

# Using Python on VS Code

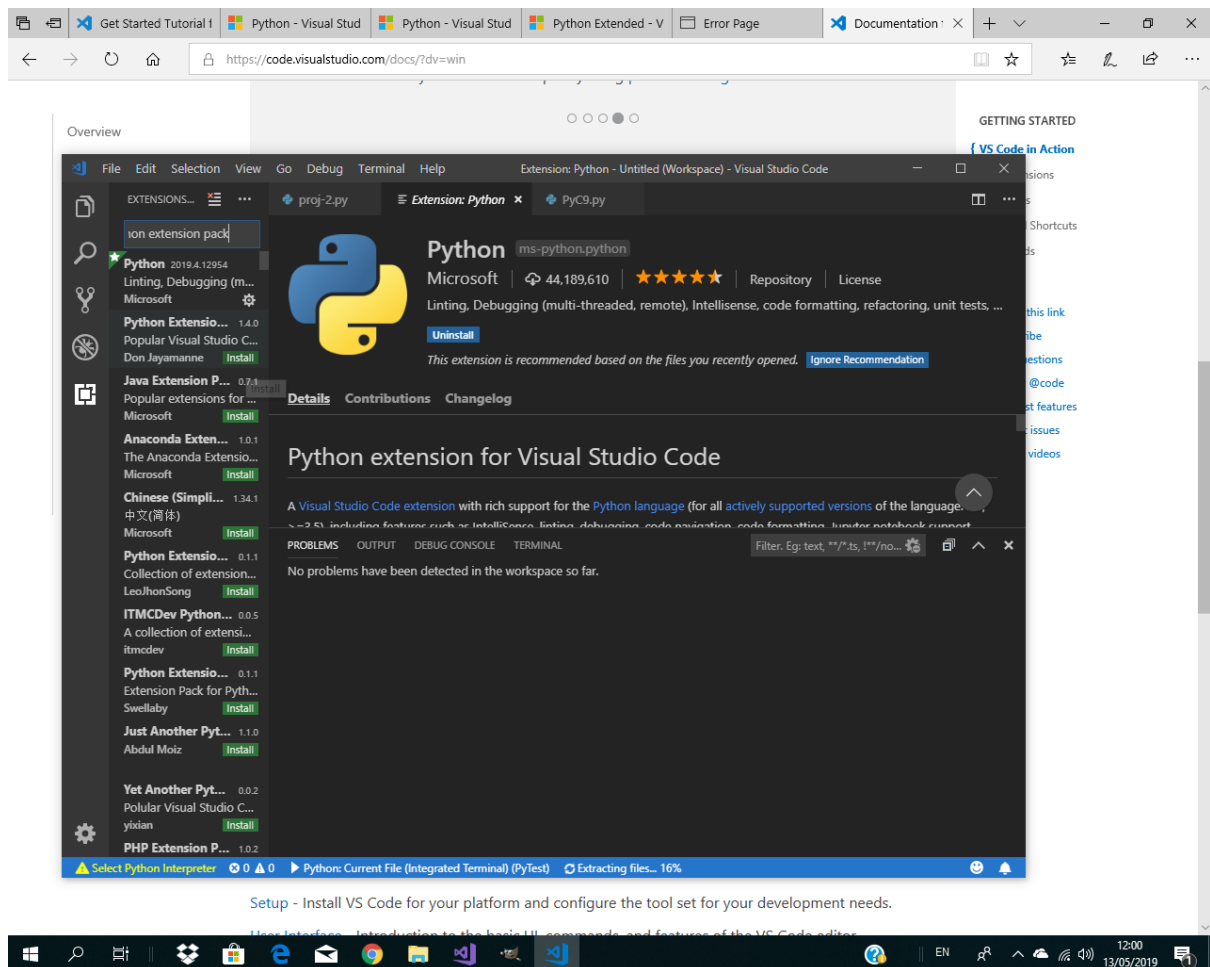
1.

Click on icon (last of the four on the left) and see the extra files

Use search to find the Python

Type **python**

Install



2.

Need to install **Python** on the computer

Go to the web address:

<https://www.python.org/downloads/>

Download Python

### 3.

Select Interpreter ... so that Python works

On top menu go to **View**

And then select **Command Palette**

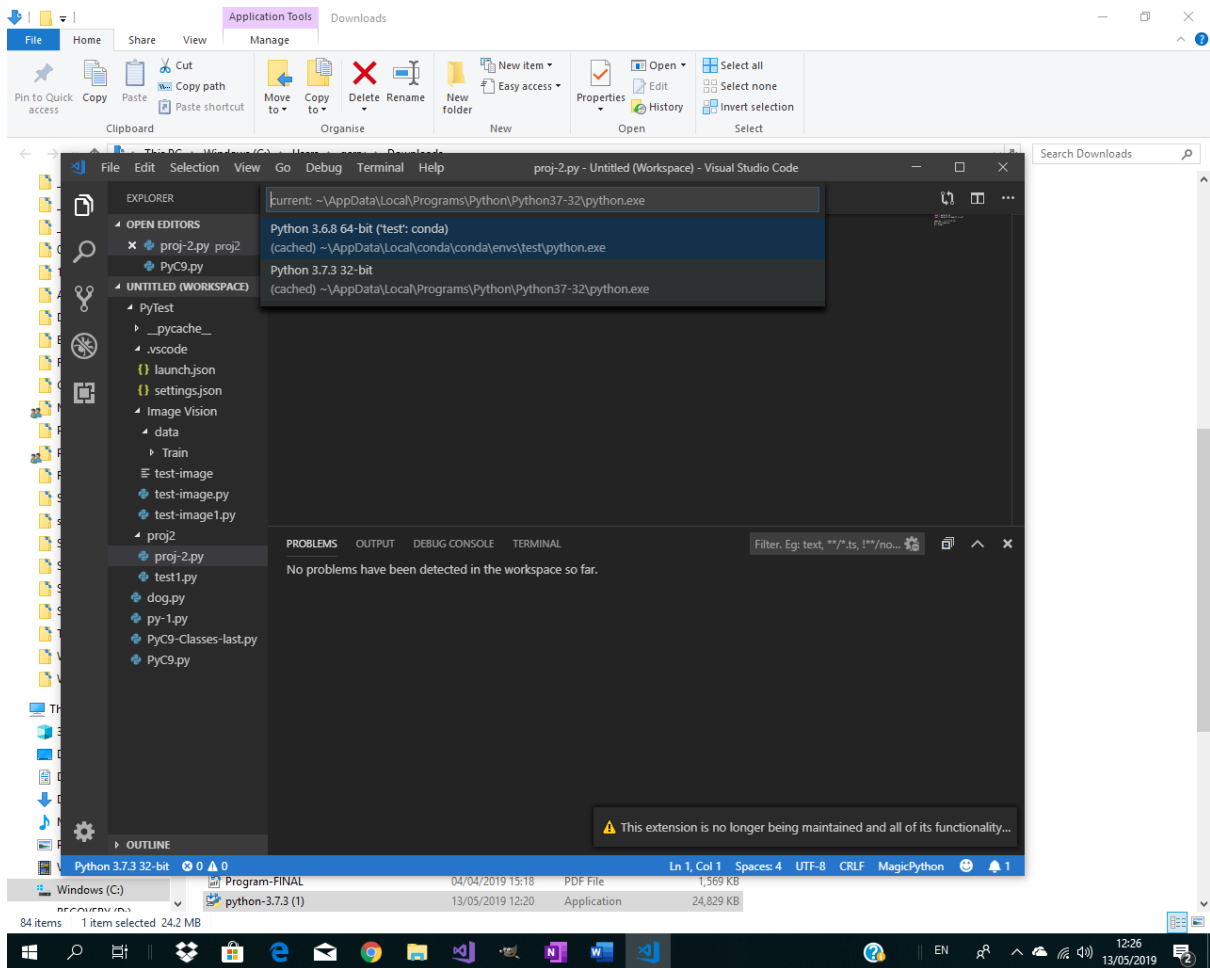
Then choose the first one **Python: Select Interpreter**

Choose the last one on the list that was just installed

.....python3....../python.exe

Close vs code

And open again.



4.

Also need Python Extension Pack

See below

Type:

**python extension pack**

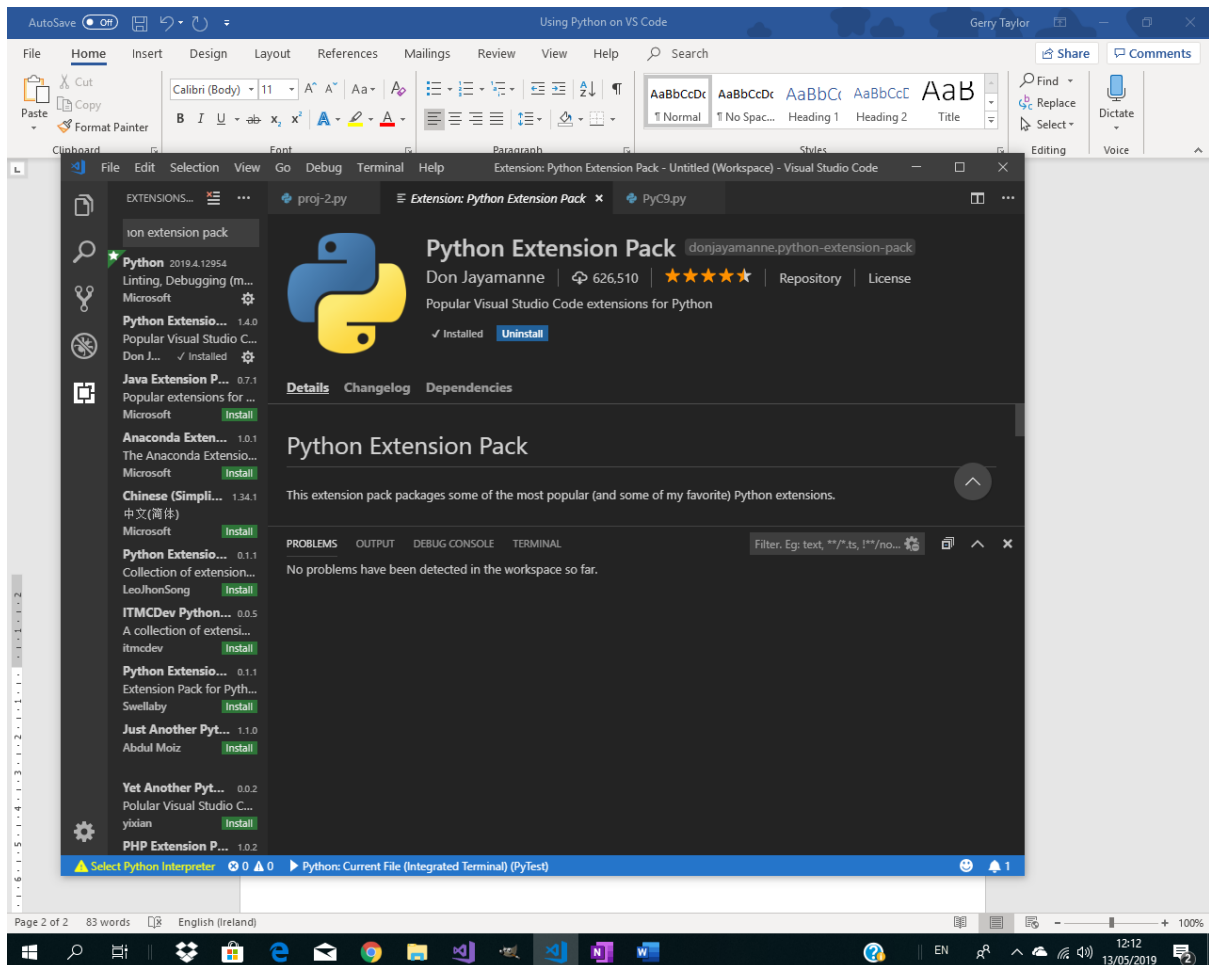
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Install.

Then install **Python Extension Pack** should finish

Should now have both Python and Python Extension Pack installed

And should be like:



Make a python file say test1.py

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# this a python file
print('ok')
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Save as **test1.py**

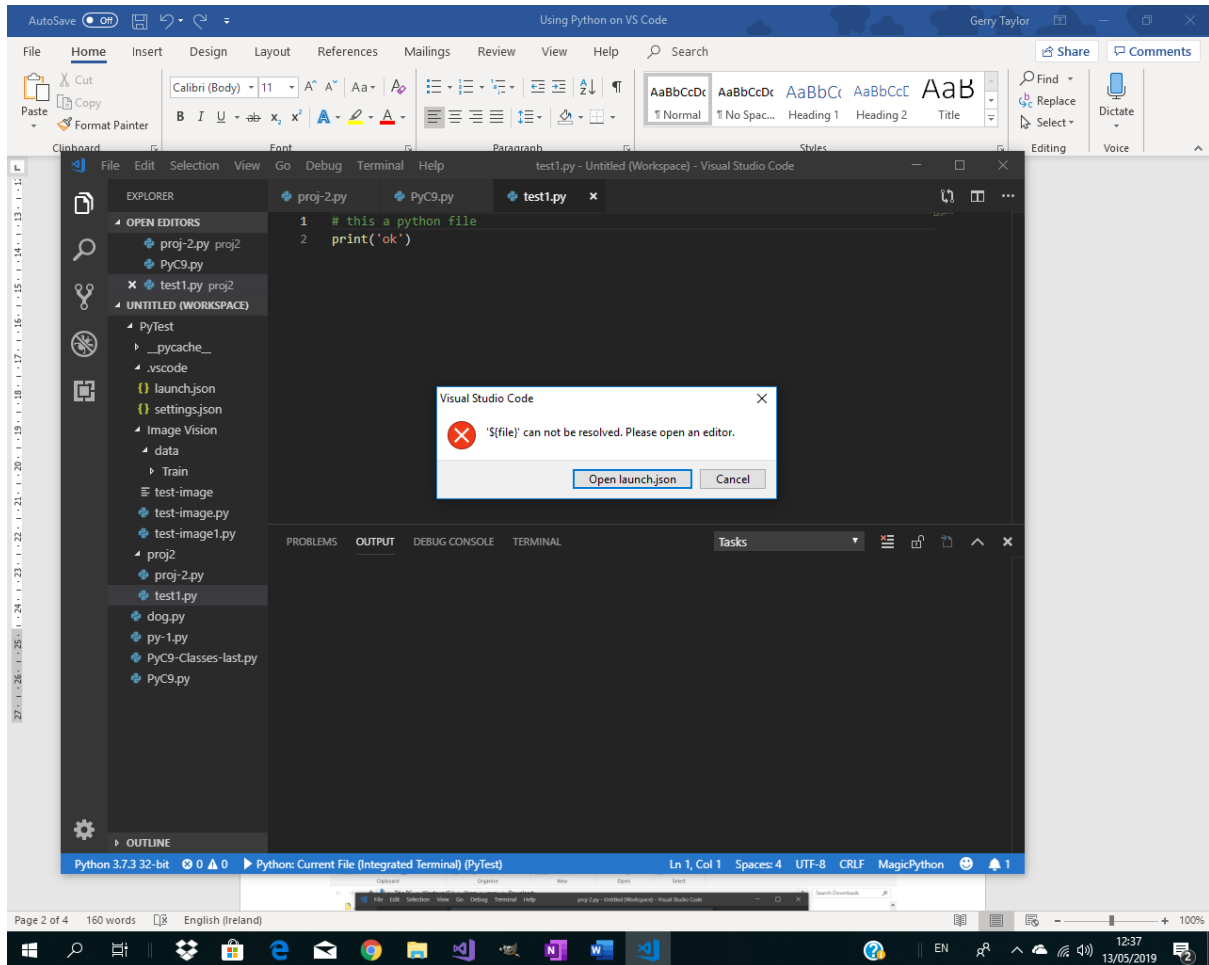
And click on output tag below

Try run the program using

On menu **Debug**

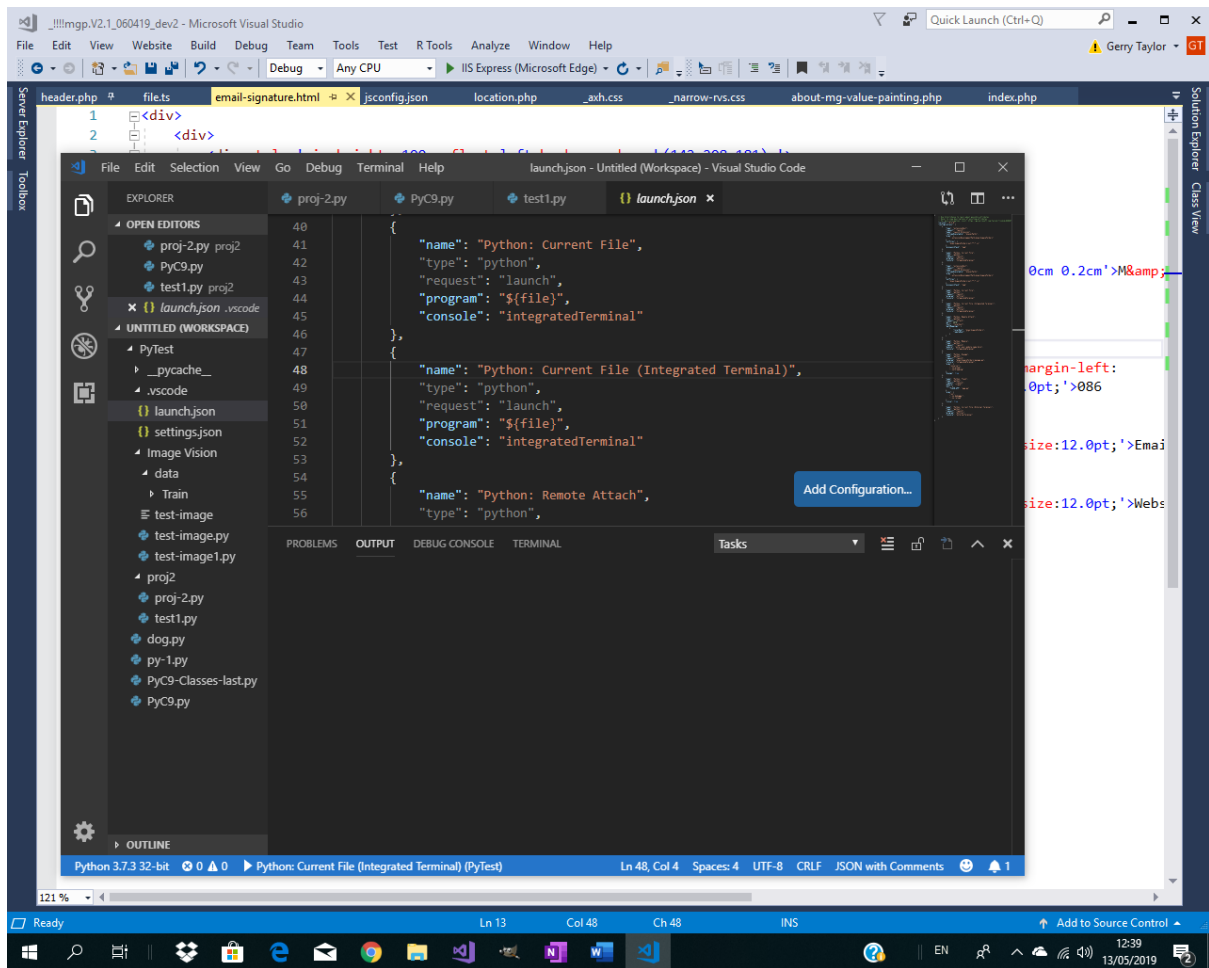
Then **Start without debugging**

An error might occur like this...

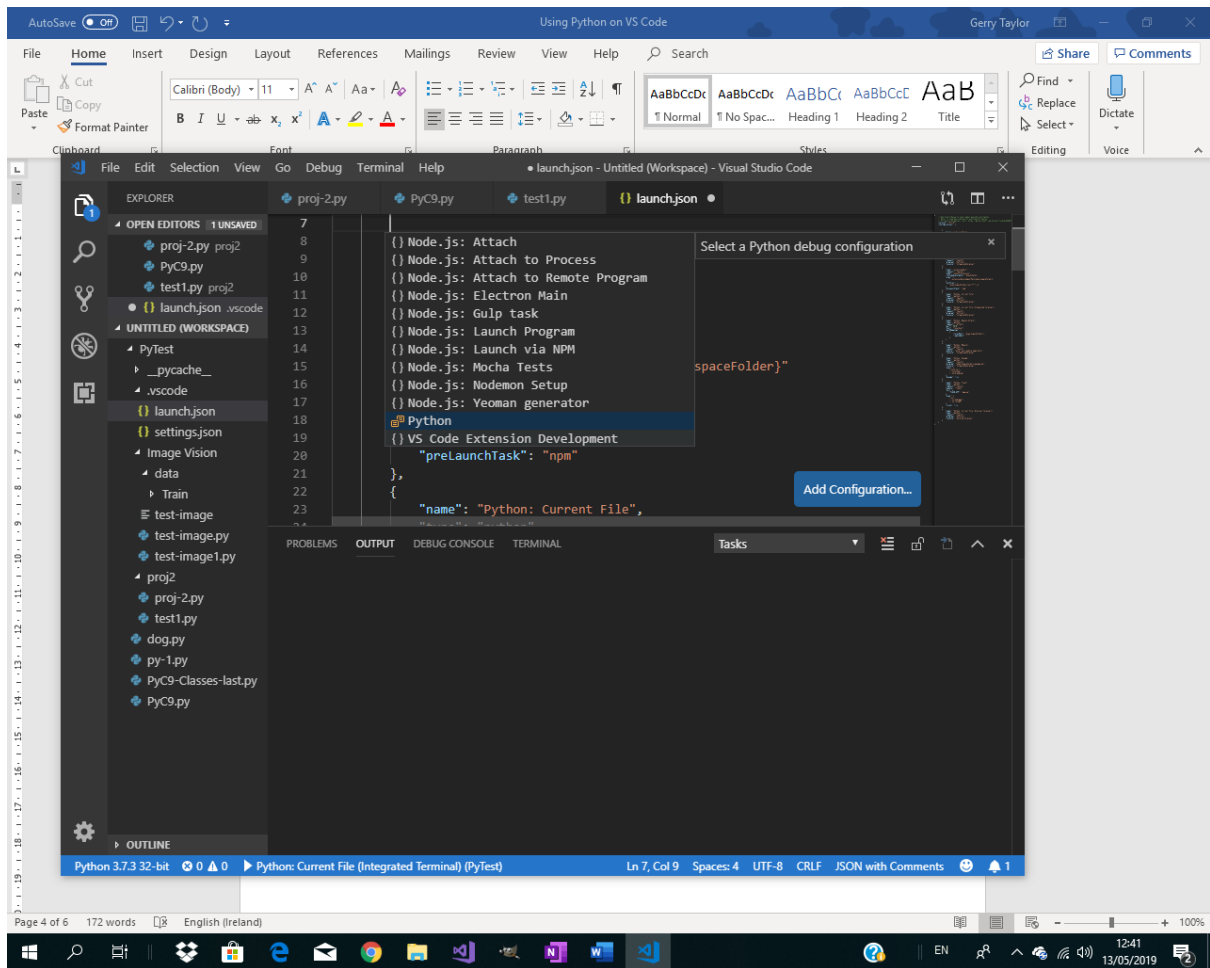


Click on **Open launch.json**

Click on **Add configuration**



Choose the last option



Then **File**

**Save All**

Close VS Code

And open again

Repeat

Select the **Output** tag

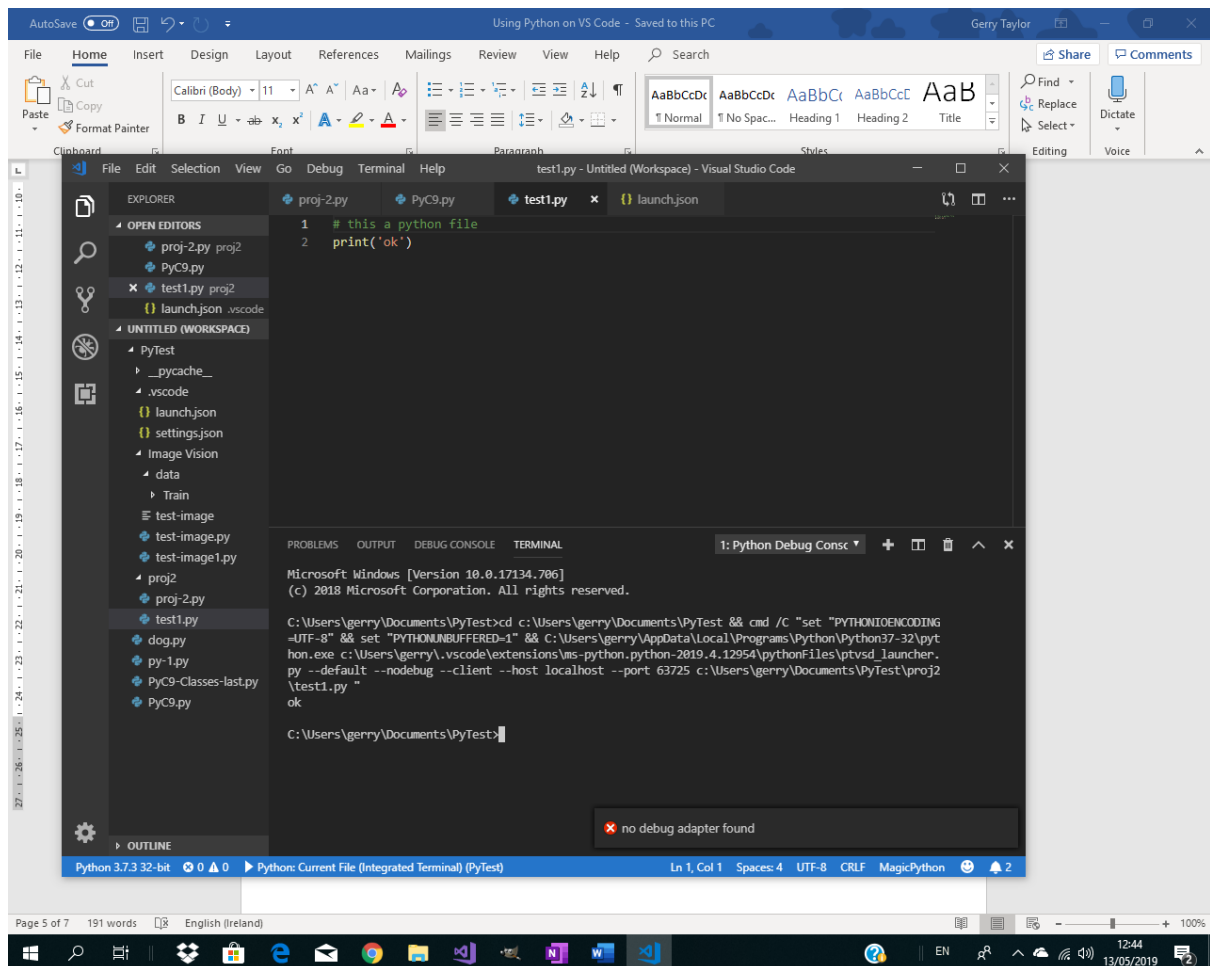
**Debug**

**Start without debugging**



And the program should run ok.

Before running it might take some time to load all before using run



It just prints....

Ok