

FAMILIES NEW IN 2108

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

RE: HUNTINGFIELD CAMPUS LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – FIDES

Fides is the College's online learning management system and student intranet. It is a secure cloud based system, aiming to support students' learning, enhance communication with parents and facilitate teaching at the College.

Teachers use Fides to improve student engagement with their learning and during last year, staff spent many hours developing Fides courses and learning resources for students. There are some differences in the use of Fides in Grades 5/6, compared to Grades 7-10. However, a core feature of Fides is that students can submit tasks and receive ongoing feedback from teachers online.

Parents are able to use their own logins to access and navigate Fides. Importantly, parents can follow their child's learning and assessment throughout the year. When logged into Fides, parents should be able to access the following information:

- Daily news
- Student Calendars
- Student class pages
- Major assessments
- Feedback
- Class grades
- Group pages
- Sport team rosters

Your login details are provided below and we encourage you to explore Fides with your child/ren. Most students would have already been accessing resources through Fides. Students should therefore be able to assist you when navigating the platform.

To login go to <https://fides.staloyisus.tas.edu.au/login/> and enter the following details:

Username - Password -

The College requests your patience with the continued rollout of Fides this year. Huntingfield teachers have multiple classes, therefore some subject pages and resources still require further development. The College also has a number of new staff members and teachers returning from leave this year.

If you would like more information about Fides or assistance navigating the system, we will be holding a Fides Parent Information Evening on **Thursday, 22nd February @ 6:00pm** – Hope Huntingfield Learning Centre (Gr 7/8). You are encouraged to bring your device/mobile phone if you would like to follow the demonstrations. Further sessions may be scheduled, should demand indicate it necessary.

Fides support is also available by contacting IT staff at the following email address sacc.ictadmin@catholic.tas.edu.au. We look forward to seeing you at the parent information session. Please indicate your intended attendance by returning the below slip by Tuesday, 20 February 2018 or email to kate.bridge@catholic.tas.edu.au

Kind regards,

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Head of Teaching

(Mrs) Kate Bridge
ICT Coordinator

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Co-Principals

FIDES INFORMATION SESSION

I/we will be attending the Fides parent information session on Thursday, 22 February at 6:00pm in Hope Learning Centre (Gr 7/8).

Attendee names: _____ Number of people attending: _____

Student name: _____ Grade: _____