather than a phone?

Move out of range of other devices if there’s interference; someone may have joined on **both phone and PC**

**5. Poor internet connection**

Ask participants to turn off video to reduce data-demanding visual sharing (+/- their audio)

Move to another part of the building where internet signal may be better (students or teacher)

Try logging out and logging into meeting again, ideally with a different device

**5. Some important settings**

If something isn’t working as it should, check your **Settings** in the web browser once signed in to your Zoom account <https://zoom.us/profile/setting>, left side of screen. There are 57 settings in total, but some are more important especially when getting started. Ensure these are turned on / selected, then fine tune as time goes on

**Waiting Room** - on **Host video** - on, **Participants videos** - off (invite students to turn on after arrival)

**Audio type** - select “Telephone and Computer” otherwise “Computer audio”

**Chat** - on (a great way to encourage students to interact)

**File transfer** - on (allows sharing of your computer files from chat > files, bottom right)

**Breakout room** -on (very useful, enables control of breakout rooms during meetings)

2 others to mention, click on **Security** in control bar to **Lock Meeting** once everyone has joined, and to share sound Sound Mediumfrom any videos being shared, it’s essential to click on **Share computer sound** after opening the Share ScreenSound Medium

**6. WhatsApp video/audio conference as an alternative if things go wrong**A screenshot of a cell phone

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**7. Still not working?**

You have done your best in difficult circumstances and it is enough. Next meeting will run more smoothly. Pass back to QUB. We are all learning new ways of working. Thank you for your ongoing support.