

Class Groups - In a Nutshell

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For a better user experience, teachers and students are encouraged to access resources from the specific Class Group page rather than only from the overall Assignment list.

This way, they can make use of Class Group features such as resources, forum, poll and installed apps.

New! Tabs within the Class Group page automatically show the last tab accessed in each Class Group for greater convenience.

Quick access tip! You can pin up to 12 Class Groups to your homepage.

Types of Class Groups


1 From School Cockpit

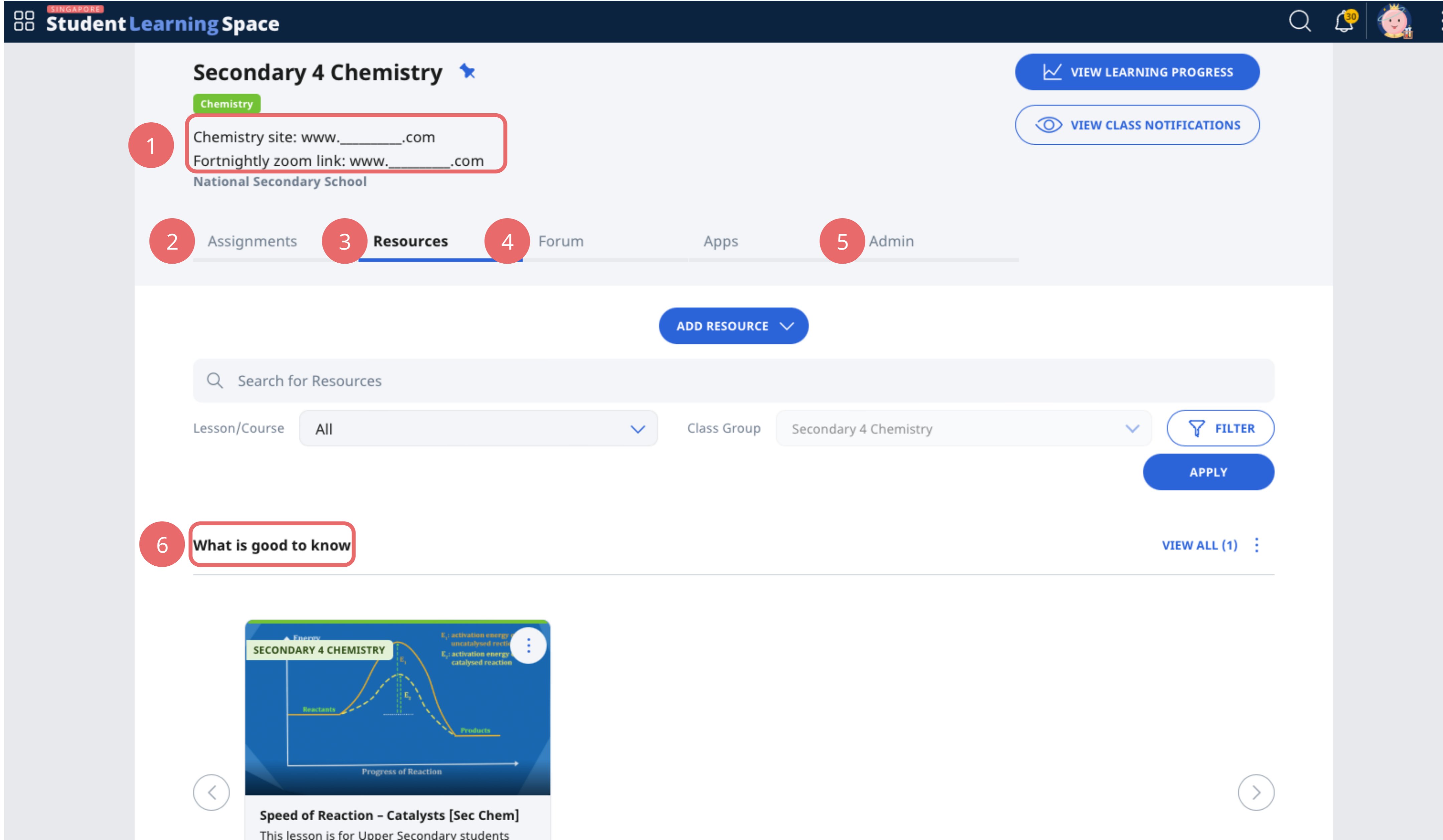
Class Groups are synced daily based on classes assigned in School Cockpit.

2 Manually-Created within SLS

a Students Intra-school and inter-school groups can be created for language classes, enrichment, remediation, CCAs or even DSA.

b Staff Only Groups made up of only Teacher or Teacher-Student Accounts can be created for department sharing and professional development. This can serve as a department "sharing folder" to allow teachers to build and share resources in SLS.

- 1 **Class Group Description** can be used to add an image, reference a class site or share a regular zoom room for Home Based Learning
- 2 **Assignments** (Upcoming, In Progress, Completed) are found here, with Class Group Announcements shown at the top
- 3 **Resources** tab allows teachers to share resources without deadline for students to use for self-study
- 4 **Forum** tab allows teachers to post class discussions and polls for students to respond to.
- 5 **Admin** tab shows group details (including archiving) and allows you to create and manage Subgroups 
- 6 **Categories** with customisable names can be created to help organise resources for students



Teacher's View of Class Group

DO

Use Categories (by topic, importance or recency) to better organise resources

Use Resources to add optional materials for student self-study or sharing among teachers (in a teacher-only group)

Use Forum to create quick polls and conduct out-of-lesson discussions

For manually-created Class Groups, link it with a subject and level to make use of Learning Progress

Use Subgroups to organise large Class Groups, e.g. a lecture Class Group with more than 100 students - they can be divided into Subgroups to form tutorial classes

Add and remove observers as co-teachers (for mentoring, lesson observations) to existing Class Groups

AVOID

Creating multiple Class Groups (e.g. for one-off observations) or more than one class group per subject per class as this can be confusing for students