



LEARNING PLATFORMS IN 2022



At Foxwell State Secondary College we take great pride in our ability to leverage digital pedagogies, allowing for excellence in educational outcomes. Our school's pedagogy and curriculum are specifically designed with iPads placed as the central learning tool for both students and teachers. Teachers use them as an environment to facilitate engagement in the learning process.

Due to our embedded digital pedagogies philosophy, we are well placed at Foxwell State Secondary College to ensure the continuity of teaching and learning and business operations. This year, we will be introducing new learning platforms to provide students with greater access and flexibility to learning content both at school and at home.

Education Queensland (EQ) has provided the Microsoft Office 365 Suite free to all students. Our platforms are centred around this suite of programs, linked to each student's Microsoft OneDrive cloud storage system. This allows all student work to save to the cloud, both at home and at school. Not only does this preserve file space on devices and support efficient device speeds but also allows for safe storage of student work and assessment, even if a device is lost or damaged.

All new students, including all Year 7 students will be involved in an 'onboarding' process conducted by our IT Manager, Alex Harper, in the first weeks of school. This will ensure that students are set up and ready to access our school network and all required apps and programs as early as possible.



WHAT ARE THE DIGITAL PLATFORMS YOU WILL SEE AT HOME THIS YEAR?



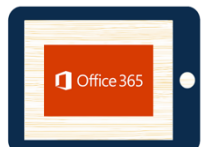
Microsoft SharePoint remains our platform for communicating student notices. Students are expected to check SharePoint notices daily. Students use their MIS ID's to sign in to SharePoint, and this app can be accessed on multiple devices, including parent devices.



OneNote Class Notebook will be the application your student will use for all subjects to access and store their classroom activities and tasks. This program is set out as a digital exercise book, not dissimilar to a multi-subject exercise book, where tabs and pages are used to logically organise student learning. Your child's teacher can see all the work each student is completing in their personalised workbook and offer feedback in real time.



Seesaw will be used as a portal for class-wide communication between students, parents and teachers. As parents, you will have access to assessment task sheets, your children's assessment submissions, teacher assessment feedback and generalised classroom notices and communication, including distribution of permission forms for extracurricular activities.



Microsoft Office 365 will be used by students to access all Office programs (**Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Forms** etc) to complete assignments and classroom tasks that require the functionality these programs offer. These files are saved and updated to the OneDrive cloud as students are working on and editing each file.



TV 4 Education provides students with access to a library of video resources aligned to the Australian Curriculum. Through TV4Ed, teachers can curate educational videos from around the world and also produce their own video material.



Education Perfect is a rich library of interactive, motivating and engaging activities directly aligned with the Australian Curriculum. Content in Education Perfect is carefully scaffolded to allow all students to experience success, while providing for higher order thinking and independent learning. In Education Perfect, teachers curate and customise learning activities to meet the needs of every learner in their classroom. Student responses to activities provide teachers detailed insights in to student progress, allowing teachers to make informed decisions to tailor their students' learning needs.



As always, email is available for all students, parents and carers for communicating with the school. This includes communication between classroom teachers, parents and students. Students access their school email address by using their **MIS ID** to sign in via **Office 365's Outlook**. Electronic communication is our preferred method of communication.