

16 February 2018



Dear Parents and Guardians,

RE: HUNTINGFIELD CAMPUS LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – FIDES

Fides is our College's online learning management system and student intranet. Fides 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

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 and our goal is to improve assessment tasks and feedback through Fides. The College has a number of new staff members and teachers returning from leave this year who will need some time to learn how to use Fides for teaching and learning.

Fides parent login details have not changed since last year and are now active. If you can not remember your login details, please contact our IT department via email at sacc.ictadmin@catholic.tas.edu.au

If you would like more information about Fides or assistance navigating the system, please attend the Fides Parent Information Evening on **Thursday, 22 February @ 6.00pm**

Please indicate your intention to attend the information session on the slip below and return it by Tuesday, 20 February or email kate.bridge@catholic.tas.edu.au. We encourage you to bring your device/mobile phone to follow the Fides demonstrations. Further sessions may be scheduled, should demand indicate it necessary. You can also email sacc.ictadmin@catholic.tas.edu.au for Fides support.

Students have been accessing Fides since the start of the year and should be able to assist you in accessing and navigating the information.

Kind regards,

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Head of Teaching

(Mrs) Kate Bridge
ICT Coordinator

(Mr) Brendan Gill & (Mr) Joseph Sandric
Co-Principals

FIDES INFORMATION SESSION

I/we will be attending the Fides parent information session on Thursday, 22 February at 6.00pm in Learning Centre Hope (Gr 7/8).

Attendee names: _____ Number of people attending: _____

Student name: _____ Grade: _____